



# 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

22 JANUARY 2017

## NEWSLETTER

### A WORD OF THANKS

As I write, it is exactly four weeks since I walked out of the Parish Office for the last time as your Parish Administrator. I have been in a whirl since that day and now I am sitting in the Parish Office, covering for Chelsea whilst she fulfils a commitment. So you see, I haven't gone away!!!

I would like to thank all those parishioners who handed in gifts, cards and called in to say goodbye to me and wish me well in retirement and also for Christmas I was overwhelmed by this outpouring of gratitude and love .

For the last 23+ years I have served my God and my parish. You, the parishioners of this parish, Frs Dempsey, Kevin and Sean and God's goodness have brought me through times of great difficulty and shared times of great joy. I couldn't have managed without you.

Now, I wish my successor, Chelsea all that I've received in acceptance and love. Please take her to your hearts as you did with me. Pray for her and her new role. She has many talents and will breathe new life into the administration of the parish.

Thank you also to Kathy who came to help in the office by working on Fridays and producing the newsletter. She was a great help to me and to Fr Sean.

So, dear parishioners, I am indebted to you and I wish each and every one of you all God's blessings and may God's goodness and love be in every home in the parish.

A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for the parish at 11am on Sunday 12 March. Susan

### Dates For Your Diary

**Tuesday Club** 7th Feb at 10:30am  
Simon Bottomley - Photographer  
will be talking about his Antarctic  
adventures upstairs in the Newman  
Room.

Monday 23rd Jan **Finance  
Committee meeting** at 7:30pm

### STOP PRESS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols is coming  
to the parish on Sunday 26th  
February to celebrate the 11am  
Mass.

### Soup for Lent

In just over a months time we will be in the season of Lent  
and I would like to continue with our Friday Lenten  
Lunches. This year we will need volunteers to make to  
soup for about 10-15 people. We will know the exact  
number by the previous Tuesday. Being a Friday in Lent,  
the soups need to be vegetarian or fish based. Without  
volunteers we will not be able to have our popular lunches.

The soup only has to be simple and can be made in the  
convenience of your own home and be brought in to the  
kitchen upstairs to be warmed on the Friday. Rolls will be  
provided. Our Lenten lunches take place after the 12 noon  
mass. If you are able to help please do sign the list at the  
back of the church.

Many thanks, Fr Sean

### A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

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**FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS**

21 January - 28 January

Sat	21st	6pm	Patrick Neylon (RIP)
Sun	22nd	9am	Deceased members of Moraes Family
Sun	22nd	11am	Marcella Lydon (A)
Sun	22nd	5pm	People of the Parish
Mon	23rd	7pm	Carlos & Louro & Alberto Figueredo RIP
Tues	24th	10am	Vinee Dingueman (A)
Wed	25th	10am	Eileen Gorman (RIP)
Thurs	26th	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Ints)
Fri	27th	7pm	Hannah Long (A)
Sat	28th	10am	Lydia Ogundimu (Ints)
Sat	28th	6pm	Liam O'Mullane (RIP)

**SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS**

<b>Main Altar:</b>	Canon Charles Acton RIP
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Bernie Fahy (Sick)
<b>Our Lady:</b>	Joe McDonagh (RIP)

**CHURCH NOTICES****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.

**OTHER NOTICES****PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY****In Case You Are Admitted To Hospital ...**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

**Funeral Grants**

St John Southworth Caritas crisis grant scheme is now offering funeral grants via catholic parishes in Westminster for those struggling with funeral costs.

Further information and the application form is available on the caritas website— [rcdow.org.uk/caritas](http://rcdow.org.uk/caritas)

**Apparition Hill (PG-13)**

When: 3rd of February 2017. Arrival for drinks at 6.30pm.

Screening starts at 7.00pm (film lasts for two hours)

Where: May Fair Hotel Theatre (Stratton Street London W1J 8LT). The cinema has a capacity for 200 people

Price per ticket: £20 (includes the welcome drinks at 6.30pm). All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals, a charity that Carlos and I are supporting. Tickets can be paid and collected on the day of the screening at the Theatre. Please

let us know by email ([cm761@yahoo.com](mailto:cm761@yahoo.com) or [carmdv@googlemail.com](mailto:carmdv@googlemail.com)) or in person if you can attend and how many tickets you would like us to reserve for you. Bring your teenage children and friends too. We would love to see you all there! Katharina and Carlos Mendez de Vigo

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

Entrance	744	Entrance	744
Kyrie	German Mass	Kyrie	488
Gloria	German Mass	Gloria	Mass of Creation
Gospel Acclamation	536	Gospel Acclamation	539
Offertory	600	Offertory	609
Sanctus	German Mass	Sanctus	Mass of Creation
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	German Mass	Our Father	587
Communion	799	Agnus Dei	Mass of Creation
Recessional	830	Communion	872
<b>New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm</b>		Recessional	825

**CHURCH NOTICES****Parish Council Meeting - Tues 24th Jan at 7:30pm**

All aspects of our Parish life is discussed at that meeting and Parishioners are encouraged to raise issues/concerns at the meeting by putting a note through the Presbytery door/letterbox or by emailing the Parish Council Chairman at [bertha.joseph5@gmail.com](mailto:bertha.joseph5@gmail.com). Feedback is given following all issues raised by Parishioners. Please use this opportunity to raise any issue/concerns that you have. This is your Parish and your views matter.

**Confirmation Classes**

The next Confirmation class will be on Sunday 22nd Jan- 11am Mass, Presentation of Candidates

**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**

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.

**Last Week's Collection**

Loose Plate - £540.12

Envelopes - £567.45

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**