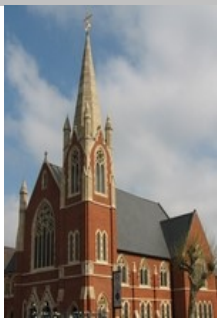


THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

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



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

26 FEBRUARY 2017

NEWSLETTER

We would like to extend our thanks and prayers to Cardinal Vincent Nichols for celebrating the 11am Mass and for the presentation of the Benemerenti Papal Awards to Gina, Lydia and Susan.



Lent 2017

There will be no Holy hour during Lent but instead the stations of the cross will take place at 6:15pm every Friday.
There will also be an extra Mass at 12 noon on a Friday followed by a simple lunch of soup and a bread roll upstairs in the Newman Room.
If you would like to join us for the Lenten lunch, please print your name on the list at the back of the Church by the Wednesday prior to the lunch.

Lenten Lunches

Every Friday during Lent, we will be holding a Lenten Lunch after the 12 o'clock mass. Fresh soup and bread rolls will be kindly provided by 'Nife is Life' each week and if you would like to come along, please sign your name on the Lenten Lunch form under the date/s you will be attending. The form can be located at the back of the Church and please make sure you print your name by the Wednesday before the Friday Lunch so we can order the correct amount of food.

Lenten Alms for 2017

HCPT is a national and international Catholic charity which takes vulnerable and disabled children and adults on a week-long pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes.
This Easter, group 10, based in North West London, are planning to offer 5 children and vulnerable adults this unique and special opportunity. The week is filled with fun and spiritual activities, including daily mass, an excursion to the Pyrenees Mountains, learning about the story of Bernadette, and a fancy dress party. The children often lead the group in our evening prayer sessions where we reflect on the day we have had, and what being in Lourdes means to us. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many children we take.
The 11 helpers who travel are volunteers, and give up their own time to assist in caring for the vulnerable children and adults we take, who often have complex disabilities and medical needs. It is a big commitment but brings such great rewards that many of our helpers return year after year. The children and vulnerable adults, and indeed their families, greatly benefit from this special experience.
It costs £750 per child/vulnerable adult, which includes flights, hotel, and all meals. However there are other costs to be met including coach transfers, group clothing, and arts and crafts activities, so the more money we can fundraise, the more children we can sponsor and the more fun we can have.
Any money you can donate would be greatly appreciated. We will be collecting at mass on the 18th and 19th February weekend, or you can find our just giving link on the Church website.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

25 February - 4 March

Sat	25th	6pm	Lauretta (Ints)
Sun	26th	9am	Raymond Gontan & Josefina Calvo (RIP)
Sun	26th	11am	People of the Parish
Sun	26th	5pm	Eugene Peter Readon (RIP)
Mon	27th	7pm	Billy Clear (RIP)
Tues	28th	10am	Tommy & Jenny (A)
Wed	1st	10am	James Conroy (RIP)
Wed	1st	7pm	Mrs Tierney (RIP)
Thurs	2nd	10am	Claire O'Beirne (Ints)
Fri	3rd	7pm	Carmel Danagher (Sick)
Sat	4th	10am	Joseph Guilfoyle (Ints)
Sat	4th	6pm	Donato Annessa (RIP)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Michael Kilbane (RIP)
Sacred Heart: The recipients of the Benemerenti
Our Lady: Cardinal Vincent Nichols

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**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENT CALENDER 2017

Spring Family Bingo

Saturday 11th March at 7pm

A night of fun including a raffle. Children are welcome, this is a enjoyable night for all parishioners.

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 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

We are celebrating our 40th anniversary on Sunday 2nd July following the 11am Mass.

All hands on deck please as we start to organise this wonderful event. This is when the whole Parish come together to celebrate, experiencing food from the diverse parish community.

Christmas Market Coach Trip

Saturday 2nd December - Destination to be confirmed

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Saturday 16th December

Attention: 50/50 Club coming soon!

More details to follow

Next Social Committee meeting

Wednesday 1st March at 7:30pm

9AM MASS

THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE NO HYMNS

11AM MASS

PLEASE SEE THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE HYMNS

CHURCH NOTICES

Next Confirmation Class

Saturday 11th March -Reason for Confession

Join Us For Bible Study

The Bible is our principle platform for our encounters with God who has something precious to say to us.

Give a powerful boost to your spiritual life every week as we discover God personally through His Word.

When: Every Monday @ 7:30pm

Where: Dempsey Room

All welcome.

Contact: Chinapa 07508 840 369

We Need You!

We have a team of counters who give up a couple of hours once a month to count the money from the collection. The parish relies on your time and dedication to keep running and we would be very grateful if you could join our team. Please contact Chelsea at the parish office on 02089644040 if you are able to help.

Our flower group needs help to arrange flowers for the church, this is a very important aspect of our parish life and a great way to meet new parishioners. Please contact Chelsea at the parish office on 02089644040 if you are able to help.

Mary's Meals

With only 1 week to go before Mary's Meals will be at our church on the morning of Sunday 5th March, please remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing/bedding (no duvets or pillows please).

Put all clothing/bedding into tied black sacks and bring them with you when you come to church – the cut off time is 12 noon.

Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities with only 6p spent on Fundraising and 1p on Governance.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day 2017

Lent fast day is on Friday the 10th March. In preparation donation envelopes and boxes will be available next weekend. Please return envelopes on the following weekend (11th/12th); boxes can be kept for a longer time. A short talk will be given after masses that weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Shahreen - Cafod Parish Representative

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate - £945.39

Envelopes - £583.50

Thank you for your contribution

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Text Giving Through Your Mobile Phone!

Safe, Easy, Anytime—No Sign-up or Follow-Up

To: 70800

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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