



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

16th Sunday (A)

23rd July 2017

NEWSLETTER

11 Mass Intentions available in August!

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.

Newsletter

This is the last newsletter for the summer, the newsletter will return on the first week of September.

Parish Office

The Parish office is closed until Friday 4th August. If you are in need of copies of Baptism Certificates etc, I would ask you to kindly wait until Chelsea returns from her annual leave.

Mass intentions can be booked by contacting Fr Sean or at the weekends in the repository.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

22nd - 31st July

Sat	22nd	6pm	Bernardo Viera Guerra (RIP)
Sun	23rd	9am	People of the Parish
Sun	23rd	11am	Luke & Sarah Courtney (RIP)
Sun	23rd	5pm	Egidio (RIP)
Mon	24th	7pm	Musowe Family (Ints)
Tues	25th	10am	Anaftasios Kostopoulos (A)
Wed	26th	10am	Past and present priests
Thurs	27th	10am	Zara Dandas
Fri	28th	7pm	Eva Howse (A)
Sat	29th	10am	Thank you from the O'Sullivan family
Sat	29th	6pm	Eva Howse (A)
Sun	30th	9am	George Little (90th A)
Sun	30th	11am	Pierre Joseph (A)
Sun	30th	5pm	People of the Parish
Mon	31st	7pm	Marie Griffin (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: For those travelling around this time

Sacred Heart: Fr Norman Wrigley (RIP)

Our Lady: Joyce Liddle (RIP)

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.

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

Thank you from the O'Sullivan Family

To the generous family, friends and parishioners who knew Ted O'Sullivan, thank you for your kind donations to our collection. We raised a total of £563.10 which will be split evenly between Cancer Research UK and the Pembridge Palliative Care Unit in St Charles Square.

National Mass for Altar Servers

On - Saturday 21st October 2017

At - Westminster Cathedral at 2:30pm

Servers should bring their vestments to the Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue (entrance by the rear door) and be ready to process into the Cathedral by 2pm.

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 the Big Knit website for patterns.

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>

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS on 23rd July		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS on 23rd July	
Entrance	848	Entrance	821
Kyrie	Heritage Mass	Kyrie	Mass of Creation
Gloria	Heritage Mass	Gloria	Mass of Creation
Gospel Acclamation	536	Gospel Acclamation	540
Offertory	706	Offertory	604
Sanctus	Heritage Mass	Sanctus	Mass of Creation
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass	Our Father	587
Communion	660	Agnus Dei	Mass of Creation
Recessional	654	Communion	884
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	721

CHURCH NOTICES

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.

Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy will continue to run throughout the summer during the 9am Mass.

Choir

The choir are having a break during the month of August. We look forward to hearing them again in September.

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 - £591.72

Envelopes - £452.50

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