



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

**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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 14th April 2019

## NEWSLETTER

### The St Mary's Children's Fund - Lenten Alms

This weekend is the last time you can donate to our Lenten Alms charity, The St Mary's Children's Fund. For a Catholic, Lent consists of prayer, fasting and alms giving. We increase our devotional life by trying to spend more time in prayer, we fast on Fridays and we give alms/money to those less fortunate.

### Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday - 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Good Friday - 11am 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, Italian Mass at 12:30pm  
 Easter Monday - 12noon Mass  
 Confession Times - Monday 15th April - 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Fr Sean)  
 Wednesday 17th April - 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Fr Natalino)  
 & Holy Saturday - 10:30am - 11:15am (Fr Sean)

### Church Offerings

Offertory envelopes can now be collected from the Presbytery during office hours. I'd like to suggest that those people paying tax, contribute to the Parish by standing order rather than the offertory envelopes. This greatly reduces the financial workload in the office as we no longer have to count the money, record the envelopes, etc. It also means that there is a regular income to your Parish. If you are a tax payer please please sign a gift aid form. This means that you will contribute no more money to your Parish but we can claim back from the government the tax that you would have paid on your donation. In the last tax year we were able to claim back £46,000 from the government. However you contribute to your Parish I would like to thank you for your ongoing generosity, for the maintenance and the upkeep of our beautiful church, parish salaries and the support of the Priest.

### Readers Needed!

Readers are needed for the 6pm Saturday Mass. Each reader is normally required only one Sunday a month and if you already attend 6pm Mass then no further commitment is needed. If you are interested then please email john@johnireland.me or speak to the current readers who will be at the back of the church after the 6pm Mass to answer any questions and take details.

### HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
Entrance 229	Entrance 230
Kyrie Missa Simplex	Gospel Accl Choir
Gospel Accl 185	Offertory 232
Offertory 605	Sanctus German Mass
Sanctus Missa Simplex	Memorial Accl Missa Simplex
Memorial Accl Sung	Our Father German Mass
Agnus Dei Missa Simplex	Agnus Dei German Mass
Communion 212	Communion 752
Recessional 236	Recessional 320

### FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

13th April - 20th April

\*Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 13th	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 14th*	9am	Eddie Cooney (RIP)
	11am	Liz Tighe (RIP)
Mon 15th	7pm	Margie Cahill (Ints)
Tues 16th	10am	Jimmy & Mary Ruddy & family
Wed 17th	10am	Stephen Serhal (Birthday Ints)
Thurs 18th*	8pm	Michael Mullen (RIP)
Fri 19th*	3pm	Solomn Liturgy
Sat 20th*	8pm	Patricia Mary Martin (1st A)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

**Main Altar:** St Mary's staff & patients (Ints)  
**Sacred Heart:** Pope Benedict  
**Our Lady:** Liz Spaldin (RIP)

### NOTICES

**Baptisms :** All Baptisms take place on a Saturday. Please contact Fr Sean on the office number to arrange an appointment.

### EVENTS

Every Saturday : Legion of Mary meetings after the 10am Mass  
 Every Sunday : Coffee & Cake after 9am & 11am Mass  
 Every Monday : Bible Study at 7:30pm in the Dempsey Room & Choir Practice at 8pm  
 1st Thursday of every month : Faith Sharing Group after 10am Mass  
 2nd Thursday of every month : Padre Pio meeting at 2 Leigh Gardens, London NW10 5HP.7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass.

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for  
 March came to £2,703

Last weeks collection  
 Loose Plate - £498.73  
 Envelopes - £368

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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**

# The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

14th April 2019

## **Altar Servers Practise**

Holy Week is a very busy time in any Parish and the altar servers are expected to attend all the services. If you are unable to please speak to Fr Sean. Please see the practise times below.

This year there will be one practise for both the Good Friday and Easter Saturday Vigil Masses. This will take place on Good Friday at 11:30am.

## **Holy Communion Photographs**

Our Parish First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday 25th May 2019. Please remember to submit an email or call the photographer to let him know your orders and you will be given a time slot accordingly.

## **Parents Contribution to Flowers for First Holy Communion**

If you would like to contribute towards the flowers for the Church for the Holy Communion celebration please could you put your donation in an envelope and through the Presbytery door before 19th May 2018. Thank you.



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