



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd March 2019

## NEWSLETTER

### Update on Fr Sean

Unfortunately, due to a lack of communication or a misunderstanding, I have to have another operation on my throat this Saturday. Please keep me in your prayers and I will update you as soon as I am able to.

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

‘As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied Grace’ - 1 Peter 4:10

This weekend we launch our Stewardship renewal. Over the coming weeks we ask all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. Biblical Stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our parish community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to Him.

Today, please take an appeal newsletter. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today.

### Paschal Candle: Artist Needed

As you know, one of the important liturgical items for the Solemn Easter Vigil is the Paschal Candle; it represents so much to us, the Resurrection, our new birth through Baptism and Jesus Christ, a light in our darkened world. In some Parishes, rather than have the plastic or wax motif, they have the candle hand painted, and this can make the candle even more symbolic and relevant to an individual Parish. For instance, you might have the spire of our church painted onto it, and our font, as an example. We are asking if there is anyone in the Parish who is a competent artist, who might consider contributing to the Parish in this beautiful and unique way. If you are chosen to paint the candle it will reside on the Sanctuary throughout Eastertide, and then stand next to the font where every child and adult will be baptised throughout the coming year. If you are interested, perhaps you might be able to speak to Fr Sean. Thank you.

### Jimmy Ruddy RIP

Jimmy will be waked at Ryan Patrick & Daughter funeral home, 49 Old Field Lane, Greenford, UB6 9LB from 10am onwards on Tuesday 5th March. The funeral for the late Jimmy Ruddy will take place on Tuesday 5th March at Sacred Heart Church, Quex Road at 7pm. Flying to Knock on Thursday 7th March with a funeral and burial in St Paul’s Church, Glenmoy on Friday 8th March at 12noon.

### Harry Howse MBE, CStJ, RIP

I would like to say a huge thank you to Fr Sean and all the friends and parishioners who have been a constant source of support and love over the past few years whilst my father, Harry Howse, gradually descended into the abyss that is Alzheimer’s Disease. Since first my sister died then my mother, the intervening years have been some of the most challenging and difficult years of my life. Dad was a fighter on all fronts, but on 13 February this year, he finally gave up his fight and died peacefully in the nursing home.

I was very moved by the outpouring of love for my father and myself. I thank you all for the sympathy cards and Mass cards, the e-mails, the phone calls, the letters, the promises of prayers, the promises of Masses to be said by priest friends for the repose of my father’s soul and all of those who attended dad’s funeral, which for a 96 year old was an impressive turnout by many standards. I was, and still am, overwhelmed by it all. Please be assured that you are always in my prayers and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for your intentions. God bless you. Susan Carberry.

### Small Prayer Group in Lent

For the next 6 weeks of Lent, please join the small prayers group. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th March after 10am Mass in the Newman Room. Thank you.

### 2019 Mass Diary Update

The Mass Intentions diary is now booked up until July 2019. Please do not request a Mass for any time prior to July as we will not be able to book this in.

Please see below the current Mass availability for each month but please remember that these will be booked up quickly.

### Lent Masses

Mass times will remain the same during Lent, with The Stations of the Cross taking place at 6:15pm on Fridays.

Month/ Mass	Weekday Mass	Saturday 10am	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am
July	6	2	0	0	0
August	17	3	2	2	2
September	16	2	0	1	0
October	14	2	1	1	0
November	3	0	0	0	0
December	11	1	0	0	0

**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
<b>Entrance</b> 470	<b>Entrance</b> 939
<b>Kyrie</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Kyrie</b> 497 Missa de Angelis
<b>Gloria</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Gloria</b> 498 Missa de Angelis
<b>Gospel Accl</b> 539	<b>Gospel Accl</b> 543 (Frances verse)
<b>Offertory</b> 744	<b>Offertory</b> 608
<b>Sanctus</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Sanctus</b> 499 Missa de Angelis
<b>Memorial</b> Sung	<b>Memorial Accl</b> Missa Simplex
<b>Our Father</b> Said	<b>Our Father</b> 507
<b>Agnus Dei</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Agnus Dei</b> 500 Missa de Angelis
<b>Communion</b> 628	<b>Communion</b> 779
<b>Recessional</b> Organ Voluntary	<b>Recessional</b> Organ Voluntary

### FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

2nd March 2019 - 9th March 2019

Feasts: Wednesday 6th March - Lent begins, Ash Wednesday.

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 2nd	6pm	Michael Carroll (Anniversary from 14th Dec)
Sun 3rd	9am	Gwen and Family (Ints)
	11am	Godinho Family (In Thanks)
Mon 4th	7pm	Stamatina Kostopoulos (A)
Tues 5th	10am	Saoirse O’Brien (Get Well)
Wed 6th	10am	Elizabeth Tighe (RIP)
Thurs 7th	10am	Kate Hoare
Fri 8th	7pm	Nini Barun
Sat 9th	10am	Phil O’Neill
	6pm	Joe Barun

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Fr Sean’s Intentions  
 Sacred Heart: Jimmy Ruddy RIP  
 Our Lady: Harry Howse RIP

### 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

**NEXT TUESDAY CLUB IS ON 5th MARCH AFTER 10am MASS**

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 January came to  
 £2750.00

Last Week’s Collection  
 Loose Plate : £399.15 Envelopes : £308

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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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