

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

2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

21 FEBRUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS: From January to July, we'll be focusing on a part of the Holy Mass in our newsletter. This week: **The Gloria**. Something is missing from our Mass this week. As it is Lent, our Mass has taken on a simpler and more penitential character. Because of the joyful nature of the Gloria and to highlight the mood of preparation and penance, we won't be hearing the Gloria until Easter.

The main text of the Gloria is from Scripture—the angelic song revealed to the shepherds at the birth of Christ. It gives glory to God, who forgives us our sins. This angelic hymn is an ancient Christian hymn of thanks, praise and triumph for redemption and hasn't really changed for 15 hundred years. The Gloria has two primary sections: In the first part, we praise and thank the Heavenly Father who has revealed in creation and throughout salvation history His glory to His people. In the second part, the hymn focuses on Jesus not only as the Lamb of sacrifice but also as the triumphant Christ. The Gloria ends with a Trinitarian acclamation. Ultimately, after having acknowledged our sins during the penitential rite, the Gloria is our heartfelt response to the fact that God has forgiven us our sins out of love for us.

FUNERALS

Kathleen Connor (RIP)

The remains will be brought into the church on Tuesday 23th February at 6pm and the Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 24th February at 11am.

Paul Dubrey (RIP)

Requiem Mass on Monday 29th February at 9.30 am followed by cremation at the West London Crematorium at 10.30 am

Our sympathy and prayers are with their family & friends

Cafod Lent Fast Day

As Lent Fast Day was on Friday, a short talk will be given at the end of Masses this weekend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be no Holy Hour on Fridays during Lent but there will be Stations of the Cross instead starting at 6.15pm. Holy Hour will resume after Easter.



Parish Magazine - Easter Edition 2016

Easter is fast approaching, so in order to produce our next edition of the parish magazine we are now asking for submissions. These can be stories, photos, recipes, poems, etc; anything relevant to this current season and the up and coming Easter celebrations.

We ask that all submissions have a maximum word count of 300 words; preferably typed and (if in hard-copy) in arial font, size 16. Please include photographs with your submissions (especially recipes). Please send your contributions to: Transfiguration-parishmag@outlook.com or place in the magazine submission box in the porch.

The deadline for submissions is **Sunday 6th March**. All of your contributions are much appreciated.

Magazine Editorial Team

LENT FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Our parish group meets every **Thursday** during Lent in the Newman Room after 10 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and explore with fellow parishioners the extent of God's mercy and forgiveness in their own lives. For more information call: 8960 5263.

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30 pm**. If there are any issues or concerns that you would like to bring to the Parish Council's attention please put a note through the Presbytery letterbox. We will discuss the matter & report back to you. This is your Parish and your views /concerns matter.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

21 - 28 February

Sat	20th	6pm	May O'Flynn (A)
Sun	21st	9am	Lily Sharp (RIP)
Sun	21st	11am	Martin & Veronica Bethel (A)
Sun	21st	5pm	People of the Parish

Mon 22nd 7pm **Chair of St Peter the Apostle**
Fiona Moraes (B'day & thanksgiving)

Tue 23rd 10am Sharon Mahoney (sick)

Wed 24th 10am Kathleen Thornton

Thu 25th 10am Christine Nolan

Fri 26th 7pm Larry Quigley

Sat 27th 10am Amy Allan (B'day)

Sat	27th	6pm	Billy Clear (RIP)
Sun	28th	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	28th	11am	Ramon Gontan & Jofina Calvo (RIP)
Sun	28th	5pm	Sally Reilly

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: People of the Parish

Sacred Heart: Pope Francis

Our Lady: All World Leaders

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.

Faith Matters: Lent 2016. YEAR OF MERCY

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm. **Dates:** 23rd Feb, 1st and 8th Mar 2016. 16th Feb: Fr. Bruno Clifton OP: 'Justice... or revenge?'
Mercy in the Old Testament. 23rd Feb: Fr. David Rocks OP: **Jesus the Jubilee: The Mercy of God in Luke's Gospel.** 1st Mar: Fr. Paul Rowse OP: **Vessels of Mercy: What St Paul thinks of us now.** 8th Mar: Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP: **The Peace of Christ: Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy**
Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. **Booking is required** as places are limited. Register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or if you have no access to the Internet call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	208
Kyrie	Missa Simplex
Gospel Acclamation	185
Offertory	608
Sanctus	Missa Simplex
Memorial Acclamation	"
Agnus Dei	Missa Simplex
Communion	660
Recessional	970

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	208
Kyrie	Missa Simplex
Gospel Acclamation	185
Offertory	608
Sanctus	Missa Simplex
Memorial Acclamation	"
Our Father	30
Agnus Dei	Missa Simplex
Communion	660
Recessional	744

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £613.38
Loose Plate: £713.74
Many Thanks
These figures do not include Direct Debits

REFRESHMENTS...

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

TRANSFIGURATION EVENTS CONTINUE THIS WEEK- ALL

WELCOME: Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church for further details.



FACT OF THE WEEK: The total number of Catholics answering the call to religious life in the UK is very much on the increase. At Allen Hall, the Seminary for the Diocese of Westminster, the number of men training for the priesthood has steadily risen over the last decade. The number of women becoming nuns in England has also reached a 25-year high. Figures show the number of women taking their holy vows in England and Wales has increased from a low point of just seven in 2004, to now close to fifty last year.

HAIR CUT FOR CHARITY

A little girl Sophia will cut her hair this Saturday to donate for the Little Princess trust, that make wigs for children that lost their hair through cancer treatment. We are raising money for the charity through a BT website, if anyone would like to donate please use this link - <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andremalta1>

DOORS OF MERCY During the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, you are invited to make a pilgrimage to the churches in the Diocese hosting a Holy Door. Those making a brief pilgrimage during the year to the Cathedral Holy Door or the others throughout the Diocese (locally at Our Lady of Willesden) may gain the Jubilee indulgence for themselves or the Holy Souls. Information about events during the *Year of Mercy*, Holy Doors and the Indulgence is available on the Diocesan Website <http://rcdow.org.uk/year-of-mercy/>. May this Holy Year be for all, as Pope Francis wishes, 'a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God'.

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