

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

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

24 JANUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER

ALTAR SERVERS

We are very blessed in this parish with our hard working and conscientious Altar Servers and I would like to thank them for their commitment. I have become a bit concerned in the drop of the number of boys serving Mass. I celebrated the three Masses last Sunday and I noticed that out of the 14 Altar Servers over the three Masses only 2 were boys.

A recent figure was published stating that 88% of priests had in their childhood been Altar boys. Therefore there is a clear connection between serving Mass and the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. Given the fact that only men can be priests I would like to ask all parents of boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion to encourage them to consider serving at Mass. Again I would like to thank all of our Altar Servers for all that they do.

Fr Sean

BOOKING OF MASSES

Please note we do not take the booking of Masses over the phone. If you want a Mass booked or a Mass on a particular day please come to the parish office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 at 3pm.

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7th March 2016.

PARISH DIARY

SUNDAYS : Children's Liturgy of the Word 9 am Mass.

Young Saints Club after 9am Mass for 6 weeks from 31st January.

MONDAY: Lectio Divina (for adults) 7.40 - 8.30 pm

TUESDAY: Youth Justice & Peace Group

WEDNESDAY: Post Confirmation Apologetics

THURSDAY: Adult Bible Studies

FRIDAYS: Film nights

SATURDAYS: Oremus (A Catholic Guide to Prayer) 2 -3 pm

For more details on any of the above please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

24 - 31 January

Sat 23th 6pm Verina Nicholas (RIP)
 Sun 24th 9am Lydia Ogundiau (B'day)
 Sun 24th 11am Kate Hoare(A)
 Sun 24th 5pm People of the Parish (Ints)

 Mon 25th 7pm Christina Quigley (RIP)
 Tue 26th 10am Kathleen Wheelan (B'day)
 Wed 27th 10am Joseph Hannon (Int.)
 Thu 28th 10am Kathleen Wheelan (B'day)
 Fri 29th 7pm Suffering Christians in Nigeria
 Sat 30th 10am Amadetola Ogundiau (B'day)

 Sat 30th 6pm Margaret Czuczelowicz (A)
 Sun 31st 9am People of the Parish (Ints)
 Sun 31st 11am Zawadzki family (RIP)
 Sun 31st 5pm Nimfa Boyet (wedding ann.)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Persecuted Christians
Sacred Heart: Pope Francis
Our Lady: All World Leaders

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.

STUDY EVENING

A study evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday 28th January 2016 7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughn House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Facilitator Sr. Anne Walsh OP

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.

ARE YOU LEAVING THE PARISH?

If you and your family are leaving the parish and moving away from Kensal Rise, please do let the parish office know. This helps us update and maintain our parish records. Many thanks. **Fr Sean**

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	472
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass
Gloria	St Anne's Mass
Gospel Acclamation	539
Offertory	606
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass
Memorial Acclamation	
Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass
Communion	648
Recessional	108

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	472
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	539
Offertory	606
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Acclamation	
Our Father	30
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	979
Recessional	108

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Figures not available.

Many Thanks
 These figures do not include Direct Debits

REFRESHMENTS...

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

YOUTH ARTS DAY

On 6th February the youth service hosts an Arts Day at the Art Studios in Wapping. The day will help young people, aged 14-20, develop their skills, be inspired by works of past artists and learn how to use their artistic talents to glorify God.

The day runs from 10am – 4pm and will be led by talented artists, Alice Robertson and Marie-Louise Van Spyk. The day is free of charge. For further information and to confirm your attendance email: cillummoore@rcdow.org.uk See: <http://dowym.com/events/>

HOW TO HAVE A NEW TEENAGER IN 5 DAYS

A study day for catechists, parents and everyone involved in Confirmation programmes on how to teach teenagers and support their parents: at The Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey WD23 4EE on Saturday 13th February 2016 10am - 1pm.

Please book your place at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 607

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