

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

03 April 2016

NEWSLETTER

PLANNED GIVING AND YOUR DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

This weekend the new planned giving boxes are available. In the 13 years that I have been Parish Priest here the demographics of the parish have changed enormously. Many parishioners who bought homes here in the 1960s, 70s, 80s have sold up and moved away. I have seen many young families move away from the area as they can no longer afford the rents. Many new people have moved into the parish and you are most welcome.

The area has become very expensive and people who were born and brought up here are finding it increasingly difficult to purchase or rent property. Some of the people who have moved into the area go away for 3 - 4 weeks in the summer, Christmas and Easter holidays and the half-term breaks and are often only here 1 - 2 weekends a month. It is these people and families that I am making a special appeal this week to consider how you give to your parish. As you will imagine the maintenance, heating etc. of such a large building is very costly. There are also four salaries to be paid and this is becoming increasingly difficult on the income of the parish. I am therefore asking everyone both new and old to consider not only increasing your offertory if you are able to, but also how you give your offertory. Many people today, especially the young pay their bills by Direct Debit, would you please consider giving your offertory to the church in this way as it will mean a regular income especially during the holidays and the weekends you may be away. This will give the parish not only financial security but also a means of planning ahead. If you would not prefer to give by Direct Debit I would ask you to consider the weekly planned giving envelopes, which will be available today. By using these two methods of contributing to your parish it means that you are thinking about your contributions and not just seeing what change you have in your pocket on a particular Sunday.

If you are not registered in the parish Direct Debit and Planned Giving are a great way to determine who lives and worships in this parish especially when it comes to signing official forms such as passport applications etc. Unfortunately the raising of money to maintain buildings etc is part of a Parish Priests life.

I would like to thank everyone in the parish who contributes especially in these hard times.

A priest commented last Tuesday, at the Deanery meeting, how pristine and beautiful the church, the hall and the parish meeting rooms always look, this costs money. There will be those, due to financial pressure who are unable to give or who have to reduce the amount they give through planned giving and Direct Debit, please have no hesitation in doing so if you find yourself in this situation.

Again thank you to everyone for your ongoing support, with my best wishes and affection God Bless **Fr Sean**

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those parishioners who sent cards, Easter gifts and all who gave so generously in the Easter Offering. I was overwhelmed by your generosity. With my affection and prayers. **Fr Sean**

PARISH MAGAZINE - EASTER EDITION

The Easter edition of the magazine is now on sale, price £1.50. Please do support the parish and buy a copy. Please **DO NOT** just take one without paying as the £1.50 barely covers the cost to produce it. A big thank you to all who submitted articles and items and to the Editors who collected the submissions, collated them and produced the magazine.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

3 - 10 April

Sat 2nd 6pm Ines & Ernesto Ratti (A)
Sun 3rd 9am Janet Compton (Ints B'day)
Sun 3rd 11am People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun 3rd 5pm Christy Lionel

Mon 4th 7pm **The Annunciation of the Lord**
Michael Leoniard
Tue 5th 10am Fr Vincent Compton (RIP)
Wed 6th 10am Joseph Healy (RIP)
Thu 7th 10am Evelyn Daly (RIP)
Fri 8th 7pm Joseph Healy (RIP)
Sat 9th 10am Egidio (RIP)

Sat 9th 6pm Donato Amessa (RIP)
Sun 10th 9am Cuthbert Compton (A)
Sun 10th 11am Jay McCrohan (A)
Sun 10th 5pm People of the Parish (Ints)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Persecuted Christians
Sacred Heart: Pope Francis
Our Lady: Benedict, Pope Emeritus

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM HOLY YEAR OF MERCY Saturday 9 July 2016

This will be an opportunity for parishioners to join the Cardinal, the Bishops and other pilgrims from across the diocese, to journey to Walsingham as a diocesan group to attend Mass, to pray and to have time to reflect on the mercy and love of our God. If you would like to go, please sign the form in the porch this weekend and we will see whether we have enough interest to hire a coach. Cost will depend on numbers and we will let you know this as soon as we have an idea of how many would like to go.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

1. The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate St Patrick's Day at the Transfiguration on March 17th. The Irish coffees and food, music and dancing, helped to make the evening an enjoyable experience. We would also like to thank Susan Kambalu who spoke about her recent visit to Zimbabwe. The raffle raised £53.00 for CAFOD.

2. There will be a Coffee, Cake and Chat morning on April 17th after the 9.00 and 11.00 Masses to welcome new parishioners and meet some new friends. If you would be able to donate some homemade cakes or biscuits or help with the Art & Craft activities, it would be greatly appreciated.

3. There will be a Quiz Night in the hall on Friday 22nd April. Tickets will be £8.00 which includes a fish and chip supper. Tickets will be on sale in April after the Masses.

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS	
Entrance	321	Entrance	321
Kyrie	Heritage Mass	Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass	Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	261	Gospel Acclamation	261
Offertory	285	Offertory	285
Sanctus	Heritage Mass	Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass	Our Father	30
Communion	660	Agnus Dei	German Mass
Recessional	769	Communion	660
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	287

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

PERMANENT DEACON COME AND SEE

Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting from 10am to 12 at **Ealing Abbey on Saturday 16th April**, or **St Augustines, Hoddesdon 21st May** from 10am to 12. No booking needed. Wives welcome.

Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 616.60
Holy Places: £ 768.67
This does not include Direct Debits
Many Thanks

CAKE AFTER MASS

There will be **NO** cakes today or Sunday 10 April. Thank you for supporting our project.

J&P Group



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