

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 SS PETER & PAUL

28 JUNE 2015

NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM FR SEAN

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. A feast dating back over one and a half thousand years to the 5th century. In this feast the Church recognises the supreme importance of these two great men who are given the title Pillars of the Church. St Peter, called by Christ himself to be 'the Rock' on which our Holy Church is founded. Given divine authority, loose on earth and in heaven. Called to Jews and embrace martyrdom as his final act of witness. St Paul, originally an enthusiastic persecutor of the early church was Gentiles throughout the known world. This Damascus to where Paul was travelling in on, he spent the rest of his life establishing Empire. In common with his fellow apostle, was also condemned to a martyr's death but sentence of beheading, which was the standard form of execution for a Roman citizen. On this great feast, let us pray in particular for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St Peter. He has been given the entirety which we have received from the The month of June as many of you will know Jesus and crowning the whole period is the 1928 by Pius XI to the rank of a solemnity. Heart in an apparition to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. In this apparition, Our Lord showed her his heart, pierced with a wound encircled by a crown of thorns surrounded by flames and surmounted by a cross. This sacred image is beautifully represented in our own statue on the Sacred Heart altar. Our Lord commanded St Margaret Mary to teach others the devotion to his Sacred Heart, because of his ardent desire to be loved by men and his wish to give all mankind the treasures of his love and mercy. Despite some opposition, this devotion spread rapidly throughout the Catholic world in a very short time. Ultimately, devotion to the Sacred Heart is about love and how Christ, through his passion and death offers humanity the gift of his love, a gift so often neglected and rejected by an ungrateful world. This devotion calls on us to open our hearts to our Lord's love and also to make reparation for the sins against his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament when he is received in communion unworthily, his Real Presence neglected in the tabernacle and the sin of sacrilege. If we have perhaps forgotten this beautiful devotion, June is a reminder not to neglect it.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Coach Trip to France!!! Our Coach trip to France is now booked for 28th November!!! The cost is £43. There are two drop offs - one to the Hyper Market & the other to Le Touquet. We will then join the group at the Hyper Market. The Coach will leave our Church at 4:50am SHARP!! Please place your deposit of £20 in an envelope (or pay in full) with your name & phone number in the Presbytery letterbox. Please pay early to avoid any disappointment like last year. It's a very popular trip. We will return to Church by 21:30. (Please ensure that you have a British/EU passport or a valid Visa for travel within the EU)

Parish Summer Party (Food, drinks, music, Bouncy Castle, BBQ etc. etc!!!) Our Parish Summer Party will take place next Sunday, 5th July following our 11am Mass. Thank you so much for your generosity of food, drinks etc. Please continue to sign the forms in our Church Porch so that we know how much food to expect. There is a shortage of Salads/Desserts/Vegetarian Dishes. We also need volunteers to help out on the day. Please sign up to help if you can.

Thank you: A big thank you to all the parishioners who donated cakes and supported the coffee morning last weekend. It was good to see so many taking time out for a friendly chat. Your generosity will help to fund our future events such as the parish party on Sunday 5th July. There will be another coffee morning on Sunday 19th July after the 9am and 11am Masses

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

28 June - 5 July

Sat 27th 6pm People of the Parish
Sun 28th 9am Lily O'Connor (A)
Sun 28th 11am Gina Ponzoni (Int.)
Sun 28th 5pm Bernard McNicholas (RIP)

Mon 29th 7pm Mary Teahan (A)

Tue 30th 10am Stella Sinclair (RIP)

Wed 1st 10am Adeline O'Beirne

Thu 2nd 10am Terence Rae (RIP)

Fri 3rd 7pm **St Thomas, Apostle**
Sabah Bakyou (RIP)

Sat 4th 10am John Guckian (Sick)

Sat 4th 6pm Innes Ratti (RIP)

Sun 5th 9am Pierre Joseph (A)

Sun 5th 11am Eileen Hickson (RIP)

Sun 5th 5pm People of the Parish (Ints)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: People of the Parish
Sacred Heart: Holy Souls
Our Lady: Persecuted Christians

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE 18-31

The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry has arranged two adventures for the youth of the diocese. Get going and share your faith and have lots of fun doing so, firstly in Taizé in August this year and secondly at World Youth Day in July 2016.

TAIZÉ - 16-23 AUGUST 2015

Join Westminster Youth Ministry's adventure to the heart of France! Young people aged 18-31 from around the world will come together for a week of friendship, helping others, learning about God and much, much more!

WORLD YOUTH DAY - KRAKOW 18-31 JULY 2016

Are you aged 18-31? Do you like to travel? Do you want to meet like-minded young people from all over the world? All this and have a fantastic time.

Spend a Mission week in Łódź with Chemin Neuf living with a Polish family then join World Youth Day in Krakow with the largest youth gathering in the world. The cost will be £750 and this includes full travel costs, accommodation, WYD registration and meals. For our Diocese there are 250 places currently reserved, so book your place soon. For more information contact: youth@rcdow.org.uk There are also a few registration forms in the porch.

For more information on both events contact:
youth@rcdow.org.uk

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.

REFRESHMENTS...

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £642.40

Loose Plate: £585.27

Many Thanks

These figures do not include Direct Debits etc

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS

Entrance	372
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	534
Offertory	603
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	799
Recessional	322

HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS

Entrance	380
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass
Gloria	St Anne's Mass
Gospel Acclamation	539
Offertory	600
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	Our Father 587
Communion	St Anne's Mass 972
Recessional	379

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

A THANK YOU

from

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

I have had a very nice letter of thanks from Sister Agnes Mary, the Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor who held an appeal in the parish in May. Altogether we donated £1,438 for the sisters' work with the elderly. Sister Agnes Mary ends her letter: "Your support is very much appreciated. Please be assured of our prayers asking God to bless and reward everyone for the warm welcome we received."

NEW CATHOLIC LIBRARY

After the 9am and 11am Masses, Catholic books will be available for parishioners to borrow for free. There is a very wide range of books available for children as well as a growing number of books for adults. The library will be running on the following dates:
28th June, 12th July and 19th July.

Nalini (Catechetical Coordinator)

CATHOLIC SINGLES

is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website:

www.catholicsingles.org.uk

or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

takes place 3rd - 11th November 2015.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Price £1,495 per person (based on two people sharing) For more information contact Gerald Daly on Tel: 020 7798 9173

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