



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2020

NEWSLETTER

NEW SYSTEM FOR TRACK AND TRACE—PLEASE READ!

Chelsea has been very busy this week texting and calling people who have filled out the contact forms correctly. She has been issuing you all with a number, so instead of filling in a contact card every time you come to Mass, you can just circle your number on the form that looks a little bit like Bingo! This will speed up the process dramatically. If you have NOT been contacted by Chelsea via text or call, please fill out a contact form, in block capitals, with your correct mobile number or home number. (Mobile number is preferable as a text can then be sent) and Chelsea will issue you with a Parishioner number during the week. If you are a family, please put all names that live in the household on the contact form as you will all be issued the same number. Thank you.

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. Classes do not have to take place on Saturday mornings, they could take place in the evenings and midweek, depending on what works for you.

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

26th September – 2nd October

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 26th	10am	Liz "Mum" Tighe RIP
	6pm	Margot & Ken (Ints)
Sun 27th	9am	Parish of the Parish
	11am	Maria Martinez (A)
Mon 28th	7pm	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Tues 29th	10am	John O'Mahoney
Wed 30th	10am	Jack Dubrey (A)
Thurs 1st	10am	Anne, Bob, Rita Bolsover (A)
Fri 2nd	7pm	Simon Lawrence (A)
Sat 3rd	10am	Barbara McSweeney RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: The Children making their First Holy Communion
 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