



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI

23rd June 2019

NEWSLETTER

Thank You

On Monday, I celebrated the 30th Anniversary of my Ordination into the Priesthood and had intended it to be a quiet affair, but I was deeply moved and amazed by the number of Parishioners who came along to the 7pm Mass to celebrate with me and congratulate me on my Anniversary.

I always find it a rather emotional occasion when I think back to a boiling hot day on 17th June 1989 when H.E. George Basil Cardinal Hume laid his hands on my head and anointed my hands with the Sacred Chrism, and I was raised to the dignity of the Priesthood. It's emotional for me as I remember family and friends who gathered with me on that day to support and pray for me.

Family and friends who are no longer with us including my mum and my grandparents.

On Monday I was overwhelmed with your love and support, kindness and friendship, that so many of you made the effort to attend a Low Mass. Your generosity, your gifts, emails and letters, many of the comments you made brought tears to my eyes with the kind things you said about me, and like most priests, I felt unworthy of your love. You helped to make Monday a very special day in my life, surrounded by the people I have tried to serve for over 16 years.

As I have said to you on other occasions, I have now spent half of my Ordained Ministry here with you in Kensal Rise and I can truthfully say that they have been the happiest years of my priestly life. I don't know how many more anniversaries I will spend with you but I will look back on my 30th with great affection. And the 2 framed photographs I received will always bring back those memories. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

With my love and prayers, Fr Sean Thornton

Social Committee News

There will be a Coffee, Cake & Chat after Sunday Masses this weekend. Donations will be going towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. We look forward to seeing you all there.

On another note, there will be no Tuesday Club for July & August. It will resume on Tuesday 3rd September.

The Lexi Cinema

Please find enclosed a leaflet regarding a second screen at The Lexi.

Fr Sean will be taking a week of his annual leave starting on Monday 24th June.

Sunday Masses: (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm
Holydays: 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)
Weekday Masses: Mon & Fri 7pm Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am
Confession: Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

HYMNS

| 9am Mass | 11am Mass |
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| Entrance 630 | Entrance 938 |
| Kyrie Mass of Creation | Kyrie German Mass |
| Gloria Mass of Creation | Gloria German Mass |
| Gospel Accl 535 | Gospel Accl 539 (verse Frances/Teresa) |
| Offertory 659 | Offertory 628 |
| Sanctus Mass of Creation | Sanctus German Mass |
| Memorial Sung | Memorial Accl Missa Simplex |
| Our Father Said | Our Father 587 |
| Agnus Dei Mass of Creation | Agnus Dei German Mass |
| Communion 753 | Communion 662 |
| Recessional 645 | Recessional 664 |

FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

22nd June 2019 - 29th June 2019

Feast Days:

Monday 24th - The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Thursday 27th - St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr

Friday 28th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (no Friday abstinence)

Saturday 29th - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Sat 22nd | 6pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 23rd | 9am | Patrick Fallon (A) |
| | 11am | Lily & Robert O'Connor (A) |
| Mon 24th | 7pm | Kathleen O'Keefe RIP |
| Tues 25th | 10am | Fr Sean (Intentions) |
| Wed 26th | 10am | Josie Kenny |
| Thurs 27th | 10am | Tom King (A) |
| Fri 28th | 7pm | For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple |
| | 10am | Nora Campbell (Get Well) |
| Sat 29th | 10am | People of the Parish |
| | 6pm | People of the Parish |

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Mary Sharpe RIP
Sacred Heart: Mrs Celestine John-Baptiste (11th A)
Our Lady: Fr Sean Thornton (Intentions)

EVENTS

Every Saturday : Legion of Mary meetings after the 10am Mass

Every Sunday : Coffee & Cake after 9am & 11am Mass

Every Monday : Bible Study at 7:30pm in the Dempsey Room & Choir Practice at 8pm

1st Thursday of every month : Faith Sharing Group after 10am Mass

2nd Thursday of every month : Padre Pio meeting at 2 Leigh Gardens, London NW10 5HP. 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass.

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for May came to
£2817.00

Last Week's Collection
Loose Plate : 411.40 Envelopes : £378.00

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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