



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

CORPUS CHRISTI

18th June 2017

NEWSLETTER



With special thanks to The Byron Consort

On behalf of the parish I'd like to thank Philip Evans and the Byron for helping us celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi and for singing at our 11am mass.

After Masses there will be a retiring collection in aid of

The Springs of Life Children's Restoration Centre in Kibera, Nairobi.

The Consort visited the centre at the end of their recent tour to South Africa and Kenya and members of the choir were so moved by the experience that they resolved to do what they could to raise funds for them on their return.

The centre is a children's orphanage and also caters for homeless, neglected and needy children. Please be as generous as you can.

Auf Wiedersehen Parish Magazine

Sadly, due to the total lack of contributions and enthusiasm, the edition to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Parish has been cancelled, and in fact there will be no further editions. As you can imagine both the editors and I are greatly disappointed but realise we are flogging a dead horse, as you the parishioners have no desire or enthusiasm for a Parish magazine. I would like to thank the handful of people who did send in contributions and I apologise that they will not be printed. I would like to thank the editors for all their time and effort over the years in producing an excellent Parish magazine.

God bless, a very disappointed Fr Sean

Alma Ricketts RIP

The funeral for the late Alma Ricketts will be held at the Church of the Transfiguration on Friday 23rd June at 12:30pm. On behalf of the Parish I would like to offer my prayers and condolences to Alma's family.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

17th June - 24th June

Sat	17th	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun	18th	9am	Joyce Liddle (RIP)
Sun	18th	11am	Denis Murphy
Sun	18th	5pm	Aysha Frade (RIP)
Mon	19th	7pm	John Thornton (Ints)
Tues	20th	10am	Ita Murphy (Sick)
Wed	21st	10am	Julie Mayers (for God's help)
Thurs	22nd	10am	John Hussey (A)
Fri	23rd	7pm	Bernado Viera Guerra (RIP)
Sat	24th	10am	Jack Mulkere (35yr A on 18/06)
Sat	24th	6pm	Deceased members of O'Shea Family

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: In honour of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacred Heart: The victims of Grenfell Tower

Our Lady: Our Firefighters

If you would like one of these lamps to burn for your intentions or for the repose of the soul for a loved one, this can be booked at the parish office for the minimum stipend of £10 for the week.

Hymns for the 9am Mass

Entrance	477
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	664
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	662
Recessional	654

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

11am Mass is being sung by the Byron Consort

Fr Sean will be taking a week of his annual leave starting Monday. He will be around the Kensal Rise area for some of the time but please do remember he is on his holiday.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

50/50 Club

Thanks to all who took an envelope to help our fund raising for the summer social. Please remember to bring them back before the 2nd July so that you can participate in the draw. Pop them through the door of the presbytery or give them to Bertha, Monica or Andrea. You have to be in it to win it!

Collection For Individuals And Families Of Grenfell Tower

A second collection will take place next weekend for the people of Grenfell Tower. The money raised will be given to Caritas Westminster and the Catholic Children's Society, who are both present in the community to provide assistance, support and counselling. Please be as generous as you can.

8th July - Annual APF-Mill Hill Mission Mass

Saturday 8th July at 2pm

St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark SE1 7HY

This Mass is a thanksgiving to all who are involved and support the work of the Missio's Association for the Mill Hill missionary, which is generously sustained by your kind contributions of the Red Box. Refreshments follow the Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass.

Many thanks, Ana

23rd June - 26th June— Brightlights Festival

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults aged 16-30 taking place in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project, Guvna B & Written In Kings. To journey together in Faith through liturgy & worship and to hear stimulating input about the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or to book tickets visit brightlights.org.uk

CHURCH NOTICES

Counters

The bank have advised us that the old £1 coins and the new £1 coins must NOT be put into the same bags. Please make sure they are separated in future as Chelsea spent 1 hour last week in the bank having to separate the coins.

Walsingham 2017

Fr Sean and our Parishioners had a fantastic time in Walsingham and luckily the weather was glorious. Please visit our Facebook page or our Website to see the photos!

Candles

Over the last 8 or 9 years we have not increased the price of our votive candles but unfortunately the manufacturers prices have gone steadily up over the years and therefore we have a situation where unfortunately we must increase the price of our votive candles in order to balance the books. You will notice on each candle stand the new prices are given.

Many thanks, Fr Sean

Rev. Michael Maguire Warmly Invites You...

The congregation are warmly invited to Rev. Michael Maguire's Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols on Saturday 24th June at The Nativity of St. John the Baptist at 10:30am

Tombola Prizes

Please could everyone bring in a bottle (this could be wine, spirits or soft drinks) and/or confectionary for our summer party tombola prizes. The drop off date will be the weekend of 24th & 25th June which is a week before the party. Please leave your tombola prizes in the shop. Thank you in advance.

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate - £564.93

Envelopes - £400.05

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for May

Parishioners Standing Orders came to a total of £2,098 in the month of May.

Thank you for your contribution

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