



# 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

5 FEBRUARY 2017

## *NEWSLETTER*

### READERS

We are very blessed in this parish to have a good number of readers and I would like to thank them for their commitment. The reading of sacred scripture during the Mass is a privilege and an important ministry in the life of the parish.

Recently, I have been told by some parishioners that they are sometimes unable to hear clearly what is being read, and I must admit that I have found myself in the same situation. Usually when people are unable to hear or have to strain to hear a reader they very quickly give up making the effort. That is why it is so important for readers to project their voices. It is very easy to rely too much on the microphone rather than projecting your voice to the back of the church. I have noticed that a couple of readers speak as if they were having a private conversation with someone standing next to them

In these cases, hearing is impossible. Here is some advice that might help in these circumstances.

#### **1. Always prepare the reading before hand**

Every reader should own a Missal, so they can prepare their reading before Mass. It is very obvious when someone has not practised a reading. This also includes the bidding prayers. Occasionally, grammatical mistakes are made when preparing the bidding prayers. If a reader has not looked at them beforehand they are unaware of the mistake and then stumble when reading.

#### **2. If unsure, speak to the priest**

Sometimes an alternative reading is given, please speak to the priest before the Mass begins as to which reading he requires.

#### **3. Always read from the lectionary**

(The book on the pulpit) and not from the Missalette. Some readers place the Missalette on the side of the pulpit and read from that position. The microphone will not pick up your voice as it is positioned to detect the voice of someone facing the lectionary only.

#### **4. Project your voice**

Please do not rely on the microphone to project your voice, it will not! Project your voice to the back of the church and then you will be clearly heard by everyone. This is a vital part of your ministry.

I hope you will find these points useful in your ministry and again I would like to thank you for your commitment.

Fr Sean

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**FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS**

4 February - 11 February

Sat	4th	6pm	Lauretta (Ints)
Sun	5th	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	5th	11am	Teresa & Larry (Ints)
Sun	5th	5pm	Susan Carberry (Ints)
Mon	6th	7pm	Angela Tate (Ints)
Tues	7th	10am	David Blatt (RIP)
Wed	8th	10am	Michael Thornton (Ints)
Thurs	9th	10am	Mary Liston (Ints)
Fri	10th	7pm	Eulalea Preseda (RIP)
Sat	11th	10am	Celia Mullen (A)
Sat	11th	6pm	Liam O'Mullane (RIP)

**SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS**

**Main Altar:** Giovanna Vittiglio (A)  
**Sacred Heart:** Joseph Agyemang-Dua (A)  
**Our Lady:** Paul Kevin Dubrey (A)

**CHURCH NOTICES****Social Committee - Forthcoming Events****Spring Family Bingo**

Saturday 11th March at 7pm

**Coffee, Cake & Chat**

Sunday 23rd April - 9am &amp; 11am Masses

Sunday 21st May - 9am &amp; 11am Masses

Sunday 18th June - 9am &amp; 11am Masses

Sunday 16th July - 9am &amp; 11am Masses

**Parish Summer Party**

Sunday 2nd July following the 11am Mass

**Christmas Market Coach Trip**

Saturday 2nd December - Destination to be confirmed

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**

Saturday 16th December

**Attention: 50/50 Club coming soon!****More details to follow****Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 1st March at 7:30pm**Servers Practise**

There will be a servers practise for ALL servers on

**Saturday 25th February at 11 o'clock.**

I will also be collecting the names of those who are eligible to receive their guild of St Stephen Medal.

I expect all servers to be there. Fr Sean

**OTHER NOTICES**

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE FOR  
 UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC  
 COMMUNITY**

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS	
Entrance	841	Entrance	851
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass	Kyrie	Missa de Angelis
Gloria	St Anne's Mass	Gloria	Missa de Angelis
Gospel Acclamation	536	Gospel Acclamation	536
Offertory	874	Offertory	608
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass	Sanctus	Missa de Angelis
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass	Our Father	507
Communion	808	Agnus Dei	Missa de Angelis
Recessional	426	Communion	894
<b>New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm</b>		Recessional	887

**CHURCH NOTICES****Counters Meeting—Sun 5th Feb at 6pm**

Please could all weekly counters attend a meeting held by Fr Sean on Sunday 5th Feb.

**Tuesday Cub - Tues 7th Feb at 10:30am**

Speaker—Simon Bottomley (Photographer) will be talking about his Antarctic adventures and showing you some of his incredible photography

The Tuesday Club came about as an opportunity for senior citizens to come together to socialise and to listen to a speaker. The club is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. So far we have had a variety of speakers including the actor Craig Kelly, prison governor Jason Swettenham and paramedic Nick Mars.

The club meets at 10:30am on the first Tuesday of the month unless mentioned in the newsletter. If you would like to come along and meet other local people, make new friends over a cup of tea or coffee and listen to the monthly speaker, you are most welcome.

If you know someone who lives in your street, particularly if they live, alone please do let them know about this event.

The next Tuesday club will be on February 7th at 10:30am in the Newman Room which is accessed by the staircase in the porch of the church.

**Next Confirmation Class**

Saturday 11th February -Baptism and Confirmation.  
 Powerpoint Presentation

**Sanctuary Lamps**

You will notice that we have three lamps. One denoting the real presence of Christ in the tabernacle, one at Our Lady's Altar and one at the Sacred Heart Altar.

If you would like one of these lamps to burn for your intentions or for the repose of the soul for a loved one, this can be booked at the parish office for the minimum stipend of £10 for the week.

**Last Week's Collection**

Loose Plate - £729.00

Envelopes - £565.30

Thank you for your contribution

**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**