

THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE



Sunday Masses: (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am, 11am & 5pm Italian: 12.30pm

Holydays: 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm

Weekday Masses: Mon & Fri 7pm Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am

Confession: Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

06 SEPTEMBER 2015

NEWSLETTER

COACH TRIP TO FRANCE

I hope that you had a wonderful Summer and that you were able to enjoy the sunshine and beautiful weather while it lasted. On a much better note, our coach trip to France on **Saturday 28th November** is filling up and this is very exciting. The cost is £43 per person. We'll be stopping at the Hyper Market for those who wish to spend the day there and the rest of us will go to the beautiful village of Le Touquet where we can shop at the beautiful market / shops & have lunch returning to the Hyper Market. The Coach will leave from our Church at 04:50 hrs Sharp! & return to Church at 9:00pm. Please ensure that you have a valid Visa to enter Britain or a valid EU Passport with you before boarding the Coach. Parishioners from another Parish have expressed an interest therefore please secure your place before we extend the trip to another Parish. Social Committee

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

The initial meeting for the parents wishing to enrol their children in the programme will now take place at **12 noon on Saturday October 10th** and not 19 September. Also the welcome mass for the children will be held on **Sunday 11 October**.

Parishioner Forms:

Thank you to all households who have returned their parishioner forms. If you haven't sent back your form (spare copies at the back of the church), please could you do so over the next month. Not only will it ensure that the contact details we have are up to date but it will also help me in organising events at the parish. For example, there is no point in having a 17-18 group if we don't have any 17 or 18 year olds!

Thank you to those who have shown an interest in serving the parish; someone will be in contact with you over the next couple of months. As the laity, we have a **significant** role in the Church. As part of our baptismal responsibility, we are all called by God to be active disciples, not simply because we 'follow rules' but out of a love for God. If you would like to answer this personal invitation of Christ, please take the time to fill in the back of the form. Yours in Christ, Nalini (Catechetical Coordinator)

Children's Liturgy:

The Children's Liturgy Group is held every Sunday at the 9.00am Mass in the Church Hall upstairs. It is an opportunity for children who have not made their First Holy Communion (in years 1 or 2) to reflect on and celebrate the Word of God at their own level and at their own pace. Our young parishioners are given the experience of being part of a community of faith and encouraged to play an active part in it. Please speak to one of the catechists if you would like more information or would like to join the CLG team.

Andrea Gibbs (member of the Children's Liturgy Group)

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A TRAINING SESSION ON SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER FROM 2PM-4PM FOR ALL CATECHISTS WHO WISH TO LEAD A SESSION)

CONFIRMATION REMINDER:

Registration forms for those wishing to be confirmed and starting year 9 or above in September are available at the back of the church. Please note that the introductory meeting for candidates and parents will be on **Wednesday 7th October at 7pm**. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Nalini (Catechetical Coordinator)

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

6 -13 September

Sat	5th	6pm	Ines Ratti (RIP)
Sun	6th	9am	John Rossiter (Ints)
Sun	6th	11am	Mary & Sean O'Connell(A)
Sun	6th	5pm	People of the Parish
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Mon	7th	7pm	Holy Souls
Tue	8th	10am	The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary Sister Mahor (RIP)
Wed	9th	10am	Fr Sean's Ints
Thu	10th	10am	Dec'd members of Mendola family
Fri	11th	7pm	Lilian O'Toole (A)
Sat	12th	10am	Michael Mullen & Kay (Ints)
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Sat	12th	6pm	Mary O'Sullivan (RIP)
Sun	13th	9am	Gabriel Moraes (B'day)
Sun	13th	11am	Helena Rodrigues (A)
Sun	13th	5pm	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Natalie, Tim & families
Sacred Heart: Natalie, Tim & families
Our Lady: Natalie, Tim & families

Catholic Celebrities

With the exception of Jesus and Our Lady there hasn't been anyone who has been completely free from sin. Nevertheless, we all have goodness within us and are called to be perfect! With this in mind, you may have noticed that a number of photos of celebrities have been appearing on our noticeboard. While none of them are perfect, each of them have given a positive witness of their faith in some form or another which I hope will support or inspire you in your own journey of faith. Please keep an eye out as the photos will change every few weeks.
 Yours in Christ, Nalini.

Catholic Library

When we go on a long journey it involves preparation (checking the map, packing clothes etc) The journey we take as Christians, (the road to heaven) often has blessings, questions, detours and stumbling blocks! It is important that we nourish ourselves along the way- after all, our faith isn't simply about going to church for one hour on a Sunday!

We are now very lucky to have our own Catholic library which includes DVDs and (due to kind donations) a wide range of books for adults. The library will be restarting on Saturday 3rd October before the 6pm Mass, and then after the 9am Mass and before the 11am and 5pm Masses on Sunday the 4th. I hope you will take the opportunity to borrow a **CATHOLIC** book to read and help you on your own personal journey to Jesus. Yours in Christ, Nalini

CONVENT OF JESUS AND MARY REUNION

A reunion for "girls" who attended the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Crownhill Road NW10. This includes girls from all years. It is to be held **on Saturday 12th September** at the Gwalia Club, Manor Park Road, NW10. The event starts at 7.30 and includes a disco, buffet and photo booth. It promises to be a good evening and will go on until late, so far there has been a good response from "girls" who have recently left to those like myself who left long ago. The tickets are £10 and will be sold at the door on the night.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

REFRESHMENTS...

are available upstairs after the **9 and 11am** Masses for the Burkina Faso project.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £614.00

Loose Plate: £478.00

Many Thanks

These figures do not include Direct Debits etc

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	469
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	604
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	658
Recessional	654

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	703
Kyrie	497
Gloria	497
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	601
Sanctus	499
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Our Father	500
Agnus Dei	507
Communion	432

New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm.

Recessional 946

CAFOD Harvest Supporters Meeting - Saturday 12th September.

Come and hear how your support of CAFOD is enabling communities in Niger, to continue to survive in spite of extreme droughts.

Meeting from 10am- 12.15pm at Amigo Hall WE1 7HY, next to St Georges Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth North.

Please contact CAFOD on 0208-449-6970 or westminster@cafod.org.uk<mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk> for further details or book direct via

www.cafodwestminster.wordpress.comhttp:

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QUESTION TIME TO THE PULPIT

22 September 7:30pm

at Austin Forum, Augustinian Centre, 55 Fulham Palace Road, W6 8AU

Topical debate in which Catholic Priests from the Westminster Diocese answers questions posed by members of the public at Austin Forum. This is your chance to ask any question to a panel of priests about Church teaching and aspects of the Catholic faith. Questions can be submitted in advance of the event to claire@austinforum.org or message via the Austin Forum Facebook page.

The panel is composed of Fr Paul Graham O.S.A., Provincial of The Order of St Augustine and parish priest of St Monica's, Fr Richard Nesbitt, Director of Vocations for Westminster Diocese and parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, and Fr Gianni Notarianni O.S.A., Director of Austin Forum and parish priest of St Augustine's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM