



# 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

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

**01 JANUARY 2017**

## *NEWSLETTER*

*Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*

*Happy New Year 2017*

### *Prayer*

*Heavenly Father, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace. She is my model of faith, hope, and love. I give this new year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers. Place my needs into the protection of her motherly love. With her help, I want my faith to grow. Give me an increase in the virtue of hope when troubles tempt me to despair. Guide me in understanding Your infinite love. And join my heart, dear Lord, to the Holy Mother's Immaculate Heart, so that I may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of my Saviour, Jesus. Amen.*



On this Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God and as we begin the new year, I ask God to bless you and your loved ones with health, happiness and peace. May the light of faith guide all your actions and words so that you may be a shining example of Gods love and compassion. I'd like to thank you all for your very generous and most thoughtful cards, gifts and Christmas offering. With my affection and prayers,  
Fr Sean

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## FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

31 December - 7 January

Sat	31st	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun	1st	9am	Lydia & Family (Ints)
Sun	1st	11am	People of the Parish
NO EVENING MASS			
Mon	2nd	12 noon	Geraldine O'Connor (Ints)
Tues	3rd	10am	Tom Gorman (RIP)
Wed	4th	10am	Requiem Mass for Michael Carroll
Thurs	5th	10am	Mamie Murphy (Sick)
Fri	6th	7pm	Josephine O'Sullivan (A)
Sat	7th	10am	Maureen Leo
Sat	7th	6pm	Ines & Ernesto Ratti (RIP)

## SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

<b>Main Altar:</b>	People of Syria
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Victims of Terrorism
<b>Our Lady:</b>	Pope Francis



## OTHER NOTICES

### **Mission Red Boxes**

Thank you to all who have handed in their red boxes. If possible please hand in your red boxes in by the end of the week.

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

Loose Plate - £1802.44

Envelopes - £297.50

Thank you for your contribution

### **In Case You Are Admitted To Hospital ...**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

### **Funeral Grants**

St John Southworth Caritas crisis grant scheme is now offering funeral grants via catholic parishes in Westminster for those struggling with funeral costs.

Further information and the application form is available on the caritas website— [rcdow.org.uk/caritas](http://rcdow.org.uk/caritas)

### **1st - 12th January—The Lexi Cinema Showing 'Silence'**

*Silence* is set in feudal 17th century Japan, a time of great persecution of Christians, and it's the story of two young monks who go in search of their mentor, a very devout monk who has recanted his faith and then disappeared mysteriously. The film is a labour of love from director Martin Scorsese, who has waited 28 years to bring it to the screen, and it stars Liam Neeson, Adam Driver and Andrew Garfield.

## **HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS**

Entrance	328
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass
Gospel Acclamation	534
Offertory	344
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass
Communion	329
Recessional	366

## **HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS**

Entrance	366
Kyrie	497 Missa de Angelis
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	126
Sanctus	499 Missa de Angelis
Memorial Accl	Missa Simplex
Our Father	507 Pater Noster
Agnus Dei	500 Missa de Angelis
Communion	363
Recessional	344

**New members warmly  
welcomed to join the choir.  
Practice Monday evenings  
8-9 pm**

## **Funeral - Wednesday 4th January at 10am**

RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Carroll and we offer his family our sincere condolences and the assurance of our prayers.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### **School Applications**

As requested over the last couple of weeks that all school forms be completed by Christmas, I presume everyone has already been to see me as I do not wish to start the new year signing school forms.

Everyone who comes to Sunday Mass would have read this in the newsletter or have heard it in the announcements.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Fr Sean

### **Our Website**

I am pleased to inform you that the website has been updated and will now be your first point of call for any updates/mass times/event photos. Please visit [transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk](http://transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk)

### **2017 Mass Intentions Diary**

The 2017 Mass Intention Diary is now in the Parish office. All Masses must be booked in person at the Parish office. No telephone or e-mail bookings will be taken. The minimum stipend is £10 per Mass.

### **Newsletter Information Cut Off Date**

From now on, please make sure that any information for the newsletter is sent in to the parish office by 10am on Wednesday, thank you.

### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

Monday 9:30-2:30

Tuesday 9:30-2:30

Wednesday 9:30-2:30

Friday 9:30-2:30

Closed on bank holidays.

**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**