



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

16th June 2019

NEWSLETTER

A Tribute To My Parish Priest

30 years ago on Monday, Fr Sean Thornton, was ordained into the Priesthood. He was appointed as our Parish Priest in September 2003.

Since as far back as I can remember, walking into our beautiful Church for the 6pm Mass on a Saturday evening, I used to look forward to listening to the one man capable of strengthening my faith. Fr Sean Thornton.

Fr Sean is an outstanding Parish Priest, alongside celebrating Mass day after day, he comforts families dealing with grief, visits the sick and the dying, helps families with school forms and appeals, promotes the Catholic faith to those who are struggling to hold onto it, Baptises and teaches those who are new to this world, teaches the young children the importance and the reality of being a Catholic in Sacramental classes, he is a shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen, a councillor, a teacher, a spiritual guider and he has a heart so big that it fits each and every one of us in it.

The way in which Fr Sean celebrated Mass, and still does, with such dignity, importance, love and reflection, helped me grow up as a strong Catholic, and helped to mould me into the woman I am today.

Without going into too much detail, Fr Sean is the one person who I feel has never judged me. The one person who I can turn to and talk to, and who will actually listen when I need guidance. I have got through many difficult situations, and I can genuinely say that it is because of our Parish Priest.

As I am sure you would all agree, we have been incredibly lucky to have been blessed with Fr Sean for all these years, and long may that continue!

Fr Sean is away this weekend, and I have left some gift envelopes at the back of the Church for you to take if you wish, to make a gift offering to our Parish Priest on the celebration of his ordination 30 years ago. Please put them in the offertory collection this weekend.

Fr Sean will be celebrating Mass on Monday evening at 7pm. How about we show up in the masses to support and celebrate the Mass alongside the man who has always supported us? I know I will be.

Let's give him an anniversary Mass to remember!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, all the fathers out there, along with those who carry out fatherly duties without going by the father title, a happy Father's Day, and I hope to see you on Monday.

Chelsea, Parish Administrator

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
Entrance 468	Entrance 708
Kyrie St Anne's Mass	Kyrie Heritage Mass
Gloria St Anne's Mass	Gloria Heritage Mass
Gospel Accl 534	Gospel Accl 543 (verse Frances/Teresa)
Offertory 314	Offertory 314
Sanctus St Anne's Mass	Sanctus Heritage Mass
Memorial Sung	Memorial Accl Missa Simplex
Our Father Said	Our Father 587
Agnus Dei St Anne's Mass	Agnus Dei Heritage Mass
Communion 798	Communion 962
Recessional 654	Recessional 315

FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

15th June 2019 - 22nd June 2019

Feast Days:

Wednesday 19th - St Romuald, Abbot

Thursday 20th - St Alban, Protomartyr

Friday 21st - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday 22nd - Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 15th	6pm	Gillian Atkinson (A)
Sun 16th	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Aysha Frade RIP
Mon 17th	7pm	Fr Sean's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Tues 18th	10am	Joyce Liddle (A)
Wed 19th	10am	John Thornton (Intentions)
Thurs 20th	10am	Thomas Fallon (A)
Fri 21st	7pm	Mr Billy Clear RIP
Sat 22nd	10am	John Hosy (A)
	6pm	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Eileen Thomas (1st A)

Sacred Heart: Celestine John-Baptiste (11th A)

Our Lady: Fr Sean Thornton (Intentions)

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 : 421.19 Envelopes : £272.00

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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