

ENTRANCE	296 Come Holy Ghost Creator Come
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	543 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	302 Breathe on me breath of God
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	720 Be still for the presence of the Lord
RECESSIONAL	801 Love divine all loves excelling

4th June 2022 – 11th June 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 4th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5th	10am	Anna & Stefan Zawadzki RIP
Mon 6th		NO MASS
Tues 7th	6pm	Josefa Moraes (Anniversary)
Wed 8th	10am	Father Vincent Compton (Birthday)
Thur 9th	10am	The Sheehan Family
Fri 10th	10am	C. Compton RIP
Sat 11th	5pm	Marie Hurley RIP

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	The Sheehan Family
Sacred Heart	Stefan Zawadzki RIP
Our Lady	Anna Zawadzki RIP

Thank you for your generous contribution during these times. We currently do not have a card machine so for bank transfers, the details are -  
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Today we extend sincere thanks and congratulations to Her Majesty The Queen on the 70th anniversary of her Accession to the Throne and for a lifetime of service by the longest reigning Monarch in British history.



"When I spoke to you last... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me."

- Her Majesty the Queen, Coronation Day, 2 June 1953

# THE TRANSFIGURATION

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY



4th / 5th June 2022

**As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the solemn celebration of Pentecost we are invited to profess our faith in the presence and in the action of the Holy Spirit and to invoke his outpouring upon us, upon the Church and upon the whole world. With special intensity, let us make our own the Church's invocation: **Veni, Sancte Spiritus!** It is such a simple and spontaneous invocation, yet also extraordinarily profound, which came first of all from the heart of Christ. The Spirit is indeed the gift that Jesus asked and continues to ask of his Father for his friends; the first and principal gift that he obtained for us through his Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

We are always in need of hearing the Lord Jesus tell us what he often repeated to his friends: "Be not afraid". Like Simon Peter and the others we must allow his presence and his grace to transform our heart, which is always subject to human weakness. We must know how to recognize that losing something indeed, losing ourselves for the true God, the God of love and of life is actually gaining ourselves, finding ourselves more fully. Whoever entrusts himself to Jesus already experiences in this life the peace and joy of heart that the world cannot give, and that it cannot even take away once God has given it to us. So it is worthwhile to let ourselves be touched by the fire of the Holy Spirit! The suffering that it causes us is necessary for our transformation. It is the reality of the Cross. It is not without reason that in the language of Jesus "fire" is above all a representation of the mystery of the Cross, without which Christianity does not exist. Thus enlightened and comforted by these words of life, let us lift up our invocation: Come, Holy Spirit! Enkindle in us the fire of your love! We know that this is a bold prayer, with which we ask to be touched by God's flame; but above all we know that this flame and it alone has the power to save us. We do not want, in defending our life, to lose eternal life that God wants to give us. We need the fire of the Holy Spirit, because only Love redeems. Amen. **(HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI, St Peter's Basilica, Sunday, 23 May 2010)**

**Basil the Great (329-379 AD)**, an early church father, explains the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

"The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?" (From the treatise by Basil on The Holy Spirit)

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom.

**PARISH TEAM**

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**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 5pm)  
 Sun 10am  
**Italian Mass:** Sun 11:30am  
**Weekday Masses:**  
 Tues 6pm,  
 Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am  
**Confession:** Sat 4pm before  
 Mass, **Exposition:** Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**STANDING ORDERS**  
**LAST MONTH**  
 £3,160

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £473.27

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

On Sunday 19 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion in 2022 to come to the 10 o'clock Mass and participate in a Blessed Sacrament procession.

**GLUTEN FREE HOST**

If you require a gluten free host, please ask the Priest when you come up for Communion.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

PARISH SOCIAL IN AID OF THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP will take place on 26th June 2022 after Mass. The Social Committee and J&P will be joining forces to put on a social gathering for us all. If you can help in any way, please contact Bertha on [bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com](mailto:bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com)

**JOIN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE!**

Roll up, roll up!

If you would like to join an exciting Church group that can help to bring people together and raise money for our Parish, please speak to Bertha in the Porch today after Mass. We have a fundraiser day coming up for Justice and Peace so we need you! If you don't manage to catch Bertha in the porch, please email [bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com](mailto:bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com)

**CAFOD COLLECTION**

CAFOD boxes are available in the porch. There are small boxes (suitable for young children) as well as larger boxes and there are details on the box of how to donate the money once collected. Thanking you in advance. Justice and Peace 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**

*Fr Allan*