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# 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**

**20 March 2016**

## NEWSLETTER

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

**W**ith Palm Sunday we are entering the most solemn period in the Churches Liturgy. Today we rejoice as the crowds welcome Jesus as their King and lay branches on the road. On Holy Thursday we will recall the institution of the Mass and the ordination of Christ's first Apostles. After the Mass the church will remain open so that people can call back and spend some time at the Altar of Repose. During this period we reflect on our Lord's time in the Garden of Gethsemane as He prepares for His Passion and Death. On Good Friday we walk with Our Lord on the road to Calvary, we contemplate the great suffering He endured and His horrific death, all for the love of us. Then we wait with Our Lord in the Tomb. The Easter Vigil is the most important Mass of the year as it is the first Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord and our own hope of Eternal Life.

Can I encourage you all to attend all three of the Triduum services because they are all interconnected and reveal to us the depth of God's love.

Please pray for Naim Shehu who will be baptised and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish anyone going away next weekend a very Happy Easter. *Fr Sean*

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

<b>Mon 21st</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tues 22nd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>11.30am 3pm 7pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross (Italian)</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9am 11am 12.30pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass Italian Holy Mass</b>

**NO EVENING MASS**

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## FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

**20 - 27 March**

Sat	19th	6pm	Ines & Ernesto (A)
Sun	20th	9am	Gwen (thanksgiving)
Sun	20th	11am	John Conway (A)
Sun	20th	5pm	People of the Parish
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Mon	21st	7pm	Lydia (Int.)
Tue	22nd	10am	Jimmy Collins (RIP)
Wed	23rd	10am	Lenny Slevin (RIP)
Thu	24th	8pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> - Mass of the Last Supper People of the Parish
Fri	25th	3pm	<b>Good Friday</b> -The Passion of the Lord Service
Sat	26th	8pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> - Easter Vigil People of the Parish
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Sun	27th	9am	Vera Dolan (B'day)
Sun	27th	11am	Joe & Nini Barun (RIP)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

**Main Altar:** Pope Francis  
**Sacred Heart:** John Conway  
**Our Lady:** All the terminally ill in the parish

### EXTRA CONFESSIONS

In this year of Mercy Pope Francis has reminded us that the most important way to receive God's mercy is by making our confession. Every Catholic is bound to go to confession at least once a year minimum and we are encouraged to do this during this season. There are confessions every Saturday between 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5 - 5.30 pm.

During Holy Week there will be extra Confession at the following times:

Monday 21st March from 6 - 6.45pm  
 Good Friday 25th from 10 - 11am.  
 Holy Saturday 26th March from 10.30 - 11.30am.

I would to encourage everyone, especially in this Holy Year to frequent this Sacrament of God's Mercy.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The Planned Giving envelopes will be available from Easter Sunday onwards. One or two mistakes were made with the numbering of the boxes and these need to be corrected.

### EASTER OFFERINGS

Your Easter donations/offerings are your personal gift to Fr Sean

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £782.90  
 Loose Plate: £662.10  
 Lenten Alms £882.15  
 (2 weeks) Many Thanks -  
 These figures do not include Direct Debits



### HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	229
Blessing of Palms	organ
Gospel Acclamation	sheet
Offertory	605
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	752
Recessional	320
<b>New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm</b>	

### HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	229
Kyrie	organ
Gospel Acclamation	sheet
Offertory	605
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Our Father	587
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	752
Recessional	756

### ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK

On **Thursday 24th March at 6pm** practice for Maundy Thursday  
 On **Friday 25th March at 12.30** practice for Good Friday  
 On **Saturday 26th March at 11.30 am** practice for Easter Vigil.

Can I remind the Servers of how important it is that you attend all the Easter ceremonies and all the relevant practises. It is a great help to me during this busy week to have as many servers as possible. *Fr Sean*

### YEAR OF MERCY

#### The Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
 To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, To thee do we send up our sighs, Mourning and weeping in this vale of tears  
 Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us  
 And after this our exile show unto us The blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus  
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises Of Christ

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Quiz night -  
 22nd April 2016  
 Race Night -  
 14th October 2016

### REFRESHMENTS...

are available upstairs after the **9 and 11am** Masses for the Burkina Faso project.



Luke 19:38

**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**