



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

## NEWSLETTER

4th March 2021

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

My dear friends,

So much has happened since Easter 2020, I never would have imagined to be standing alone on Easter Sunday in our church, having celebrated the whole Triduum by myself. Nor would I have imagined that a year later, we are still restricted on the amount of people that can enter their parish church. I do apologise to anyone who has requested a seat for the Holy Week liturgies, that sadly has been told there are none available. You will all be in my prayers when I stand at the altar. Let's hope and pray that next year, wherever we may be, some normality has returned to our lives.

The message of Easter fills us with this hope, that Christ has overcome the devil and death itself. In the last year I conducted many funerals for those who died from the covid 19 virus and shared their families pain and suffering. But because these were people of faith, they were able to look beyond the death of their loved one and see the Risen Lord, who we celebrate today.

There will be people among us today who did lose family members, and although we cannot take away your pain, I can encourage you that the life has not ended for your loved ones, they are now held, please God, in the arms of the Risen Christ. So let us rejoice dear friends, that God loved us so much that He was prepared to undergo the severity of the cross so that we can share eternal life with Him.

I take this opportunity to wish you, your loved ones, family and friends a most blessed and happy Easter. Be assured of my prayers and my support in both the good and difficult moments of your lives.

Please pray for me.

God bless, Fr Sean

#### Stewarding of Masses

We desperately need at least 2 stewards for every Mass. Without these, we cannot open the Church for Mass at all. If you arrive at Church a bit early, and you are able to stand by the door and ensure people are wearing masks upon entry, and also if you can give the Church a quick once over with the antibac sprays available, then please do. It always seems to be the same people who apply to help but in reality we should all be doing our bit. If you notice nobody standing at the front of the Church when you arrive, by all means put your coat down to reserve your space in the Church, but then please do come back to the entrance and help us out. Thank you.

#### Planned Giving Boxes (Envelopes)

The planned giving boxes are now in the Parish office. Please collect these during office hours as we are not allowed to leave them in the back of the Church anymore. Your number may have changed again due to the amount of people who have switched over to Standing Orders since the pandemic began. If you have been using a box before and we have no record of who you are, you will need to reregister for a box in the office.

**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm  
**Holydays:** 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)  
**Weekday Masses:** Mon & Fri 12noon. Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am  
**Confession:** Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

### MASS INTENTIONS

3rd April - 10th April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 3rd	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4th	9am	Eileen Jordan (A)
	11am	Madalena Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
Mon 5th	12noon	Julia Rebelo (A)
Tues 6th	10am	Paddy Ryan RIP
Wed 7th	10am	Marie Anne & Mark, Anne & Eugene (Wedding A)
Thurs 8th	10am	Michael O'Beirne RIP
Fri 9th	12noon	Shirley Smyth (A)
Sat 10th	10am	Denis Murphy (Birthday A)
	6pm	Noel Levingstone RIP

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Gwen Pascale (Intentions)

Sacred Heart: Marie Herlihy RIP

Our Lady: Marie Herlihy RIP

### Baptisms

Based on the current official guidance, Baptisms cannot take place any earlier than May 17th, unless there is risk of death. On May 17th, Baptisms are planned to resume and 30 people should be able to attend. All pre bookings will be based upon the updates from the government being happy with the process and roadmap. If you would like a Baptismal registration form, please email the parish office and you will be sent one and contacted in due course.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Sean Thornton **Presbytery:** 1 Wrentham Avenue, London, NW10 3HT

**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays between 9:30am and 2:30pm

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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**

