



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

24th November 2019

NEWSLETTER

Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal

‘For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?’ - Luke 14:28 Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask all parishioners to take this opportunity to prayerfully reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something, mindful of their blessings and circumstances. Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter. Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card - this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. Thank you

Small Prayers Group

The Small Prayers Group will continue this Thursday for 5 weeks after the 10am Mass in the Newman Room. Some of you may be asking yourself what is the small prayers group? It is a group of mainly retired parishioners who meet together once a week over a period of 6 weeks during the season of Advent. They follow material given to us by the Diocese and discuss the text over a cup of tea.

Please come along and join in!

Keep Fit Club with Ruth

There will be no keep fit this Tuesday as Ruth is having a well deserved day off! But it will resume again on Tuesday 3rd December.

The Sick & Retired Priests’ Collection Is Next Week

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. At present, 80 priests are receiving support from the fund after years of dedicated service to God and their parishioners. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund, you can help cover essential costs such as ensuring they have a suitable place to live, and regular visits from carers when they are sick. Best of all, you’ll help give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priest who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy; active, retired and ill.

Drinks & Nibbles

This notice is for the church cleaners, the Sacristans, Catechists, flower ladies, counters, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the choir and organist, the Legion of Mary, and anyone else who volunteers in the Parish. You are invited for drinks and nibbles on Friday 13th December in the Newman Room between 7:30pm and 8:30pm to come together for a lovely evening of drinks and nibbles. We are catering per head so if you can make it, please write your name, contact number, and what you do in the Parish on the sign up sheet at the back of the Church. I do hope to see you all there.

One Week Until Advent

I am sure that many people, especially parents, are already thinking about gifts for their children, and perhaps even what decorations to put up in the home. Might I suggest that at the very top of your list you put a Christmas Crib, if you do not already have one in the home. The Crib with the images of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds etc, is THE decoration for Christmas and should take pride of place in our home. It is a reminder to all of us, especially the children, what Christmas is really about. The birth of a child, the poverty of a stable, all of these are good teaching aids for children. We do have Cribs in the Repository which is open every Sunday after Mass and if you want to pop in during the week, please come to the Presbytery during office hours and you can be taken over.

Holy Communion Class Date Change - The 14th December class has now been brought forward to the 7th December.

Sunday Masses: (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm
Holydays: 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)
Weekday Masses: Mon & Fri 7pm Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am
Confession: Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
Entrance 321	Entrance 320
Kyrie St Anne’s Mass	Kyrie Mass of Creation
Gloria St Anne’s Mass	Gloria Mass of Creation
Gospel Accl 539	Gospel Accl 535
Offertory 605	Offertory 319
Sanctus St Anne’s Mass	Sanctus Mass of Creation
Memorial Sung	Memorial Accl Sung
Our Father Said	Our Father 587
Agnus Dei St Anne’s Mass	Agnus Dei Mass of Creation
Communion 627	Communion 106
Recessional organ voluntary	Recessional organ voluntary

FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

23rd November 2019 – 30th November 2019

Feast Days:

Saturday 30th—St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	6pm	November Dead List
Sun 24th	9am	Jimmy Collins (A)
	11am	Mr Vin Azubuike
Mon 25th	7pm	People of the Parish
Tues 26th	10am	November Dead List
Wed 27th	10am	November Dead List
Thurs 28th	10am	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 29th	7pm	November Dead List
Sat 30th	10am	November Dead List
	6pm	Peter Vahey (Birthday Intentions)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: November Dead List
 Sacred Heart: Jimmy Collins (A)
 Our Lady: Fr Sean’s Intentions

EVENTS

Every Saturday : Legion of Mary meetings after the 10am Mass

Every Sunday : Coffee & Cake after 9am & 11am Mass

Every Monday : Bible Study at 7:30pm in the Dempsey Room & Choir Practice at 8pm

Every Tuesday: Keep Fit with Ruth in the Newman Room after 10am Mass, all ages and abilities welcome!

1st Thursday of every month : Faith Sharing Group after 10am Mass

2nd Thursday of every month : Padre Pio meeting at 2 Leigh Gardens, London NW10 5HP. 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass.

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for October came to
£2682

Last Week’s Collection
Loose Plate : £395.13 Envelopes : £259.00

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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

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