



# THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

The Exaltation of the Cross

13th September 2020

## NEWSLETTER

### SUNDAY 11am MASS ON 27th SEPTEMBER NOTICE

For those of you who usually attend the 11am Sunday Mass, on the 27th September, a handful of our children will be making their First Holy Communion during the Mass. Pews will be reserved for the families of the candidates which will result in there being less space for other parishioners. Please may I advise you to go to an alternative Mass if possible, to prevent overcrowding. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and we wish the children a very happy and holy day.

### Giovanni Di Natale RIP

The Funeral service for the late Giovanni Di Natale will take place here, at The Church of the Transfiguration, on Saturday 19th September at 12noon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Giovanni's family during this time.

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Appointments are now available during the times below for certificates to be signed. Please call Chelsea to pick a time as they can only be signed during a booked appointment. The appointment will last 10 minutes, please do not arrive late or you will not be seen as this will be unfair on other people who have time slots. A certificate certifies that you have been a parishioner for 5 years. Upon booking a time slot, we will check our Parish database and the planned giving/standing orders records, and if you have not been known to us for 5 years, we will not be able to complete a certificate. If you have recently moved here, we may be able to produce a letter stating you have been known to us for a certain amount of time, and then you will need to contact your previous Parish Priest for a letter for the rest of the duration. The time slots for next week are: Wednesday 16th September at 11am, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12noon, 6:30pm, 6:40, 6:50, 7pm. And Friday 18th September at 4:30pm, 4:40, 4:50 and 5pm.

### SIGN UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

For the last 20 years we have been very fortunate to have 4 wonderful catechists teaching Holy Communion and Confession. I have reluctantly accepted their resignation after 20 faithful years of service to Almighty God and the children of our Parish. Finding replacements for such people in every Parish is becoming extremely difficult, as very few seem to have any time outside their family unit. Many people are very good at giving their time to help with Catholic schools, but are reluctant and unwilling to help with their Parish. Without the Parish there would be no school! I am baffled by this and rather saddened. We need volunteers to run these classes, however volunteers also need knowledge of their faith so that they can pass it on to the children. Do not worry if you feel your understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith is limited, we will help you to improve this either online or attending a short course in catechises, (depending on the covid situation). Because it is of the utmost importance that a catechist does not impart the children their personal view of Catholicism, but what the Church teaches, as a catechist represents and teaches in the name of the Church, not in their own name. I have made this request some months ago and nobody came forward, and we are now running out of time as the new First Communion Classes will begin in the next couple of months. If you wish to volunteer or even if you wish to have a chat about this, please contact me on 02089644040 or email frseanthornton@btinternet.com . By approaching me, it does not mean you are saying yes to being a catechist, and I would really value anybody who comes forward, even just to enquire.

### CAFOD online meeting Saturday 19th Sept at 10am

All are welcome to join CAFOD online next Saturday 19th Sept from 1030 to 12. During the meeting you will hear from Maria Gonzales, head of international development. Maria will update you on how your support of CAFOD is helping poor communities overseas tackle even more challenges in light of the Coronavirus Crisis. Email Tony Sheen tsheen@cafod.org.uk for details of how to register. Please continue to pray for the communities we are working alongside overseas. Thank you to you and your Parishioners for their ongoing support, Tony, Community Participation Co-ordinator -CAFOD

**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm  
**Holydays:** 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)  
**Weekday Masses:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am, Fridays 7pm  
**Confession:** Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

### MASS INTENTIONS

12th September – 19th September

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 12th	10am	Carmelo Colosi RIP
	6pm	Paul O'Sullivan & Patricia O'Sullivan
Sun 13th	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Lourdes Leitaio (A)
Mon 14th	7pm	Gabriel Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
Tues 15th	10am	The biological mother of Michael Morris-Owens (Intentions)
Wed 16th	10am	Sister Evelyn Gallagher RIP
Thurs 17th	10am	Angelo (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 18th	7pm	Peggy Murphy (A)
Sat 19th	10am	Compton Family Intentions
	6pm	Godfrey Weaire, benefactor of the Church

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Kelvin Eurie (Birthday A)  
 Sacred Heart: Pauline Thornton RIP  
 Our Lady: For those who are missing and absent

**Confirmations:** At this present time, we have no guidelines on how to proceed, however we are looking into when they can resume and will notify you ASAP.

**Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals:** These are now permitted to take place in the Church, please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have a Baptism, marriage, or ask the funeral director to contact us about a funeral.

### UPDATE FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The Justice and Peace Group transferred £1750 on 24/8/20 to the Good Shepherd Sisters in Burkina Faso for the project that we sponsor. Thank you to everyone who so kindly contributed by buying cakes or by donation.

We look forward to the day when we can have the cake stall again.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Sean Thornton **Presbytery:** 1 Wrentham Avenue, London, NW10 3HT  
**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays between 9:30am and 2:30pm  
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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**