



# 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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A) 9th April 2017**

## NEWSLETTER

### Easter Mass Times

On Tuesday the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 12noon therefore the Tuesday Mass will be at 9:30am.

**Holy Thursday** - 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

**Good Friday** - 10am Children's Stations of the Cross

11am Adult's Stations of the Cross

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday** - No morning Mass, 8pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** - 9am Mass, 11am Mass,  
no evening Mass

**Easter Monday** - 12noon Mass

**Confession Times** - Holy Thursday 9pm - 10pm  
Good Friday 9:45am - 10:45am

Holy Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week and we will walk with our Lord through his passion death and resurrection. It is the most important week in the Church's liturgical year and I would like to encourage everyone to attend the services.

On Thursday we recall our Lord instituting both the priesthood and the Sacrifice of the Mass and then people are encouraged to spend a little time at the altar of repose. The Church will remain open until Midnight as we remember our Lord in the garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?"

On Good Friday we will again recall the depth of God's love for sinful humanity when our lord took upon himself my sins and your sins and the sins of all humanity when he took up the Cross and walked to Calvary.

On Holy Saturday night when we light the Easter fire we remember the greatest event in salvation history, the resurrection of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

Can I remind people that we are bound as Catholics to make our Easter duties and go to the sacrament of confession. There are extra confession times, please do avail yourselves of these opportunities. If you are going away for Easter I wish you great joy on the solemn feast of Easter, a restful break and a safe return home.

God bless,

Fr Sean

#### Envelopes/Direct Debit

Just to remind you that there are still a few envelopes at the back of the Church that need to be collected. Here you will also find the direct debit mandate forms and the gift aid declaration forms.

#### Our Lady of Walsingham Pilgrimage

Walsingham has now been booked for 10th and 11th June 2017.

The deadline for outstanding payments is 25th April.

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## **FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**8th April - 15th April**

Sat 8th 6pm	Ronald Gill (RIP)
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
Sun 9th 9am	Susan Carberry (Birthday Ints)
Sun 9th 11am	Egidio (RIP)
Sun 9th 5pm	People of the Parish
Mon 10th 7pm	Cuthbert Compton (RIP)
Tues 11th 9:30am	Denis Murphy
Wed 12th 10am	Mrs Sally Reilly (RIP)
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	
Thurs 13th 8pm	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday Ints)
<b>Good Friday</b>	
Fri 14th NO MASS	
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
Sat 15th NO MORNING MASS	
Sat 15th 8pm	Nona Balfe (Mother's Day)

## **SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS**

**Main Altar:** Victims of the gas attack  
**Sacred Heart:** Fr Dempsey (RIP)  
**Our Lady:** Kathleen Whelan (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

**The funeral of Kathleen Whelan will take place on  
Wednesday 12th April at 2pm. I would like to offer my  
and the parishes prayers and condolences to her family.  
Fr Sean**

### **Our Lenten Alms**

HCPT is a national and international Catholic charity which takes vulnerable and disabled children and adults on a week-long pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes.

### **Kerry Trip**

The London Irish Centre are working in partnership with Kerry Emigrant Support to take up to 30 vulnerable Irish people over the age of 55 to Co. Kerry for an all expenses paid holiday in June. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for this years information and criteria.

The closing date for referrals is Thursday 27th April  
Please ring 0207 916 2222 for a request form, more information or questions.

### **Standing Orders**

I'd like to thank everyone who over the last few Sundays have signed up to use a standing order as a way of contributing to the Parish. As I have said, it is a much more modern and convenient way of contributing.  
Last Sunday after Mass, a parishioner raised the point that those who give in this way may find it a little embarrassing not to be putting anything in the plate at the offertory of the Mass. I fully understand this predicament and might I suggest that when the offertory plate comes round during Mass, you place in it an empty envelope on which you have written, "I pay by standing order".

I hope this will help with any embarrassment that some people may feel.  
Fr Sean

<b>HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS</b>		<b>HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS</b>	
Entrance	229	Entrance	229
Gospel Acclamation	Choir	Gospel Acclamation	Choir
Offertory	605	Offertory	605
Sanctus	German Mass	Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex	Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	German Mass	Our Father	German Mass
Communion	752	Agnus Dei	German Mass
Recessional	320	Communion	752
		Recessional	756
<b>New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm</b>			

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### **Altar Servers Practise**

Holy Week is a very busy time in any Parish and the altar servers are required to attend all the services. Below is a list of the practise times which I would like the servers to attend if they are attending the Holy Week liturgies.

Thursday 13th April at 10am for the Thursday evening Mass

Friday 14th April at 12noon for the 3pm Liturgy

Saturday 15th April at 12noon for the vigil Mass.

Fr Sean

### **Next Confirmation Class**

Saturday 29th April -Film and Discussion

### **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

### **Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary meets every Saturday after 10am Mass.  
All welcome, ask for Gina or Catrina.

### **Padre Pio Meeting**

This takes place on the second Thursday of the month. Please join us for 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass at 2 Leigh Gardens with Fr Natalino.

### **Follow Us On Facebook!**

Please visit [www.facebook.com/CotTKR](http://www.facebook.com/CotTKR)  
Like, Follow and Share our page!

### **Last Week's Collection**

Loose Plate - £610.10

Envelopes - £569.40

This does not include Direct Debit payments.  
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**