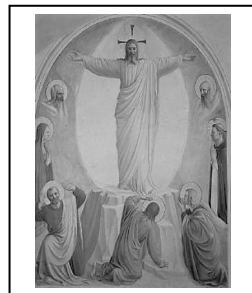


THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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2nd/ 3rd October 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

PARISH TEAM

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass, here is the availability for the rest of the year.
October - 4 Masses left
November - 1 Mass left
December - 6 Masses left

STANDING ORDERS

LAST MONTH

£3,810

LAST WEEKS OFFERING

£397.07

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

Dear Friends

One Body in Christ

This week, the Sunday readings invite us to consider the reality of family and family life. I always love those lines from Psalm 127 "Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house, your children like shoots of the olive around your table... May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace".

Family life is so important in the life of our parish community – quite simply you are the future of the Church! From you will come tomorrow's priests, religious and new families. I have been greatly encouraged in the few weeks that I have been here to see a gradual but steady increase in the number of young families coming here for Sunday Masses. It's a real sign of hope, a sign of growth and – crucially - a sign that the Faith continues to be alive in our parish. A further sign of this is the Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes, which have generated a number of positive enquiries.

It's important too, I think, to recognise that there are some who, for whatever reason, are in a different sort of family arrangement – be it as a member of a religious community, single, or widowed. As we all continue to live longer and as we emerge from the pandemic, I believe that there is a real opportunity for families to come together as part of the community and get to know those in the categories I have just described. I believe that it can be a deeply enriching encounter on all sides – certainly that has been my own experience, for which I am deeply grateful.

We are one family – "One Body in Christ". May our encounters with each other be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit and may we see in each other the Face of Christ and may we radiate His love and joy in our families and our communities. All are welcome here!

I wish you a blessed week ahead. Let's pray for each other!

Father John

Altar Servers – A Clarification

I think it would be helpful to explain the rationale behind the current arrangement of altar servers at the 9am and 11am Mass on Sundays.

In July, Bishop John Sherrington sent round a document entitled; "Stage 4 of the Roadmap". This Document encouraged individual parishes to take a gentle, yet cautious approach to reinstating liturgical functions and lay ministries. When I arrived here a month ago, I discovered that this process had gone too fast, too soon. It was therefore necessary for me to review it as a matter of urgency.

We are not yet out of the pandemic. As we have seen in parts of this country and the other 3 Nations in the UK, there has been an increase of cases of Covid, especially amongst secondary school age children.

As your parish priest, I have a duty of care towards all of you and indeed myself. The approach I have taken while cautious, is I believe, safe and effective, while at the same time allowing a gradual return to a more normal liturgical and sacramental life in the Parish.

I am proposing that there will be a rota of servers for both the 9am and 11am Mass and Chelsea will be working on this in the coming days. I have taken advice from both Bishop John and Fr Stephen Willis, the Dean of Brent, regarding this approach and they are supportive of it.

I am reviewing the situation with both the Dean and the Diocesan Health and Safety department at least fortnightly and will continue to do so. We are also awaiting further instructions from the Diocese, based upon Government guidelines. Thank you for your understanding and your patience whilst we journey together through these mysterious times.

It is a learning curve for all of us, a new transition, so whilst it is not easy, it is at the same time an opportunity to rely more upon God's loving Providence and so "to begin again each day" (St Benedict).

Father John

Sunday Masses: (Sat 11am & 5pm) Sun 9am & 11am, Italian: 12.30pm

Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 10am, Tues 5pm

Confession: Sat 10.30am and on request

Thank you!

I would like to thank all of those very kind volunteers who have helped me clear the garden and unpack, although the process is not yet over, it is a great deal more advanced than it might otherwise have been had I have to do it all by myself. It has also been an opportunity to get to know some of you. It is good to know that the motto; "Ubi Caritas Et Amor Deus Ibi Est" is alive and well in Kensal Rise.

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as
Father

and guide us on the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

2nd October – 9th October

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 2 nd	5pm	Simon Lawrence (Anniversary)
Sun 3 rd	9am	Phillip Eddie Joseph RIP
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 4 th	10am	Luigi (Birthday Intentions)
Tues 5 th	5pm	Rebello & Antunes Family
Wed 6 th	10am	Private Intentions of the donor
Thur 7 th	10am	For a friends Private Intentions
Fri 8 th	10am	Hannah O'Gorman RIP
Sat 9 th	11am	Fitz Patrick Family RIP
	5pm	Sean Tobin RIP
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		People of the Parish
Sacred Heart		Luigi's Intentions
Our Lady		Sean Tobin RIP

NOTICES

The Parish telephone line is currently undergoing maintenance, please email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk to get in touch with us. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Form (Certificate of Catholic Practise) Appointments

Appointments are available to book at 10 minute slots between the hours of 9:30am and 10am and 12noon until 12:30pm on Saturday 9th October. Booking is essential. Please email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk as our phone line is currently not working.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to clear the garden and help unpack.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal - Collection This Weekend!!

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](#) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

Motivation for Mark 10: 2-16

"In the readings and the Gospel for this coming Sunday, the Lord proclaims unity. He speaks very strongly about it in a way that challenged the crowds around him as well as his disciples. Am I challenged by Jesus' words? What do they mean for who I am? What does He say I am created for? In every Word of God there is a new creation, what is He making new in me today? "

ADVANCE WARNING—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Fr John and Chelsea will be taking leave on the week of the October half term, beginning 25th October.

Thank you for your generous contribution during these times. We currently do not have a card machine so for bank transfers, the details are - HSBC Bank: WRCDT Kensal Rise
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

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