



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

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8 MAY 2016

NEWSLETTER

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

On 17 April we were asked to pray for vocations as this is known traditionally as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. On that Sunday every parish in the Diocese is also asked to have a second collection for our own seminarians who are going through training and formation for the priesthood. This fund which was called WEEF is now called the Priests' Training Fund. We all have a duty to support our seminarians, not only by our prayers, but by giving to a collection to help fund what is now a very expensive process.

Today the envelopes will be available to take home and brought back next Sunday, 15 May. Please think carefully about what you give to support your seminarians. If there was no funding, there would be no training for priests. Weekday Masses would be the first to go followed by regular Sunday Masses. We take it for granted that we can go to Mass and there will be a priest at the altar but there many people in the world who see a priest only once every three months or less. Please be as generous as you can and if you are a tax-payer, please sign the Gift Aid declaration so that the diocese can recoup an extra 23p on what you have given at no cost or trouble to yourselves.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee and Chat the other Sunday particularly those who donated cakes. Your support is very much appreciated. Following the appeal for help in organising events we are inviting anybody interested to meet on **Wednesday 11th May at 7.30** at the Church to discuss topics such as fund raising for the Senior Citizens Party, organising a Race Night proposed for later in the year, rotas for the Coffee and Chat and generally how we should move forward. Everybody is welcome. If you are not able to attend but have ideas about what the social committee should be doing or would like to help in some way please email monica.healy@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

We need volunteers to bake cakes, serve coffee and help with the children's activities at the next Coffee and Chat on Sunday 15th May please.

The Social Committee

POST-CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Unfortunately, due to illness and a diary clash with the Newman Room, the post-confirmation retreat scheduled for 14 May has had to be cancelled.

REFRESHMENTS...

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

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

8 - 15 May

Sat 7th 6pm Ines & Ernesto Ratti (RIP)
Sun 8th 9am People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun 8th 11am George Walsh (RIP)
Sun 8th 5pm Mary McMahon (Ints)

Mon 9th 7pm Marie Dunn (Int)
Tue 10th 10am Pierrette O'Callaghan (A)
Wed 11th 10am Patrick Urban
Thu 12th 10am Andrea Gibbs (Ints.)
Fri 13th 7pm **Our Lady of Fatima**
John Ryan (RIP)
Sat 14th 10am **St Matthias, Apostle**
James Campbell (sick)

Sat 14th 6pm Michael Mullen (B'day Int.)
Sun 15th 9am Mick Doyle (A)
Sun 15th 11am People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun 15th 5pm Virginia Campbell (special Int.)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Fr William Dempsey RIP
Sacred Heart: Fr Anton Cowen RIP
Our Lady: Pauline Thornton RIP

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

The Annual May Procession takes place on **Sunday 8th May**, beginning at 3.30pm from the Shrine Church, 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. Come and join us as we continue to celebrate the Year of Mercy and claim Our Lady's prayers. Willesden Junction on the Bakerloo & Overground Line. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266 & 487. Home of the Door of Mercy for North West London

Volunteer Evening on Tuesday 7 June

The Volunteer Evening is chance for the Catholics in London and Hertfordshire to find out about volunteer training and opportunities in the Diocese of Westminster.

As well as a programme of speakers on training, leadership and spiritual enrichment, we will be launching our new volunteer service. The aim of this service is to make it as easy as possible for the Catholic community to find volunteering opportunities.

Everyone is welcome to the event. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk by Tuesday 31 May, and let us know if you have any dietary or access requirements.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 716.00
Loose Plate: : £ 696.00
This does not include Direct Debits
Many Thanks

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

<u>HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS</u>		<u>HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS</u>	
Entrance	292	Entrance	292
Kyrie	Heritage Mass	Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass	Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	534	Gospel Acclamation	261
Offertory	603	Offertory	611
Sanctus	Heritage Mass	Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass	Our Father	587
Communion	648	Agnus Dei	German Mass
Recessional	289	Communion	662
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	644

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

"Made in God's Image"

"Made in God's Image" – A day workshop, organised by the LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group (YAG) of the Westminster Diocese, on self-acceptance and reflecting on our journeys. Through input from Mgr. Keith Barltrop, spiritual guide for LGBT Catholics Westminster, and through the sharing of experiences of members of the LGBT Catholics Westminster community as well as group and individual reflection sessions, we hope that those taking part will be able to see God's work in their lives and feel encouraged and supported by the Westminster diocese in being who they are.

The day workshop will take place at Mount Street Jesuit Centre on Saturday 2nd July from 10am to 4pm. Suggested donation of £10 which will include lunch. For more information and to register to this event please contact YAG: email lgbtcatholicisyag@gmail.com, website www.lgbtcatholicisyag.org.uk.

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