

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

10 JANUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER

APPLICATIONS TO NON - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

I am becoming increasingly reluctant and uncomfortable with the number of school applications I am being asked to sign for a local Anglican school. We have plenty of good Catholic Schools in the area where your children will not only receive a good education, but also will be taught the faith you had your child baptised into. I would ask the question to those who have chosen such a school what provision you are making to teach your child the faith? *Fr Sean*

LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR 2016? WHY NOT GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?

Children's Liturgy is restarting on Sunday 10th January for children in years 1 and 2.

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)

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

YOUTH ARTS DAY

On 6th February the youth service hosts an Arts Day at the Art Studios in Wapping. The day will help young people, aged 14-20, develop their skills, be inspired by works of past artists and learn how to use their artistic talents to glorify God.

The day runs from 10am – 4pm and will be led by talented artists, Alice Robertson and Marie-Louise Van Spyk. The day is free of charge. For further information and to confirm your attendance email: callummoore@rcdow.org.uk See: <http://dowym.com/events/>



FACT OF THE WEEK: The Catholic Church is not in decline. Over the past one hundred years, Catholics have consistently made up about 17% of the world's population. In terms of conversions (not births), Christianity is the fastest growing religion. In fact, the number of Catholics is growing at a faster rate than the growth of the world's population.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend - 9/10 January. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers the whole spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Fr Sean will be on Annual Leave this week. Please do not call the Presbytery re school application forms.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

10 - 17 January

Sat 9th 6pm Ines & Ernesto Ratti (A)
 Sun 10th 9am People of the Parish (Ints)
 Sun 10th 11am Josef Saliba (A)
 Sun 10th 5pm Owens & Byrne Families (RIP)

 Mon 11th 7pm Nora Ryan (Int.)

Tue 12th 10am Thornton Family (Ints)

Wed 13th 10am John Hussey (RIP)

Thu 14th 10am Pat Liston (A)

Fri 15th 7pm Mary Somers (RIP)

Sat 16th 10am Verina Nichols (RIP)

 Sat 16th 6pm Donato Annessa (RIP)
 Sun 17th 9am Margaret & James Mahony (A)
 Sun 17th 11am People of the Parish (Ints)
 Sun 17th 5pm Egidio (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Persecuted Christians
Sacred Heart: Flood Victims
Our Lady: All World Leaders

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.

THIS SUNDAY AT THE 11AM MASS, our confirmation candidates will be making a commitment to continue with their preparation for the sacrament of confirmation. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the final sacrament of initiation and make the decision to take their next first steps in their journey of faith.

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.

ARE YOU LEAVING THE PARISH?

If you and your family are leaving the parish and moving away from Kensal Rise, please do let the parish office know. This helps us update and maintain our parish records. Many thanks. **Fr Sean**

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	173
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	543
Offertory	161
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Acclamation	
Agnus Dei	741
Communion	108
Recessional	747

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	173
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass
Gloria	St Anne's Mass
Gospel Acclamation	543
Offertory	161
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass
Memorial Acclamation	
Our Father	587
Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass
Communion	741
Recessional	747

**New members warmly welcomed to join the choir.
 Practice Monday evenings
 8-9 pm**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 669.20
 Loose Plate: £ 727.00

Many Thanks
 These figures do not include Direct Debits

REFRESHMENTS...

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

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS: From January to July, we'll be focusing on a part of the Holy Mass in our newsletter; this week: Preparation before Mass.

The gathering and preparation for Mass begins long before the Entrance Procession and Hymn. As we ready ourselves and our families at home we should be preparing for Mass. The Eucharist is "*source and summit*" of all we do, and it deserves attentive preparation (*cf. Lumen Gentium, 11*).

There are a number of things that can be done as a family ahead of time, such as reviewing the Mass readings over a meal the day or days before the Mass, going to confession or asking for the intercession of the saints of the parish (in this case, Peter, James and John who were at the Transfiguration of Jesus). Preparing for Holy Mass is also a very personal thing to each of us. It must be done concentrating on our own actions, thoughts and deeds, considering our present state of Grace and how we are allowing God to use us and act in us.

Preparing for Holy Mass is strength giving and has tremendous purpose. Its very intention is to show care because of Whom we are going to stand before, Who we are going to be in the Physical Presence of, and what His Goal is for us as human beings.

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