



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

NEWSLETTER

2nd May 2021

FIFTH 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

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit 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.

An outline of the upcoming relaxation of lockdown

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

No earlier than 21st June - No legal limit on social contact.

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

1st May – 8th May

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 1st	6pm	Joyce Lynch (1st A)
Sun 2nd	9am	Catarina Moraes (Birthday Ints)
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 3rd	12noon	Betty McCabe RIP
Tues 4th	10am	Simon Lawrence (Birthday A)
Wed 5th	10am	Robert Santos (A)
Thurs 6th	10am	Patsy McLaughlin RIP
Fri 7th	12noon	Fr Gladstone Liddle (Ordination A)
Sat 8th	10am	Olivia Moraes (Birthday Ints)
	6pm	Michael O'Beirne RIP

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: The people of India
Sacred Heart: People suffering or affected by Coronavirus
Our Lady: Michael O'Beirne 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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLKICATIONS

Dates for the signing of Certificates of Catholic Practise will be announced next week.

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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