



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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 29 MAY 2016

NEWSLETTER

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament. Through the words of Consecration the reality, the substance of bread and wine cease to exist and they become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. This is an article of our holy faith, an article that one must believe to be a member of the Catholic Church. Today, let us ask the Lord to deepen our love, devotion and reverence for His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Vatican Liturgy Chief urges priests to celebrate Mass facing east

The Vatican's liturgy chief has called on priests to celebrate Mass facing east.

In an [interview](#) with the French Catholic magazine *Famille Chrétienne*, Cardinal Robert Sarah said that the Second Vatican Council did not require priests to celebrate Mass facing the people.

This way of celebrating Mass, he said, was "a possibility, but not an obligation".

Readers and listeners should face each other during the Liturgy of the Word, he said.

"But as soon as we reach the moment when one addresses God – from the Offertory onwards – it is essential that the priest and faithful look together towards the east. This corresponds exactly to what the Council Fathers wanted."

Cardinal Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, rejected the argument that priests celebrating Mass facing east are turning their backs on the faithful "or against them".



Rather, he said, all are "turned in the same direction: towards the Lord who comes".

"It is legitimate and complies with the letter and spirit of the Council," he said. "As prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, I wish to recall that the celebra-

tion versus orientem is authorised by the rubrics, which specify the times when the celebrant must turn to the people. It is therefore not necessary to have special permission to celebrate facing the Lord."

Cardinal Sarah's remarks echo an [article](#) he wrote a year ago for *L'Osservatore Romano*, in which he said it was "altogether appropriate, during the penitential rite, the singing of the Gloria, the orations and the Eucharistic prayer, that everyone, priest and faithful, turn together toward the East, so as to express their intention to participate in the work of worship and redemption accomplished by Christ."

The cardinal added in the article that Mass facing east could be "implemented in cathedrals, where the liturgical life must be exemplary".

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

29 May - 5 June

Sat	28th	6pm	Tommy & Sarah Meegan (A)
Sun	29th	9am	Brit Songfest (A)
Sun	29th	11am	Ramon Gontan & Josefina Calvo (RIP)
Sun	29th	5pm	People of the Parish (Ints)
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Mon	30th	10am	Irena Boyakovska (Int.)
Tue	31st	10am	Joe Healy (RIP)
Wed	1st	10am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Alen Jan Aclan (A)
Thu	2nd	10am	Mary English (Ints)
Fri	3rd	7pm	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ann Connelly
Sat	4th	10am	Julie Murphy (RIP)
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Sat	4th	6pm	John Ryan
Sun	5th	9am	Dr Siobhan O'Connor (A)
Sun	5th	11am	People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun	5th	5pm	Alice Brennan

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Persecuted Christians
Sacred Heart: Pope Francis
Our Lady: People of the Parish

TUESDAY CLUB - 'FROM PATHOLOGY TO PRIESTHOOD'

Our first ever Tuesday club in May was a great success with about 30 parishioners and non parishioners coming along. The Actor Craig Kelly spoke to us about his life and work in television and on the stage. He had us all in fits of laughter and everyone enjoyed his visit.

Our next Tuesday Club will be on **Tuesday 7th June** at 10.45am. As appropriate our next guest will be very different and speaking on a completely different subject, as we will be welcoming Michael Jarmulowicz. Michael began life in the Navy and went on to study to be a doctor. He spent his time as a pathologist. His life then took a turn and he went on to train for the Permanent Diaconate. Since the death of his wife over a year ago Michael has been accepted to train for the Priesthood, and so the title of his talk is 'From Pathology to Priesthood'. We look forward to welcoming Deacon Michael.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We ask God to bless them on this important day in their lives and pray that they will grow in love, reverence, and devotion to Christ's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 529.50
 Loose Plate: : £ 477.11
 WEEF: £1,163.61
 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

Entrance	469
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	540
Offertory	605
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	628
Recessional	Organ
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm	

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	803
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	539
Offertory	606
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung
Our Father	30
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	627
Recessional	Organ

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

CONCERT: In Aid of Caritas Bakhita House



There will be a performance of Monteverdi's Vespers by Ealing Abbey Choir and Baroque Players on Saturday 11 June at 7.30pm in the Abbey church in aid of the valuable work of Caritas Bakhita House, which provides emergency shelter and support for rescued female victims of human trafficking in London.

Tickets £20-£5 may be purchased online at www.seetickets.com or on 0871 230 0010. Tickets include interval refreshments and pre-concert talk at 6.45pm.

BANK HOLIDAY

Please note as Monday is a Bank Holiday Mass will be celebrated at 10am

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