



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

## NEWSLETTER 25th April 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Fr Sean Annual Leave

Fr Sean will be taking his annual Easter and Christmas holiday break from Thursday 15th April until Tuesday 4th May 2021. During this time, please DO NOT come to the Presbytery unless you have an appointment arranged with the Parish Administrator, as Fr Sean may be home for some of the holiday and should not be tempted to work! There may also be days where the Parish Administrator works from home so not to disturb Fr Sean, so therefore please use the Parish Mobile number during this period which is 07378654381. Thank you.

### Priest Training Fund

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18 of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one who studied in Rome ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

### Stewarding of Masses

We desperately need at least 2 stewards for every Mass. Without these, we cannot open the Church for Mass at all. If you arrive at Church a bit early, and you are able to stand by the door and ensure people are wearing masks upon entry, and also if you can give the Church a quick once over with the antibac sprays available, then please do. It always seems to be the same people who apply to help but in reality we should all be doing our bit. If you notice nobody standing at the front of the Church when you arrive, by all means put your coat down to reserve your space in the Church, but then please do come back to the entrance and help us out. Thank you.

### Planned Giving Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes MUST be collected from the Parish office. This is so we do not leave boxes with people's personal information lying around in the Church. Please do come during the office hours. Thank you.

### Standing Orders /Gift Aid

Should you wish to start a standing order rather than collect your envelopes, or if you do not have a payment method in place, please take a form from the back of the Church. This form also has a gift-aid declaration (and is the only acceptable Gift Aid Form now) if you are able to. Thank you.

**FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO WEAR ONE YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INSIDE THE CHURCH.**

**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm  
**Holydays:** 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)  
**Weekday Masses:** Mon & Fri 12noon. Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am  
**Confession:** Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

### MASS INTENTIONS

24th April - 1st May

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 24th	6pm	Michael Brazil RIP
Sun 25th	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Susan Carberry (70th Birthday Intentions)
Mon 26th	12noon	Joao Oliveira (A)
Tues 27th	10am	Domingos Pinheiro (A)
Wed 28th	10am	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Thurs 29th	10am	Michael O'Beirne RIP
Fri 30th	12noon	Catarina Moraes (Thanksgiving)
Sat 1st	10am	Catarina Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
	6pm	Joyce Lynch (1st A)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: HRH Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip  
Sacred Heart: Evelyn Gallagher RIP  
Our Lady: Richard Okorogheye RIP

### Baptisms

Based on the current official guidance, Baptisms cannot take place any earlier than May 17th, unless there is risk of death. On May 17th, Baptisms are planned to resume and 30 people should be able to attend. All pre bookings will be based upon the updates from the government being happy with the process and roadmap. If you would like a Baptismal registration form, please email the parish office and you will be sent one and contacted in due course.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Sean Thornton **Presbytery:** 1 Wrentham Avenue, London, NW10 3HT  
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**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**