



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 (C)

23 OCTOBER 2016

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Application forms for the young people in the parish who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year are available from Fr Sean. Please request one from the presbytery or after Sunday Mass. Applications close on **Sunday 30th October**.

The date of the Confirmation has already been fixed for Saturday 17th June 2017 at Westminster Cathedral.

SPONSORED FUN RUN:

Congratulations to all the athletes who participated in our Sponsored Fun Run. This is a polite reminder to bring your sponsorship monies to the office (mark envelopes Fun Run, please) so we can tally up the takings. So far over £500 has been raised!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Do you like to see flowers in the church? Most people who come to Mass don't comment on the flowers, but if they are not there, then there are plenty of comments. How do they get there? Who arranges and places them there? The Flower Fairy? For several years now, the flower arranging group has come along every week to give the church some colour and beauty from the natural world. The parish is indebted to these volunteers who ensure that we have a church worthily beautiful for the worship of God.

The Co-ordinator is a young mum with a full time job but she still finds time to come to the church once a fortnight to arrange the flowers with her faithful few, for the love of God and the parish. Now, due to illness and depleted numbers, the group needs help. If they can get enough people to join them, the commitment could be as little as once a month. If you are one of those who loves the church flowers then come and be hands on. If you say you can't arrange flowers, then come along and learn. If you say you're too busy, you are just who we need. If you want something done, ask a busy person! If you're one of those who complains when there aren't any flowers, stop moaning and join the flower group! Please call Sarah on 07765157540



PARISH MAGAZINE - Christmas Edition 2016

It's that time of year again. We know that it seems early, but 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 articles about trips, stories, recipes and 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 and trips).

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

The Magazine Editorial Team

REFRESHMENTS

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

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

23—30 October

Sat	22nd	6pm	Ines Ratti (A)
Sun	23rd	9am	Constanca Fernandes (RIP)
Sun	23rd	11am	People of the Parish
Sun	23rd	5pm	Verina Nicholas (A)
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Mon	24th	7pm	Una Gallagher (RIP)
Tue	25th	10am	Norrie Fox (RIP)
Wed	26th	10am	Sts Chad & Cedd, Bishops Marleen Mikhail (RIP)
Thu	27th	10am	Teresa Kelly (sick)
Fri	28th	7pm	Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles Norrie Fox (RIP)
Sat	29th	10am	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College Marleen Mikhail (RIP)
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Sat	29th	6pm	Fr William Dempsey (A)
Sun	30th	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	30th	11am	Michael Hoare (A)
Sun	30th	5pm	Amaka Nwokedi (Thanksgiving)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar:	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart:	Pope Francis
Our Lady:	Gabriel Moraes (sick)

CONCERT IN AID OF THE PASSAGE

There will be a concert in aid of The Passage on Tuesday 8 November 2016 (American election night). The music includes Bernstein: Candide Overture & Mambo from West Side Story; Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue, I Got Rhythm & Summertime; Barber: Adagio for Strings and Rodgers: Some Enchanted Evening & You'll Never Walk Alone. The performers include Simon Trpceski – Piano, James O'Donnell – Organ, Mark Stone-Baritone & Rebecca Evans – Soprano. The presenters are Petroc Trelawny, Armando Iannucci and Jon Culshaw. Prices start at £12. For more details visit : <http://www.anightunderthestars.co.uk/>, email tickets@passage.org.uk , tel. 020 7592186



HOLD THE DATE YEAR OF MERCY LITURGY - SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2PM

All are welcome to a special short Liturgy in response to the refugee crisis, held here at Church of the Transfiguration, on Saturday 26 November from 2pm-3.30pm. The Liturgy takes you on a journey of reflection and prayer, inspired by the experiences of refugees across the world. There will be a short introduction in the Newman Room at 2pm. The liturgy will then take place in the church, and there will be a similar pilgrimage liturgy for children in the Newman Room at the same time. For further details contact members of the Justice and Peace group after Mass. All our welcome. For further details contact CAFOD Westminster 0208 449 6970

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 you.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Loose plate: £592.54
Planned Giving: £618.90

Many Thanks
These figures do not include Direct Debits

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	464
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	536
Offertory	744
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	908
Recessional	366
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm	

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	470
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass
Gloria	St Anne's Mass
Gospel Acclamation	536
Offertory	744
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung
Our Father	30
Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass
Communion	801
Recessional	356

YEAR OF MERCY

The Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this vale of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us
And after this our exile show unto us
The blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises Of Christ

YOUTH MASS

On 9 December at St Aloysius Parish, Euston the Westminster Youth Service host their annual Youth Mass – Bishop Nicholas leading.

The Mass begins at 6.30pm and the music will be led by Edwin Fawcett and the young music scholars; the evening is a celebration of youth throughout our diocese. Light refreshments will follow Mass – all young people and teenagers are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet their peers from across Westminster.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND— led by Fr John Buckley, Parish Priest of St Agnes, Cricklewood

We are thinking about a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on 2nd - 9th March 2017. The cost is £879 for 8 days/7 nights with All Saints Travel. We want to gauge the level of interest there might be. Please give your name to the Cricklewood Parish Office 020 8452 2475 or email Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested.

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