



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

11 FEBRUARY 2017

NEWSLETTER

BURIAL OF ASHES

We have had a notification from our Bishops regarding the Catholic practise for the burial of ashes.

Our tradition is to bury the mortal remains of the dead, entrusting them to God until that day when they are raised to the glory of new life. For centuries the practice was for the body of the deceased to be interred directly. In the past 100 years or so, cremation of the body has become a general practice, largely for environmental and economic reasons. This practice introduces a delay before the ashes, the cremated remains, can be buried. The Church used not to permit cremation. This was largely because in earlier time enemies of the Church sometimes deliberately burnt the bodies of Catholic Christians and scattered their ashes, sometimes to ridicule the Church's belief in the resurrection, or avoid devotion to the mortal remains (relics) of her martyrs. More recently the Church has permitted cremation. The former reasons for objecting to it do not generally apply, and there may be good environmental and social reasons for preferring cremation. However cremation is not the same as burial. Cremation merely speeds up what would be the natural processes of disintegration of the mortal remains after death.

Therefore after cremation it remains necessary for the ashes, the mortal remains, to be reverently interred as soon as possible. The burial of the ashes bears witness to our continued care and reverence for the deceased, and our trust and expectation that God in his mercy will raise the dead to new life. The Church does not permit the scattering of ashes: scattering does not offer proper reverence to the mortal remains of a Christian, nor reflect the theological symbolism of placing of remains in a burial tomb in anticipation of the resurrection.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols is visiting us!

Just to remind everyone that on Sunday 26th February, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be celebrating the 11am mass and bestowing the Papal awards on Lydia Ogundimu, Susan Carberry & Gina Ponzoni.

Everyone is welcome so please do come along and support your fellow parishioners on this joyful day.

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PARISH KENSAL

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

11 February - 18 February

Sat	11th	6pm	Liam O'Mullane (RIP)
Sun	12th	9am	Carmen (Ints)
Sun	12th	11am	Gina Ponzoni (Ints)
Sun	12th	5pm	People of the Parish
Mon	13th	7pm	Mary Hannah
Tues	14th	10am	Carmel (Ints)
Wed	15th	10am	Larry & Teresa (Ints)
Thurs	16th	10am	Jenny, Bridget, Lucy & Son John (RIP)
Fri	17th	7pm	Gina Ponzoni (Ints)
Sat	18th	10am	Kathy Whelan (Ints)
Sat	18th	6pm	Vincent Keating (RIP)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Sean Whelan (RIP)
Sacred Heart: Eve Maria Worley (A)
Our Lady: Mary & Terry Dunn (A)

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

OTHER NOTICES**Mary's Meals Appeal**

Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be at our church until **12 noon on Sunday 5th March** to collect them all.

Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

Part Time Teacher of Economics

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School, in North Finchley, London N12 7NJ, has a vacancy for a part-time Teacher of Economics, with effect from April 2017. Closing date 12:00 noon Monday 20th February 2017.

Further information and an application form please go to the School website:

<http://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/Pages/staffvac.php>
 or ring St Michael's on 020 8446 2256

Full Time Lead Catechist

Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church Harrow (37 hours per week)

Is seeking to appointment an enthusiastic, innovative, creative lead catechist who has the vision and enthusiasm to work with the parish as they continue to develop their mission. Salary: £25,000 - £30,000 depending on experience and qualifications. Enquires and application forms: HR Dept. Vaughan House 46 Francis Street London SW1P 1QN
 Tel 020 7798 9167 Email: rionascannell@rcdow.org.uk
 Closing date: February 28th 2017 CVs not accepted

Caritas Westminster

On Wednesday the 22nd of February, Caritas Westminster will be holding an event to raise awareness of Human Trafficking in the local community. Come along to find out more about the signs, and what you can do to help. 7-9pm, St Mark's Kensal Rise. Please RSVP

**HYMNS FOR
9AM MASS****HYMNS FOR
11AM MASS**

Entrance	939	Entrance	869
Kyrie	German Mass	Kyrie	488 Mass of Creation
Gloria	German Mass	Gloria	Mass of Creation
Gospel Acclamation	543	Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	604	Offertory	874
Sanctus	German Mass	Sanctus	Mass of Creation
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	German Mass	Our Father	587
Communion	805	Agnus Dei	Mass of Creation
Recessional	654	Communion	977
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	821

CHURCH NOTICES**Next Confirmation Class**

Saturday 25th February

Talk from 3 of last year candidates.

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

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

Saturday 11th March at 7pm

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Sunday 23rd April - 9am & 11am Masses

Sunday 21st May - 9am & 11am Masses

Sunday 18th June - 9am & 11am Masses

Sunday 16th July - 9am & 11am Masses

Parish Summer Party

Sunday 2nd July following the 11am Mass

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st March at 7:30pm

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 - £691.66

Envelopes - £729.10

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**