



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

## NEWSLETTER

25th July 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Message From Father John Tabor

Fr Sean has very kindly asked me to write a few lines by way of a brief introduction.

The first thing to say is that I am really looking forward to coming to the Parish in September as your Parish Priest. I am extremely fortunate, in this, my first Parish as Parish Priest, to be following in the steps of Fr Sean, who has given so much care and devotion to the Church and Parish over such a long period and maintained the highest liturgical standards.

As we begin to emerge slowly and carefully from these mysterious times of pandemic, it will be a joy and a privilege to get to know you all as we continue together as a parish on this adventure in Christian living and so build up the Church in this place. "Where Love and Charity are found, there is God".

Let's pray for each other.

Father John



From July 19th

As social distancing ceases on Monday 19th, we want to inform you that we will be keeping 9am Mass on Sundays at a reduced capacity with social distancing. For other Masses, should you wish to have some space between you and other people, please pick up a sheet that says "Please leave a Space" from the porch and put it beside you which will inform others to allow for distancing. Indoor congregational singing will be permitted from 19th July. The use of cantor groups and other choirs is now permitted. It is recommended that singing should be phased in gently as part of worship over the summer period and that face coverings should be worn by members of the congregation whilst singing together, until infection levels reduce. Churches can be left open and unsupervised for individual prayer during times when there are no public acts of worship. As long as the NHS Test, Track and Trace system is in operation, churches should continue to make available the means for people to sign in for acts of worship using the NHS app and the associated QR codes.

It is no longer necessary to have one-way systems or other restrictions on movement in churches from this time onward. People should exercise good responsible behaviour especially when moving to receive Holy Communion during Mass and should avoid getting too close to each other. The deployment of stewards will no longer be necessary to show people to designated seats etc (except when a community has decided to employ social distancing as part of a scheduled Mass). However, a welcoming presence at the church door is a valuable sign of hospitality, and stewards can assist in the cleaning of frequently used touch points within the church building.

All usual ministers for the celebration of Holy Mass can be deployed such as servers, cantors, readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. • The offertory collection can be resumed in church with baskets and pouches, however, it is encouraged to promote online or contactless giving in the churches if possible • It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remain suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration.

### Fr Sean's Farewell Party Update

Please sign up to attend/donate (food, drinks, plates, decorations etc) We are also looking to show off the talent within our Parish so if you are a budding DJ, singer, dancer, please contact [farewellfrsean@outlook.com](mailto:farewellfrsean@outlook.com) for more information! Thank you.

### Collection for Fr Sean

Fr Sean will be leaving here after 18 years on September 1st. Should anyone wish to make an offering directly to him, please use the designated envelopes provided or email [kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk) if you wish to make a bank transfer. Thank you.

**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 July - 31st July

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 24th	6pm	Marie Herlihy RIP
Sun 25th	9am	Marie Herlihy RIP
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 26th	12noon	Remedios Bermudez RIP
Tues 27th	10am	Jodie Wicks RIP
Wed 28th	10am	For rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Thurs 29th	10am	Jim & Gloria Reeder (Intentions)
Fri 30th	12noon	Gaetano (A)
Sat 31st	10am	Filomena Tuazon RIP
	6pm	Eva Howse (A)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: People of the Parish  
Sacred Heart: Mary O'Beirne (Get Well Soon)  
Our Lady: Eva Howse (A)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Sean Thornton **Presbytery:** 1 Wrentham Avenue, London, NW10 3HT  
**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays between 9:30am and 2:30pm  
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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**