



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

NEWSLETTER

28th March 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 Boxes (Envelopes)

The planned giving boxes are now in the Parish office. Please collect these during office hours as we are not allowed to leave them in the back of the Church anymore. Your number may have changed again due to the amount of people who have switched over to Standing Orders since the pandemic began. If you have been using a box before and we have no record of who you are, you will need to reregister for a box in the office.

Easter Masses

We will be running a seating plan, like we did at Christmas, for the Easter Masses.

The Masses you will need to book in for are : Maundy Thursday 1st April at 7pm, Good Friday 3pm, Easter Vigil at 6pm. These will be on a first come, first serve basis and will be live streamed. Please email Chelsea at churchofthetransfiguration@hotmail.com to book your place, listing how many seats you would like reserved, please do not request a specific pew!! Thank you.

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.

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. MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS DO APPLY.

An outline of the upcoming relaxation of lockdown

8th March - Funerals 30 people. Weddings and wakes 6 people.

12th April - Funerals 30 people. Weddings, wakes and receptions 15 people.

No earlier than 17th May - Baptisms may resume. Most significant life events 30 people.

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

27th March – 3rd April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 27th	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 28th	9am	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday intentions)
	11am	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Mon 29th	12noon	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday intentions)
Tues 30th	10am	Betty McCole RIP
Wed 31st	10am	The Requiem Mass for Tom & Betty Murphy RIP
Thurs 1st	7pm	Maundy Thursday – Michael O’Beirne RIP
Fri 2nd	3pm	Good Friday – No intentions
Sat 3rd		No morning Mass
	6pm	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Eunice Laley-Thomas RIP
Sacred Heart: Michael O’Beirne RIP
Our Lady: Tom & Betty Murphy RIP

Tom & Betty Murphy RIP

Due to restrictions in place, the funeral for the late Tom and Betty Murphy will be live streamed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cottkr on Wednesday 31st March at 10am. The 30 places at the funeral are now fully booked. The Mass intention originally booked for the 31st March will be moved.

Easter Mass Times

Maundy Thursday - (no morning Mass) 7:00pm please book

Good Friday - 3:00pm please book

Holy Saturday - 6:00pm please book

Easter Sunday - 9:00am & 11:00am no need to book

Masses return to usual time

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