



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 25th March 2018

NEWSLETTER

Pembridge Hospice - Lenten Alms

This weekend is the last time you can donate to our Lenten Alms charity, the Pembridge Hospice. 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. The money raised for the Pembridge Hospice will be put towards one big project, transforming patient rooms. Renovating the rooms will help people to relax and give families a better space to spend precious time with their loved ones. Thank you.

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 26th 6pm - 6:30pm, Holy Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday Club

3rd April - "Keeping safe in your home and on the Street" with PC Christopher Lewis

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.

50/50 Club Launch

If you would like to take part, envelopes will be on sale every weekend until Easter at the back of the Church. The cost to enter is £5.00. This should be placed in the envelope with your name and contact details through the Presbytery door. The draw will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday 8th April.

HANDYMAN NEEDED. If you could give up some of your time and help the Parish with changing lightbulbs, batteries in smoke alarms, etc, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
Entrance 229	Entrance 229
Gospel Accl 185	Gospel Accl Choir
Offertory 604	Offertory 605
Sanctus Missa Simplex	Sanctus German Mass
Memorial Accl Sung	Memorial Accl Missa Simplex
Agnus Dei Missa Simplex	Our Father German Mass
Communion 236	Agnus Dei German Mass
Recessional 230	Communion 752
	Recessional 756

FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

24th March - 31st March

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

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 24th	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 25th*	9am	Vera Dolan (Get Well)
	11am	Konstantinos Kostopoulos (A)
Mon 26th	7pm	Vera Dolan (Birthday Ints)
Tues 27th	10am	Joao Oliveira (A)
Wed 28th	10am	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Thurs 29th*	8pm	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday Ints)
Fri 30th*	3pm	Solomn Liturgy
Sat 31st*	8pm	Gina Ponzoni (Ints)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Pembridge Hospice staff and patients (Ints)
Sacred Heart: Junior Clifford (Get Well)
Our Lady: Patricia Martin (Ints)

NOTICES

Holy Communion 2018 : The next meeting for Holy Communion children will be on 14th April at 12 noon.

Confirmation 2018 : The next Confirmation class will be on 14th April between 4-6pm, in the Newman Room.

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 Practise at 7:30pm

1st Tuesday of every month : Tuesday Club after 10am Mass

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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE : Please submit entries by 10am on Wednesday's.

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for
February came to £2,670

Last weeks collection
Loose Plate - £403.41
Envelopes - £359.40

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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

25th March 2018



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

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.

Thursday 29th March at 5pm for the Thursday evening Mass at 8pm

Friday 30th at 10am for the 3pm Good Friday Mass.

Saturday 31st at 12noon for the Holy Saturday Mass at 8pm

Holy Communion Photographs

On 12th May 2018, at midday, the photographer for the Holy Communion will be in the Dempsey room to meet the candidates parents. This year there are 23 children making their Holy Communion on one day instead of split over two, so it would be very beneficial for you to meet with the photographer to learn about what will happen on the day.

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.