



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

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

24th June 2018

NEWSLETTER

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the birth of St John the Baptist. John the Baptist was chosen by God to announce the coming of the Lamb of God. His own birth was miraculous as his mother Elizabeth, we are told in the scriptures, was way beyond child bearing years. His father Zachariah, was part of the Jewish priesthood and it was revealed to him by the Angel Gabriel, sent by God, that he and his wife Elizabeth were to have a child, and that this child would have a specific role to play in the salvation of humanity. However Zachariah, even after this miraculous appearance, questioned the will of God and as a result, lost the power of speech until the birth of his son. We can only imagine the joy that this child brought into the lives of Zachariah and Elizabeth, and we can celebrate the joy that he brings into our lives as we celebrate his birth. St John the Baptist announced the coming of the Messiah and called people to repentance. The baptism that he gave was not the baptism that we receive. It was a symbol of the individuals repentance and change of life. Even though our blessed Lord did not meet baptism, He asked John to give Him this symbol of repentance and it was at this event that His own divinity was revealed by his Father, when the clouds opened and the Spirit of the Lord descended on Him. And a voice came from heaven, "This is my Son the beloved, in whom I am well pleased."

John the Baptist is that wonderful link between the old and the new testaments, the last of the great prophets and the first of the new.

Holy Communion Photographs

Photographs can now be collected at the Presbytery during office hours. Please call the office to let Chelsea know when you will be in to collect them. Payments can also be made via cash or cheque at the time of collection.

Money Raised for Aid to the Church in Need : £714.13

Thank you for your kind generosity, this gift will be of enormous benefit to Christians in Syria and Iraq who have endured such great suffering in recent years and who need our prayers and support for their daily survival. ACN works on the ground meaning the most vulnerable are given the assistance they urgently require.

Confirmation Photos

Confirmation photographs are ready and can be purchased online by clicking on the following link :
<https://5661602.tifmember.com/v/photos/wg/C293143404/westminster-cath-edited>

Eileen Thomas RIP

Eileen Thomas, formerly of Clifford Gardens, passed away peacefully on the 20th June. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eileen's family and friends during this difficult time. Eileen's body will be received into the Church on Monday 2nd July at 5:30pm, followed by the funeral Mass at 11:15am on Tuesday 3rd July.

HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
Entrance 94	Entrance 371
Kyrie Mass of Creation	Kyrie German Mass
Gloria Mass of Creation	Gloria German Mass
Gospel Accl 534	Gospel Accl 539(Frances/Teresa Verse)
Offertory 372 (Vs St John Baptist)	Offertory 973
Sanctus Mass of Creation	Sanctus German Mass
Memorial Sung	Memorial Accl Sung
Agnus Dei Mass of Creation	Our Father 587
Communion 938	Agnus Dei German Mass
Recessional Organ Voluntary	Communion 779
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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

23rd June - 30th June

*Feast Day - Wednesday - St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr
 Friday - Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	6pm	Patricia Mary Martin (RIP)
Sun 24th	9am	Lily & Robert O'Connor (A)
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 25th	7pm	Mary McKenna (RIP)
Tues 26th	10am	James O'Sullivan (Get Well)
Wed 27th*	10am	Bernadette Hamill (Get Well)
Thurs 28th	10am	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 29th*	7pm	Canon Michael Griffiths (RIP)
Sat 30th	10am	Mary McCarthy (90th Birthday Ints)
	6pm	Timothy (Ted) O'Sullivan (1st A) & deceased members of the O'Shea family

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Gillian Atkinson (RIP)
Sacred Heart: Eileen Thomas (RIP)
Our Lady: Stephen Lyons (RIP)

NOTICES

Baptisms : All Baptisms take place on a Saturday. Please contact Fr Sean on the office number to arrange an appointment.

We have a new selection of beautiful cards in the Repository. Please do take a look.

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 8pm

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.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:30am until 2:30pm

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for
 May came to £2,747

Last weeks collection
 Loose Plate - £485.97
 Envelopes - £352

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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