

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 OF ADVENT (C)

13 DECEMBER 2015

NEWSLETTER

Gaudete Sunday



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES 2015

Thursday	24 December	11.30pm 12 midnight	Carols & Readings Midnight Mass
Friday	25 December	9am 11am NO EVENING MASS	The Nativity of the Lord
Saturday	26 December	10 am NO EVENING MASS	St Stephen, Protomartyr
Sunday	27 December	9am 11am 5pm	Feast of the Holy Family
Monday	28 December	10am	Holy Innocents
Tuesday	29 December	10am	St Thomas Becket
Wednesday	30 December	10am	
Thursday	31 December	10am	
Friday	01 January	12 noon	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Saturday	02 January	MASSES AS USUAL	

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our fund raising this year at the Coffee, Cake and Chat mornings. Thanks to your generosity our senior citizens will enjoy a Christmas Meal and entertainment on Saturday evening. The money raised on Sunday 6th December was specifically for Dominica who suffered a devastating hurricane earlier on this year. A cheque for £215.00 was presented to the Dominican High Commission last Wednesday on behalf of the Transfiguration Church. Thank you again for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

Practise sessions

Tuesday 15th
December at
4.00pm &

Tuesday 22nd
December at
11.00



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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

13 - 20 December

Sat 12th 6pm Ines & Ernesto Ratti (RIP)
 Sun 13th 9am People of the Parish
 Sun 13th 11am Teresa (Int)
 Sun 13th 5pm Daniel Long (A)

Mon 14th 7pm Liam & Rory Clear (Ints)
 Tue 15th 10am **St John of the Cross**
 Thomas & Francis Compton (RIP)
 Wed 16th 10am Noel Quillilian & Norah Gredish (RIP)
 Thu 17th 10am Hannah, Donald & Jeramiah (RIP)
 Fri 18th 7pm Peggy McHugh (RIP)
 Sat 19th 10am Catherine Long (Int.)

Sat 19th 6pm People of the Parish
 Sun 20th 9am Constanca Soares (A)
 Sun 20th 11am Teresa & Larry (Ints)
 Sun 20th 5pm Hannah Long friends & family

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Pope Francis
Sacred Heart: Peace in the World
Our Lady: Year of Mercy

COMING SOON

Children's Liturgy is restarting on Sunday 10th January (details closer to the time)

Young Saints Club for those in years 4, 5 and 6 at school is starting Sunday 31st Jan after the 9am Mass

Lectio Divina Mondays from 7.40-8.30pm starting on Monday 11th January

Youth Justice & Peace Group from Tuesday 12th January (7.15-8.15pm)

Post Confirmation Apologetics Group for those in years 10 or 11 or in college starts on Wednesday 13th January at 7pm

OT Bible Studies- looking at the Book of Genesis starts on Thursday 14th January (7.15-8.15pm)

Christian film Nights- running for 5 weeks from 22nd January at 7.40pm

Oremus- a Catholic Guide to prayer- every Saturday for 8 weeks from 30th January (2pm-3pm)

Pick up a leaflet from the back of the church for further details.

Yours in Christ, Nalini Catechetical Coordinator

FREE DIABETES TEST & BMI

Come and have your Diabetes Test & BMI measured on Sunday 20th December from 9am till 4pm at a mobile unit in the church car park.

SPUC

will be making their appeal weekend Sat / Sun 8/9 January 2016

 * **COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS** *
 * There will be a collection again this week for flowers to enhance the church at Christmas *

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.

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS	
Entrance	95	Entrance	95
Kyrie	Missa Simplex	Kyrie	Missa Simplex
Gospel Acclamation	71	Gospel Acclamation	71
Offertory	83	Offertory	83
Sanctus	Missa Simplex	Sanctus	Missa Simplex
Memorial Acclamation	Sung	Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	Missa Simplex	Our Father	30
Communion	117	Agnus Dei	Missa Simplex
Recessional	109	Communion	893
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	117

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.

FUN FACT FOR THE WEEK:



Louis Ampere, the renowned physicist, whose discoveries in the field of electricity lent his name to the unit of measurement for an electric current (Amp.), said the Rosary faithfully

every day before the Blessed Sacrament. In fact, the founder of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Frederick Ozanam, who became Ampere's lifelong friend, credits his conversion to the influence this great Catholic scientist exerted upon him merely by the simple piety he radiated while silently reciting the Rosary in a Paris Church.

REFRESHMENTS...

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 631.40
 Loose Plate: £ 642.00

Many Thanks
 These figures do not include Direct Debits

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