

# 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

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**27 SEPTEMBER 2015**

## NEWSLETTER

### CATHOLIC FILM NIGHTS- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Invite your friends and neighbours. Our first film night will be on Friday 30th October. Over the year we will be showing a range of Christian films and documentaries suitable for those who are 15 and over. Films are free so just turn up on the night - but seats are limited and on a first come, first served basis so please turn up on time so as not to be disappointed!  
Yours in Christ, Nalini

### OREMUS

Finding it hard to pray? Can't find the time or not sure how? On Sunday evenings for 8 weeks we will be following a DVD course and workbook focusing on prayer (11th, 18th, 25th Oct, 1st, 15th, 22nd Nov, 6th and 13th Dec). The sessions and workbook are free and there will be no questions or tests! This is simply a time/space to help you in your personal prayer life and a chance to meet some other parishioners.

There are only 15 places available and so that we have an idea of numbers, please sign up on the Oremus sign up sheet on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Due to the limit on numbers, we ask that all who sign up can commit to a minimum of 5 out of the 8 weeks.

Yours in Christ, Nalini

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Harvest Fast Day this year is on **Friday 2nd October**. This weekend a short talk will be given after each Mass, to update parishioners on the work that the charity is doing. Any donations given are much appreciated.

Shahreen (Parish Cafod Representative)

### COACH TRIP TO FRANCE

There are some places left for our Coach Trip to France on 28th November however we have now opened the trip to Parishioners from St Mary Magdalen to join us. If you have not booked your place please do so now as it's on a first come first serve basis. 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 04:50hrs 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 you board the Coach!!!

Also for those who paid their deposit we now require the balance to be paid. Please place your remittance in an envelope with the names & put through the Presbytery letterbox. Please avoid any disappointment & book your place. God bless.

### THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee would like to thank everybody who supported the "Coffee and Chat" sessions over the summer. The money raised will help fund the Senior Citizens Christmas Party and the Bukino Faso Project supported by the Justice and Peace Group, and we hope they provided opportunities for people to relax with friends, and make new ones.

We will have another Christmas "Coffee and Chat" in December and then start again in Spring.

### Celeb Gossip!

Check out the new celebrities on our noticeboard. Nalini

### MASS INTENTIONS DIARY 2016

The 2016 Mass Intention Diary is now available in the Parish office for parishioners to book their Masses. The Masses will be booked on a first come first served basis. If you wish to have a Mass said on a particular date and that date has already been taken or a funeral comes in, the Masses will be transferred to the nearest vacant date.

If parishioners wish to have an anniversary Mass or any other Mass that is to be celebrated on a particular date, **you must come to the office in person. No Mass bookings will be taken by telephone, e-mail, post etc.** If you just fill in an envelope with the preferred date and expect the Mass to be said on that day, it is highly likely that you will be disappointed. Susan is usually in the Office from 9am - 12.30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and Kathy is there every Friday 9am - 1pm, however it is always best to telephone 020 8964 4040 before coming to the Office to ensure we are at our desks and can see you. For other Masses you can fill in an envelope and put into a collection bag or post through the Presbytery door or hand in at the Repository where you can get Mass cards stamped with Fr Sean's signature if there is no priest available. Please remember that the stipend for each intention of a Mass is a minimum of £10. This is line with all the parishes in the Diocese. Thank you and God bless Susan & Kathy (Parish Administrators)

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## FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

27 September - 4 October

Sat	26th	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun	27th	9am	Elie Wallace (RIP)
Sun	27th	11am	Matthew & Verina (Int. Wedding A)
Sun	27th	5pm	Benny Murphy (RIP)
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Mon	28th	7pm	Terry Dunne (RIP)
Tue	29th	10am	<b>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b> Simone Lindell (B'day & wedd A)
Wed	30th	10am	Christine Nedd (RIP)
Thu	1st	10am	Eileen Leen (RIP)
Fri	2nd	7pm	John Guckian (RIP)
Sat	3rd	10am	Jim & Margaret Makeeny (A)
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Sat	3rd	6pm	Ines Ratti (RIP)
Sun	4th	9am	Mary Slye (RIP)
Sun	4th	11am	Luigi (Int B'day)
Sun	4th	5pm	Charles & Rose O'Neill (A)

### 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

### REMINDER Parishioner Forms:

Please could all outstanding forms be returned by **Sunday 4th October**. If you have already handed in your form, thank you. For those that have showed an interest in serving the Church (a responsibility of all the laity), someone will be in touch with you over the next couple of weeks. Thank you. 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

### HELP NEEDED

We would be grateful for volunteers to help with the parish library occasionally. If you are able to help, please write your name on the rota on the noticeboard for the date or dates that you can do. Then if your slot is before the 6pm, 11am or 5pm Mass simply turn up 15/20 minutes before that Mass to help. If your library slot is after the 9am Mass, simply find me near the entrance of the church and again help would be needed for a maximum of 15/20 minutes after the Mass. Thank you.

### 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 and need to be **returned by Saturday October 3rd**.

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)

### 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**.

### 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

### HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	464
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	534
Offertory	603
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	927
Recessional	886

### HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	980
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	608
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Our Father	587
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	874

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

Recessional 853

### 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)

### MESSAGE FROM FR SEAN re- training day for Children's Liturgy

I am so delighted that Nalini has begun a formation process for our Catechists. It is so important that everyone involved in any form of catechesis and passing on the faith should regularly update their knowledge through training sessions. The training session that Nalini has put on for Saturday 3rd October is a three line whip for all those who wish to continue to be involved in the children's liturgy. Thank you for your time and commitment. **Fr Sean**

### ALTAR SERVERS & GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

At long last the medals have arrived. All Servers who have been serving for 1 year or over are eligible to join the Guild of St Stephen and receive their medal. It is essential that anyone being enrolled serves with great reverence and knowledge of what they are doing. Servers should serve the Mass every week. If you fall into this category please let Fr Sean know. The medal ceremony will take place at all Masses on **Sunday 1st November 2015** (also includes the Saturday evening Mass). **Fr Sean**

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY REPARATION GROUP

The group meet at 4.15pm on Saturday 3rd October. New members welcome especially for the month of the Holy Rosary in honour of Our Lady's final appearance at Fatima. The group are planning to visit Charlotte Boyd of Walsingham Grove in St Mary's cemetery to recite Rosary and pray for conversion of England.

### ENVELOPES

Could the people with the following envelope numbers please supply their names and addresses if wishing to use the Gift Aid system: 7, 42, 62, 63, 91, 95, 128, 129, 139, 141, 149, 150

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £644.80  
Loose Plate: £716.93  
Many Thanks  
These figures do not include Direct Debits

### REFRESHMENTS...

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

**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**