



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

30th June 2019

## NEWSLETTER

### St Peter & St Paul

Today in many churches of the East and West the Apostles Peter and Paul are commemorated. Both were martyred in Rome in the first century. They tirelessly worked for the spread of the Gospel, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. They risked their lives in the process and gladly poured out their blood in loyalty to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. How firm is your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? At an opportune time Jesus tested his disciples with a crucial question: Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am? (Matthew 16:13). Jesus was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Through the gift of faith Peter recognized that Jesus was the "anointed one" (in Hebrew and Greek the word is translated as Messiah and Christ), and the only begotten Son of God sent by the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Jesus then conferred on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build [which Peter describes as a people redeemed with the precious blood of Christ - First Letter of Peter 1:19], a church that no powers could overcome. Jesus played on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek.

To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon." Abraham put his trust in God and made God's word the foundation of his life and the bedrock of his faith. Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was.

"Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Saviour who has set me free from sin and deception. Make my faith strong like the Apostles Peter and Paul and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you as Lord and Saviour."

### Holy Communion Photos

Those who ordered photos of the First Holy Communion can now collect these at the Parish Office during opening hours. Payment can also be made in the office but cash only. Bank transfers can also be made but please bring proof of payment when collecting. Thank you.

### Confirmation & Holy Communion Enquiries

The classes for 2019/2020 have not yet been scheduled by the Catechists, and we intend for them to have a lovely Summer break before putting them back to work. Therefore, I will not be able to give out applications or inform you of when these will go out just yet. As soon as we have a schedule in place for children wanting to make their Confirmation or First Communion I will advertise it in this newsletter for 4 weeks. Thank you.

### Social Justice & Peace Forum

The next Social Justice and Peace Forum will take place on Saturday 6th July at St Aloysius Church Hall from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Speakers will be Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD, James Buchanan from Operation Noah and Edward De Quay from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Their talks will be followed by discussion in small groups and then a shared lunch. This is a free event, all are welcome.

**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

### HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
<b>Entrance</b> 962	<b>Entrance</b> 380
<b>Kyrie</b> Heritage Mass	<b>Kyrie</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Gloria</b> Heritage Mass	<b>Gloria</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Gospel Accl</b> 536	<b>Gospel Accl</b> 539 (verse Frances/Teresa)
<b>Offertory</b> 379	<b>Offertory</b> 972
<b>Sanctus</b> Heritage Mass	<b>Sanctus</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Memorial</b> Sung	<b>Memorial Accl</b> Missa Simplex
<b>Our Father</b> Said	<b>Our Father</b> 587
<b>Agnus Dei</b> Heritage Mass	<b>Agnus Dei</b> St Anne's Mass
<b>Communion</b> 833	<b>Communion</b> 379
<b>Recessional</b> organ voluntary	<b>Recessional</b> organ voluntary

### FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

29th June 2019 - 6th July 2019

Feast Days:

Monday 1st July—Dedication of the Cathedral  
 Wednesday 3rd—St Thomas, Apostle

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 29th	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 30th	9am	Orlando Parala (2nd A)
	11am	Lena Egan
Mon 1st	7pm	Clare O'Beirne (Intentions)
Tues 2nd	10am	Anne O'Regan (RIP)
Wed 3rd	10am	Harry Howse (RIP)
Thurs 4th	10am	Romao Leitao (A)
Fri 5th	7pm	Harry Howse (RIP)
Sat 6th	10am	James Carroll (19th A)
	6pm	Maguida Santos (A)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar:  
 Sacred Heart: Lauretta  
 Our Lady:

### 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 May came to  
 £2817.00

Last Week's Collection  
 Loose Plate : 458.64 Envelopes : £284.00

**Parish Priest:** Fr Sean Thornton **Presbytery:** 1 Wrentham Avenue, London, NW10 3HT  
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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**