



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

15th Sunday (A)

16th July 2017

NEWSLETTER

Mass Intentions

It is part of our Catholic culture and faith to have Masses offered for both the living and the dead.

The Mass is the greatest prayer that we offer to God when the very Act of Redemption, Christ's death and resurrection, are made present again on the altar and bread and wine become the reality of our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity.

It might be a relative's birthday, wedding, baptism or you just want to thank them for their kindness. What better way to show your appreciation than to have a Mass offered for their intentions?

We are also aware that unless we are living Saint's, all of us will need the prayers of our living relatives and especially the Mass offered for the repose of our souls when we die. Therefore, when someone dies, it is our duty to pray for them and to have Mass offered for them.

We offer Mass at the time of their death, their anniversary, perhaps on their birthday or other notable dates in their lives.

Having Mass offered is a way of showing our love both for the living and the dead. The death of a family member or friend does not end our relationship with them and we can help them gain heaven through the offering of the Mass and our prayers. Mass intention cards for all intentions are available at the repository at the back of the Church and in the Parish office.

The donation that is given for the offering of Mass is supposed to keep a priest for the day which includes his meals etc. The diocese have stipulated that this should be at least £10.

With the change in demographics in this Parish there has been a sudden fall in certain months of the year where we have very few Mass intentions, with people offering Mass intentions. For instance, the month of August has virtually none and we will have to appeal to a larger Parishes and ask them if they have any spare Mass intentions.

Can I please urge you to support your Parish and your priest by continuing to have Mass offered for the intentions of your family and friends, both living and dead.

Parish Office

Our Parish administrator Chelsea will be taking two weeks of her annual leave beginning Thursday 20th July and I would like to wish her a great holiday and a good rest after all her hard work. Therefore, the Parish office will be closed until Friday 4th August when Chelsea returns. So if you are in need of copies of Baptism Certificates etc, I would ask you to kindly wait until Chelsea returns. Mass intentions can be booked by contacting Fr Sean or at the weekends in the repository.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

15th - 22nd July

Sat	15th	6pm	James O'Sullivan (A)
Sun	16th	9am	Sylvia Lloyd (A)
Sun	16th	11am	Douglas Bottomley (A)
Sun	16th	5pm	People of the Parish
Mon	17th	7pm	Musowe Family (Ints)
Tues	18th	10am	Peter Pollak (A)
Wed	19th	10am	Pauline Thornton (RIP)
Thurs	20th	10am	Christine Stewart and thanksgiving
Fri	21st	7pm	Gill Sambrook (Ints)
Sat	22nd	10am	Lola Yearwood (A)
Sat	22nd	6pm	Bernado Viera Guerra (RIP)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Holy Souls

Sacred Heart: Bradley Lowery (RIP)

Our Lady: Charlie Gard

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.

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS	
Entrance	302	Entrance	801
Kyrie	Mass of Creation	Kyrie	St Anne
Gloria	Mass of Creation	Gloria	St Anne
Gospel Acclamation	536	Gospel Acclamation	540
Offertory	731	Offertory	606
Sanctus	Mass of Creation	Sanctus	St Anne
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	Mass of Creation	Our Father	587
Communion	828	Agnus Dei	St Anne
Recessional	887	Communion	979
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	731

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

The Passage Helping Homeless People

There will be a Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday **21st**

July 2017 from 6.00 p.m. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a back drop of the Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Tickets £40 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL tel. 020 7592 1856 email tickets@passage.org.uk which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tickets are also available through passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk

Big Knit - John Nodes Funeral Service

Fancy knitting some little hats and helping us raise money for Age UK? It's fun, it's easy and it's for a great cause.

As many as 25,000 older people's lives are at risk because of the cold and we wanted to help. Innocent Smoothies asked some older people and younger people to knit little woolly hats. The company put these hats on their smoothies and for each one sold they donated 25p to Age UK.

If you would like to take part please see Chelsea in the office for knitting patterns and ideas.

Parish Summer Party Photos!

We now have a gallery of fantastic photos from our 40th Anniversary Party. Please do visit the website and there you will find a link on the home page to go to the gallery. A big thank you to Edgar for capturing the great atmosphere and celebration so perfectly.

See if you can spot yourself!

<http://www.transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk/home.html>

CHURCH NOTICES

Presentation of Confirmation Certificates

The presentation will take place on Sunday 16th July at 11am Mass.

Sunday 5pm Mass

After requesting feedback regarding the 5pm Mass no comments have been made. Therefore, due to the lack of attendance during the summer period, there will be no 5pm Mass during the month of August.

Candles

Over the last 8 or 9 years we have not increased the price of our votive candles but unfortunately the manufacturers prices have gone steadily up over the years and therefore we have a situation where unfortunately we must increase the price of our votive candles in order to balance the books. You will notice on each candle stand the new prices are given.

Many thanks, Fr Sean

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Location will be indicated at the Masses. This is a great way to meet other parishioners and the money raised goes to the Senior Citizens Christmas Party and some of the money goes to the Justice and Peace Group.

Sunday 23rd July—9am & 11am Masses

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate - £571.61

Envelopes - £477.90

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for June

Parishioners Standing Orders came to a total of £2,206 in the month of June.

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