



# 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

24th December 2017

## NEWSLETTER

My dear friends in Christ,

Tonight/today we celebrate the Incarnation, the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and Holy Christmas. As Christians, Christ is at the centre of our Christmas. Without Christ, Christmas would be a meaningless celebration. He came into the world to bring peace and goodwill but most importantly, salvation. Just as the three kings were lead to the manger by the guidance of a star, so too, Christ is our light guiding us to heaven. By our Baptism we are called to bring the light of Christ into the darkness of our world. Through our faith and good works we can bring humanity to the light of Christ. May the birth of our Lord fill you with joy and I ask god to bless everyone of you as we celebrate the great feast of Christmas.

God bless,

Fr Sean Thornton

### Christmas Mass Times

#### 4th Sunday of Advent

9am Mass

11am Mass

#### Christmas Eve

11:30pm Carols & Hymns

12pm Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day - The Nativity of the Lord

9am Mass with Childrens' Tableau

11am Solemn Sung Mass

St Stephen's Day : 12 Midday Mass

Wednesday 27th December - St John, Apostle : 10am Mass

Thursday 28th December - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs : 10am Mass

Friday 29th December - St Thomas Becket, Bishop : 10am Mass (No 7pm Mass)

Saturday 30th December - 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

10am Mass & 6pm Mass

New Years Eve - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9am Mass

11am Mass

5pm Mass

New Years Day - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10am Mass

### HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
<b>Entrance</b> 95 v4	<b>Entrance</b> 95 refrain, v4, refrain
<b>Kyrie</b> Missa Simplex	<b>Kyrie</b> Missa Simplex
<b>Gospel Accl</b> 71	<b>Gospel Accl</b> 71 v4 Frances/Teresa
<b>Offertory</b> 357	<b>Offertory</b> 348
<b>Sanctus</b> Missa Simplex	<b>Sanctus</b> Missa Simplex
<b>Memorial Accl</b> Sung	<b>Memorial Accl</b> Missa Simplex
<b>Agnus Dei</b> Missa Simplex	<b>Our Father</b> 587
<b>Communion</b> 87	<b>Lamb of God</b> Missa Simplex
<b>Recessional</b> 117	<b>Communion</b> 113
	<b>Recessional</b> 112

### FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

23rd December- 30th December

\*Feast Day

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	6pm	Maggie Turner (A)
Sun 24th	9am	John Freeman (RIP)
	11am	Dominic Ambofo & Patrick Adabouo (A)
	Midnight	Ponzoni Family (Ints)
Mon 25th*	9am	Denis & Patrick Murphy
	11am	Thornton Family (RIP & Ints)
Tues 26th*	Midday	John Freeman (RIP)
Wed 27th*	10am	Jack & Liz Tighe (Ints)
Thurs 28th*	10am	The rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 29th*	10am	Susan Carberry (Ints)
Sat 30th*	10am	Peter Kane (RIP)
	6pm	Eamonn Lyster

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

**Main Altar:** People of the Parish  
**Sacred Heart:** Children in Great Ormond Street  
**Our Lady:** The Pembridge Unit Patients

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

**Holy Communion 2018 :** 6th Jan 12noon **Confirmation 2018 :** 6th Jan 4pm

**Childrens' Tableau :** There will be 2 rehearsals for this years Childrens' Tableau at the 9am Mass on Christmas Day. The rehearsals will be on Saturday 23rd December at 10:30am and Sunday 24th December at 10am.

**Missio Red Boxes :** If possible please hand in your red boxes in the next couple of weeks at the church so that a final collection can be accounted for by the end of the year.

**Cake Sale Update :** Thanks to your generosity, we have sent a further £1,300 to the Good Shepherd Sisters in Burkinho Faso. Sr Yvonne Clemence sent an email thanking us and reported that after paying for school fees and educational material, they had been hoping to supply poor families in the area with basic foods. They also wanted to provide a Christmas lunch for around 70 children from poor families. Our further donation will help them with these plans. Please note there will be no cake sale for the next two Sundays. Service should resume on 7th Jan.

**50/50 :** Thank you to all who took part in the draw. We raised a total of £630 so £315 went towards the Senior Citizen's dinner, which covered about a third of the cost of providing the meal so your support was much appreciated. Congratulations to the winners; First prize No 5 £220 Humphrey Eues-Hill. Second prize No 170 £65 Deidre Neil.

Third prize No 25 £30 Margot Peacock.

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for  
November came to £2,536

Last weeks collection  
Loose Plate - £ 680.12  
Envelopes - £ 470

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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**