



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th September 2018

## NEWSLETTER

Fr Sean is on his annual summer holiday until Sunday 23rd September

### New Parishioner Forms

Due to the GDPR policy, we have updated our Parishioner forms. Therefore, we require all parishioners to complete a new parishioner form so we can update your records. This is vital to ensure that we only contact you on your own terms and ensures that details for marriage, Baptisms, school forms, passports, Holy Communion and Confirmations are up to date. It also helps when visiting sick Parishioners. Thank you.

### Secondary School Applications

The national closing date is Wednesday 31 October 2018. There are time slots available for Fr Sean to sign application forms on two days. The parent bringing their child must be Catholic and must attend Mass with their child on a weekly basis. The two dates are 28th September between 4pm and 5:30pm, and 8th October between 4pm and 5:30pm. Time slots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and will last 10 minutes. Please call the office to make an appointment.

### Holy Communion Applications

Applications for Holy Communion are now available. Please call the office to arrange a time to collect a form. Please collect a Mass attendance form from the back of the Church if you wish to join one of the classes this year, these will need to be signed by Fr Sean after weekly Sunday Mass. The deadline for returning your applications is the 30th September 2018.

### Remembrance Trees

Now that our Parish railings are complete and the outside works have finished, I would like to thank everyone who has commented on how beautiful they are looking. I have an idea about adding some greenery to the new reclaimed area in front of the Church. After investigation, I propose that we plant 3 flowering cherry trees which will look stunning with their beautiful blossom in the spring. When we renovated the Church, all the statues were beautifully restored, painted and gilded, and individuals and families helped the Parish by paying for this restoration, and each statue received a plaque in who's memory the statues were restored. This was highly popular in the Parish and all the statues were claimed within a few days. If anyone would like to pay for one of the new trees in memory of a deceased loved one or in thanksgiving for such an event of the birth of a child, a plaque will be attached to the tree commemorating your intentions. The 3 trees will not be a tiny sapling but a more mature tree, and these will be professionally planted by a horticultural agency. The total price of a tree/planting etc, is £665 and these are available on a first come first serve basis.

### Flowers

We are very lucky to have such a beautiful Parish, and we are very grateful to our small team of dedicated parishioners who volunteer their time to organise the Church flowers. There are currently two groups which take it in turn each week to source and arrange the flowers for the altar. This takes no longer than 30 to 45 minutes and monies spent are reimbursed for the flowers that are sourced. In an ideal world, we would like 3 or 4 groups for the church flowers and for this we need your help! If you can volunteer some of your time either every three weeks or once a month (depending on how many of you lovely parishioners come forward) please do let me know.

No experience is necessary and you will be shown how to arrange the flowers.

### Children's Carols

As the winter draws closer, we would like to begin arranging our calendar for Christmas. It would be lovely to have a Children's Carol service, where all of the children of the Parish come together to sing carols for the rest of the Parish. If your child would like to take part, please fill out a form with their details and put it through the Presbytery door. If we have enough interest then we can make sure this event can take place. Any child is welcome, as long as they are old enough to sing, up to the age of 16! In order to prepare for this there will be practises. This is a great opportunity to bring our families, both young and old, together. The date for the carol service, should there be enough interest, will be on Saturday 15th December at 4pm.

### Pantomime

We had very little interest in the production at the Hackney Empire but instead we are now holding a block booking at the Richmond Theatre for Peter Pan at 2pm on Friday 4th January 2019. Tickets are £15 each and must be paid for by November 9th. Please put money in an envelope with your contact details clearly marked "PANTOMIME" through the Presbytery door.

**Social Committee Meeting - Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 7:30pm in the Dempsey Room**  
Please join us to discuss various planned activities but also a very special activity for next year (God willing) which promises to be a huge event. We would like as many members of our Parish to be involved as possible.

**Tuesday Club** 2nd October after 10am Mass - "The History of the Poppy" with the Royal British Legion

### HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
<b>Entrance</b> 962	<b>Entrance</b> 466
<b>Kyrie</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Kyrie</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Gloria</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Gloria</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Gospel Accl</b> 534	<b>Gospel Accl</b> 534 (Vs Teresa/Frances)
<b>Offertory</b> 933	<b>Offertory</b> 962
<b>Sanctus</b> Mass of Creation	<b>Sanctus</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Memorial</b> Sung	<b>Memorial Accl</b> Sung
<b>Our Father</b> Said	<b>Our Father</b> 587
<b>Agnus Dei</b> Mass of St Anne	<b>Agnus Dei</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Communion</b> 969	<b>Communion</b> 679
<b>Recessional</b> 853	<b>Recessional</b> 455

### FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

15th September – 22nd September

\*Feast Day - Friday 21st - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 15th	6pm	Lourdes Leitao (A)
Sun 16th	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Owen Keenan & family (A)
Mon 17th	7pm	Bridget Clear
Tues 18th	10am	Joycelyn McIntosh (A)
Wed 19th	10:15am	Compton family (Ints)
Thurs 20th	10am	Teresa Kelly (Get Well)
Fri 21st*	7pm	Billy Clear
Sat 22nd	10am	Mary Thornton (A)
	6pm	Annie Keenan & McBride family (A)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

**Main Altar:** Fr Sean's Intentions  
**Sacred Heart:** Holy Souls  
**Our Lady:** The sick and housebound

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for August came to £2877.00

Last weeks collection

Loose Plate - £500.71 Envelopes - £249.80

**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm

**Holydays:** 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)

**Weekday Masses:** Mon & Fri 7pm Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am

**Confession:** Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

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**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**

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