

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)

03 JANUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next 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.

THANK YOU

My dear Parishioners, thank you so much for your kind thoughts and wishes, gifts, and generous Christmas offering. I was overwhelmed by your kind sentiments and thoughtfulness. I would also like to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas liturgies and made our celebration of Christ's birth so special here in Kensal Rise. I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and may God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr Sean.

ANOTHER THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those parishioners who handed me cards and gifts or left them in the office for me. I was overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. I would also like to thank those of you who are continuing to pray for me and my father, as your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated - and needed. May God send you many blessings as we start a new year. I hope 2016 will be a good year for everyone.

Susan

PARISH MAGAZINE - Christmas Edition

There are a few copies of the Christmas edition of the Parish Magazine left. If you are yet to purchase yours, make sure you do it this weekend before they all sell. They cost £1.50 each.

REFRESHMENTS...

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

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.

STARTING THIS MONTH

Children's Liturgy is restarting on Sunday 10th January (details closer to the time)
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)

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

Yours in Christ, Nalini Catechetical Coordinator

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

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

3-10 January

Sat	2nd	6pm	People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun	3rd	9am	Kathleen Carter (RIP)
Sun	3rd	11am	Jane Joseph (A)
Sun	3rd	5pm	Lil Sharp (Ints)

Mon	4th	7pm	Lenny Slevin (RIP)
Tue	5th	10am	Jessica (Ints)
Wed	6th	10am	Mona Quinn (Ints)
Thu	7th	10am	Abigail Murphy (Ints)
Fri	8th	7pm	Owens & Byrne Family (RIP)
Sat	9th	10am	Lenny Slevin (RIP)

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)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

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

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS	HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS
Entrance	Entrance
Kyrie	Kyrie
Gospel Acclamation	Gospel Acclamation
Offertory	Offertory
Sanctus	Sanctus
Memorial Acclamation	Memorial Acclamation
Agnus Dei	Our Father
Communion	Agnus Dei
Recessional	Communion
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm	Recessional

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 454.00
Loose Plate: £ 484.65
Many Thanks
These figures do not include Direct Debits

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

We really need some more helpers to do the Church flowers, this would be once or twice a month at most. Anyone who is interested please do contact Sarah on 07765157540 or hoylepixie@hotmail.com.

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.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Lenny Slevin (RIP)

The funeral Mass will be on Monday 4 January at 7pm. Our sympathy and prayers are with Kathy and family.

Joseph Healy (RIP)

The remains will be brought into the church on Tuesday 5 January at 6pm and the funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 6 January at 12.30pm. Our sympathy and prayers are with Etta and family.



**TO YOU ALL AND YOUR
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.
MAY 2016 BRING YOU
HEALTH, JOY AND PEACE**

**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**