

# 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

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**13 SEPTEMBER 2015**

## NEWSLETTER

### URGENT: YEAR OF PRAYER FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS!

Our catechists need your support. Our catechists are called forth from the Church to model this Christian discipleship but did you know that Christ calls every member of the Catholic Church (including you!) to proclaim the Good News of Salvation to every generation?!

So, here is an invitation and challenge for you and all the members of our parish. The Catechism teaches us that prayer is essential to the life of every Christian – prayer sustains, transforms and can change the material and spiritual elements of our existence. (ccc.2558 – 2589) We invite every member of our parish to pick a particular sacramental group in the parish and pray for the people preparing for the sacraments, their families and sponsors (Godparents), catechists and the ministers of the sacraments – Bishops, Priests & Deacons. Pray that they may be faithful and dedicated followers of Christ and His Church and that the sacrament that they are preparing to celebrate will transform their lives and make them true witnesses and missionaries of the Gospel in their homes, school, parishes, towns, villages and city.

### 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*

### COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Did you know that all members of our parish are called to share in the ministry of catechesis by being witnesses to the Faith?

However, the catechists at our parish also have a role that is specific and vital to the life of the Church. They serve through witness, prayer, teaching, service and building community. In a unique way, they are called to follow in the life and footsteps of Jesus Christ, the teacher. They have a responsibility through their words but often more importantly through their actions and deeds to reveal His 'Good News'

During all Masses on the weekend of **19th-20th September** there will be a blessing and commissioning of all catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders.

### FUNERAL

Funeral of the late **Julia Murphy** of Liddle Gardens reception into church on **Wednesday 16th September at 7pm** followed by repatriation to Ireland for burial. Condolences to her family and friends.

### 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

13 - 20 September

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
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Mon	14th	7pm	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> For Priests
Tue	15th	10am	Francella Norton (Ints)
Wed	16th	10am	Alanna Masterson
Thu	17th	10am	Clare O'Beirne
Fri	18th	7pm	Eugene Mullen
Sat	19th	10am	Jocelyn McIntosh (RIP)
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Sat	19th	6pm	P J Naughton (RIP)
Sun	20th	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	20th	11am	Cuthbert, Janet & Family (Ints )
Sun	20th	5pm	Ethel McInerney

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

<b>Main Altar:</b>	Peace in the Middle East
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Persecuted Christians
<b>Our Lady:</b>	Holy Souls

### 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

### 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*

### 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**.

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving:	£385.70
Loose Plate:	£644.60
Xaverian Fathers	£877.00
Many Thanks	
These figures do not include Direct Debits etc	

### HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	872
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	874
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	898
Recessional	910

### HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	466
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	539
Offertory	607
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Our Father	587
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	933

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

Recessional 962

### 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)

**Divine Mercy Day of Prayer of Intercession for the Persecuted Church, the Peace of the Middle East and the whole World** - invoking the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**Saturday September 26th 2015 9.30am to 4.30pm in Westminster Cathedral.** Mass at 10.30pm. All are welcome for all or part of this Day of Prayer.

The urgency of this present moment and the need for our prayer and fasting cannot be emphasised enough. See you there! Details of Programme available from - Antonia Moffat - [antonia4161@gmail.com](mailto:antonia4161@gmail.com)

### 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.

**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**