



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

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

18 DECEMBER 2016

NEWSLETTER



Goodbye Kathy and Thank You...

With Susan's departure as parish administrator we had to rethink our office management, which has involved appointing a new parish administrator working 4 days a week from 9:30-2:30. As Kathy did not wish to take on the extended hours we are saying goodbye. I would like to thank her on behalf of everyone in the parish for all her hard work for over 3 years, for her good humour and the kindness and consideration she showed to everyone calling in at the Presbytery. We wish her well in her retirement and again thank her on behalf of all the parishioners in the parish. We ask God to bless her and her loved ones this Christmas and always.
 God Bless, Fr Sean

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve 11:30pm Carols & Hymns, 12pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day 9am Mass with Childrens' tableau, 11am Solemn Sung Mass
St Stephen's Day 10am Mass
Tuesday 27th Dec 10am Mass St John the Apostle
Wednesday 28th Dec 10am Mass The Holy Innocents
Thursday 29th Dec 10am Mass St Thomas Becket
Friday 30th Dec 10am Mass The Holy Family
New Years Eve 10am & 6pm Mass
New Years Day 9am & 11am Mass Solemnity of Mary Mother of God NO EVENING MASS

CHILDRENS TABLEAU PRACTISE

An invitation to our young parishioners who would like to be part of a Nativity Tableau. If you would like to take part in the Christmas Day Nativity during the 9.00am Mass, you will need to attend the two rehearsals on **Sunday 18th December** after the 9.00am Mass and on **Thursday 22nd December** after the 10.00am Mass.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. SEAN

I would like to wish anyone going away for Christmas, a very happy and holy Christmas and a safe journey. Your traditional Christmas offering is your personal gift to your parish priest. With my best wishes and prayers,
 Fr Sean



HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS	
Entrance	95 v4	Entrance	95 v4
Kyrie	Missa Simplex	Kyrie	Missa Simplex
Gospel Acclamation	539	Gospel Acclamation	71 v4
Offertory	372 St Joseph	Offertory	113 The Angel Gabriel
Sanctus	Missa Simplex	Sanctus	Missa Simplex
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	Missa Simplex	Our Father	30
Communion	113	Agnus Dei	Missa Simplex
Recessional	112	Communion	349
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	107

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

10th—18th December

Sat	17th	6pm	Susan Carberry (ints)
Sun	18th	9am	Constanca Soares (A)
Sun	18th	11am	Celestino & Mercedes Sanandres (A)
Sun	18th	5pm	People of the Parish

Mon	19th	7pm	Muradack Walshe (ints)
Tues	20th	10am	Bernadette Wrynn RIP
Wed	21st	10am	Maureen Blackmore (A)
Thur	22nd	10am	Margaret Turner (A)
Fri	23rd	7pm	Joseph Agyemang-Dua
Sat	24th	10am	People of the Parish
Sat	24th	12pm	Pozoni Family (ints)
Sun	25th	9am	Autin & Kyle family (A)
Sun	25th	11am	Thornton Family (ints)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar:	People of Syria
Sacred Heart:	Victims of the Air Crash
Our Lady:	Pope Francis

OTHER NOTICES

Mission Red Boxes

Thank you to all who have handed in their red boxes. If possible please hand in your red boxes in the next couple of weeks at the church so that a final collection can be accounted for by the end of the year. There are still some red boxes to be collected from the porch of the church. Many do not have names so feel free to take one if you would like to donate. Please provide contact details on the box. Many thanks and God bless Ana Godinho

Volunteers Needed To Help With The Church Flowers

We really need some more helpers to do the Church flowers, this would be once or twice a month at most. Anyone who is interested please do contact Sarah on 07765157540 or hoylepixie@hotmail.com

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate - £548.37

Envelopes - £590.18

Thank you for your contribution

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.

The Repository

The repository have a fine selection of Christmas cards and other seasonal goods for sale and is open after both Sunday Masses.

CHURCH NOTICES

School Applications

Can I please remind you, as announced last weekend, if you have a school application form please call the parish office to make an appointment immediately as I wish them all to be completed before Christmas.

May I remind you again that I do not sign application forms for non Catholic schools or for those who do not attend Mass every Sunday.

If you attend another Catholic Church apart from the Transfiguration, I will sign your form if you bring a letter from the parish priest where you also attend. I have been put in the embarrassing situation of declining to sign children's application forms who only attend the parish occasionally or a few weeks prior to the school forms being released.

Our Website

I am pleased to inform you that the website has been updated and will now be your first point of call for any updates/mass times/event photos. Please visit transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk to see the gallery from the Senior Citizens Christmas Party last week.

2017 Mass Intentions Diary

The 2017 Mass Intention Diary is now in the Parish office. All Masses must be booked in person at the Parish office. No telephone or e-mail bookings will be taken. The minimum stipend is £10 per Mass.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday club is an opportunity for the senior citizens of the parish to come together socially and normally hear a speaker on the first Tuesday of every month unless announced. It is open to both parishioners and non parishioners. There will be no Tuesday club in January as it is so close to the new year celebration. The next Tuesday club will be February the 7th.

Social Committee News 200 CLUB

We are thinking of starting a **200 Club**. cash prizes to be won, aiming for the first draw next March. Watch this space! (If anyone would like to help organise this please contact monica.healy@btinternet.com)

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

I would like to thank all those who contributed in any way towards the senior citizens Christmas party and dinner. It was a resounding success. So many people who attended asked me to pass on their thanks and to tell you how much they enjoyed themselves.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday 9:30-2:30

Tuesday 9:30-2:30

Wednesday 9:30-2:30

Friday 9:30-2:30

Closed on bank holidays.

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