

# 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

**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**25 OCTOBER 2015**

## NEWSLETTER

### HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November is the time the Church sets aside every year to pray for the Holy Souls. I find this month a time of great consolation for it reminds us that our love and relationships with our family and friends does not end with death; as members of the Church that relationship continues and in fact we can help the souls of our loved ones through the offering of the Sacrifice of the Mass. There will be four Masses said each week during November for the names on our November Dead List. If you would like your deceased loved ones and friends remembered in these Masses, please put their names in a November Dead List envelope and return it to the church or the Presbytery.

**OREMUS: POSTPONED.** Unfortunately, due to damaging some ligaments in my foot, I will have to cancel this session. As this is the second session to be cancelled, we will restart the sessions from the beginning in January. Apologies for the inconvenience.



Yours in Christ, Nalini

### ALTAR SERVERS & GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

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*

### GAMES NIGHT

The Social Committee would like to invite you to a Family Games Night on **Friday 6th November**. A Beetle Drive will be organised in the Church Hall which will include a pizza supper. Tickets cost £5 and will be on sale after Masses this weekend and next. Doors open at 7.15pm and the first game will start at 7.30pm. Please come along with your friends and family to join in the fun.

### SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up a collection for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure these men who've lived their vocation and given their lives to the Church are provided for in their elderly and infirm years. The Sick & Retired Priests Fund helps cover medical, housing, convalescence and personal needs of these priests, often alone and many without personal savings. Envelopes are available in the back of the church - please take one home and bring it back next weekend. They've been here for us; let's be there for them.

### AT YOUR WORD LORD GROUP

Group reflections on 'Love Divine' continues on Thursdays after 10am Mass in the hall upstairs. For more information contact Jack or Liz on Tel: 020 8960 5263

**READER REQUIRED**  
for the 5pm Sunday Evening Mass

### PLEASE NOTE

Fr Sean will be on a course this week Mon, Tues, & Wed.

### Blessing of the Graves

This will take place in St Mary's Cemetery on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 2:00 pm.

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mr C Coia and family on the death of Mrs Emilia Coia. A Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Mary Magdalen's, Willesden Green on Monday 26th October at 7.30pm.

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## FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

**25 October - 1 November**

Sat	24th	6pm	Mary Buckeridge (RIP)
Sun	25th	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	25th	11am	Yvonne Johnson (Int B'day)
Sun	25th	5pm	Michael & Hannah Wholey Catherine Keohane (RIP)
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Mon	26th	7pm	Fr Raymond Legg (RIP)
Tue	27th	10am	Fr Norman Wrigley (RIP)
Wed	28th	10am	Tom Whelan (A)
Thu	29th	10am	<b>Blessed Martyrs of Douai College</b> Bob, Rita & Ann Bolsover (RIP)
Fri	30th	7pm	Alf (RIP)
Sat	31st	10am	Paul Sullivan (RIP)
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Sat	31st	6pm	Fr William Dempsey (A)
Sun	1st	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	1st	11am	Kathleen Whelan (90th B'day)
Sun	1st	5pm	Patsy O'Sullivan (RIP)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

**Main Altar:** Peace in the Middle East  
**Sacred Heart:** Pope Francis  
**Our Lady:** Holy Souls

### NEW BIBLE STUDIES (beginner/intermediate level)

## BIBLE STUDY

The sessions will run on Thursdays from the 5th November until 10th December at 7.30pm in the Newman Room upstairs. We will be covering the first half of the Book of Genesis. For more details please see the notice-board. Yours in Christ, Nalini.

### APF RED BOX COLLECTION

Would area Promoters please collect the Red Boxes from the homes of holders by **27 Oct 2015**. Red Box holders without a known Promoter, can bring up their boxes to the Church and hand them over to a known Secretary. A contact number on your box would be greatly appreciated.

### "PETITION WEEKEND 24/25 OCTOBER

In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls on all of us to care for the world's poorest people, for future generations and for the earth, our common home. Inspired by his words and leadership, we join with Catholics worldwide as part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, and call on our Prime Minister and other world leaders to take urgent action to prevent climate change pushing people deep into poverty.

Members of the Justice and Peace Group and our CAFOD Co-ordinator will be at the back of the church at each Mass on the weekend of 31st October/1st November with a petition to call on the Prime Minister, David Cameron, to show leadership nationally and internationally when they meet at the United Nations in December to make agreements on tackling climate change and poverty. We are calling world leaders to cut carbon emissions to keep the global temperature rise below the dangerous threshold of 1.5 degrees centigrade and to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SIGN THIS PETITION. Thanking you in advance."

### FUN FACT FOR THE WEEK:



Did you know that 'Goodbye' comes from the phrase 'God be with you'

### 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

### HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	807
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	540
Offertory	601
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	745
Recessional	970

### HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	706
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	540
Offertory	602
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Our Father	587
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	432

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

Recessional 846

### PARISH MAGAZINE - CHRISTMAS EDITION 2015

Christmas is fast approaching, so in order to produce our next edition of the parish magazine we are now asking for submissions. These can be poems, stories, recipes, etc; anything relevant to the season.

We ask that all submissions have a maximum word count of 300 words, preferably are typed and (if in hardcopy) in arial font, size 16. Please include photographs with your submissions (especially recipes).

Please send your contributions to: Transfigurationparish-mag@outlook.com or place in the magazine submission box in the porch.

The **deadline for submissions is Sunday 29th November**. We are also looking for another parishioner - with access to indesign or other publishing software - to join the editorial team.

Magazine Editorial Team

### CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEXT WEEKEND (31<sup>st</sup>/1<sup>st</sup>)

Please check out our updated selection of books and DVDs!



### CATHOLIC FILM NIGHT- CHANGE OF DATE

Our first film night will now be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November in the Newman Room upstairs (7.30pm), and our second film night will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm (both straight after Mass)! The film has been a box office hit!  
Yours in Christ, Nalini



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £599.60  
Loose Plate: £639.90

Many Thanks  
These figures do not include Direct Debits etc

### 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**