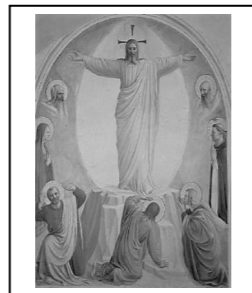


THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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25th/26th September 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PARISH TEAM

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays &

Thursdays 9:30am - 2:00pm

Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass, here is the availability for the rest of the year.

October - 6 Masses left

November - 2 Masses left

December - 7 Masses left

Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

Dear Friends

“Prophets in our times”

I expect when many of us think of prophets, the austere and perhaps somewhat eccentric – at least in appearance – figure of someone like St John the Baptist comes to mind. However, I would like to suggest that all of us, by virtue of our Christian vocation are called to be prophets – that is to say “forth tellers”. We are not predicting the future, rather we are grounded in the present moment and by our Christian way of living are showing the world a way of life that is radical, insofar as it puts the other person at the centre, rather than ourselves.

Our vocation is to be of service. One of the Holy Father’s titles is “Servus Servorum Christi” – Servant of the Servants of Christ. Service can be seen very simply as prayer in action when we undertake it for the good of others.

I expect many of you, like me, have been to Lourdes. There the message is quite simple – penance yes, but also a place where prayer and action meet and we discover anew the real privilege of being of service to others, seemingly less fortunate than ourselves, at least initially.

The wonderful reality of this kind of service towards another, is that I receive so much more than I give. I have been amazed so many times at the serenity and joy exuded by those I have encountered at Lourdes and elsewhere. The line from this Sunday’s Gospel is apt here “if anyone gives you a cup of water just because you belong to Christ, he will most certainly not lose his reward”. Let’s engage in this generosity of spirit and action – by it we will prophesy to the world the Good News of Jesus Christ and so build up the Church, the Body of Christ in this place, our parish, where we are all privileged to serve.

I wish you all a wonderful week. Let’s pray for each other!

Father John

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – GARDENING “FATIGUES”!!

As you may know, the presbytery is extremely fortunate in having an extensive back garden – including a now redundant chicken coop! this latter item needs to be cleared before the arrival of the colder weather and so we are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to help dismantle the hutches and clear the garden sheds nearby!!

I suggest that these tasks could be carried out over a couple of weekends. If you are able to help, please contact me via email: kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk

Thank you in anticipation! As well as helping to tidy things up, it will be a good opportunity for me to get to know some more of you and to begin to build up some community amongst us as we slowly emerge from the pandemic.

Father John

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

MASS INTENTIONS

25th September - 2nd October

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 25 th	5pm	Peacock Family Intentions
Sun 26 th	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Fr James Loughnane (Anniversary)
Mon 27 th	10am	Callum Gomes (13th Birthday)
Tues 28 th	5pm	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Wed 29 th	10am	Nicholas Family Intentions
Thur 30 th	10am	Mgr A Wadsworth (Anniversary of Ordination)
Fri 1 st	10am	Jack Dubrey (Anniversary)
Sat 2 nd	11am	Private intentions of the donor
	5pm	Simon Lawrence (Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Jack Dubrey (A)
Sacred Heart		Sean Tobin RIP
Our Lady		Simon Lawrence (A)

Seeking a new team of Holy Communion Catechists!

If you would be interested in taking up this opportunity you will be provided with full training and support. Please email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk to speak with Fr John.

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as
Father

and guide us on the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



NOTICES

The Parish telephone line is currently undergoing maintenance, please email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk to get in touch with us. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Form (Certificate of Catholic Practise) Appointments

Appointments are available to book at 10 minute slots between the hours of 9:30am and 10am and 12noon until 12:30pm on Saturday 2nd October and Saturday 9th October. Booking is essential. Please email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk as our phone line is currently not working.

Altar Servers

1 altar server is permitted at the 9am Mass, and 2 permitted at the 11am Mass. They should be from the same school or house bubble.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal - Collection next weekend

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](http://cafod.org.uk/petition) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD’s response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

Motivation for Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

"This Sunday's Gospel invites us to recognize and be aware of how all people are capable of good, since each person has received gifts from God. Gifts that often surprise us and break our expectations and ways of thinking. That is why there is also an invitation to be open to recognize God's action and above all not to judge for ourselves the way God takes to reach people. Where we work for others, where we love and do good, where the doors are opened to the hungry and the thirsty, even if they do not know the God of Jesus, we know that God becomes present equally, because this promise is for all people."

ADVANCE WARNING—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Fr John and Chelsea will be taking leave on the week of the October half term, beginning 25th October.

Thank you for your generous contribution during these times. We currently do not have a card machine so for bank transfers, the details are - HSBC Bank: WRCDT Kensal Rise
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

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