

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 17TH MARCH 2024



### MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Sunday 17</b> Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Maria Anna Hodgson (RIP)	<b>Thursday 21</b> 9.30 am	<b>Lent Feria</b> Bernadette Noon (RIP)
9.00 am 11.00 am	The Sick & Housebound People of the Parish	<b>Friday 22</b> 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>Lent Feria</b> Ellen Meaney (ANV) Stations of the Cross
<b>Monday 18</b> No Mass	<b>Lent Feria</b>	<b>Saturday 23</b> 6.00 pm Vigil	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Ruby Higgins
<b>Tuesday 19</b> 9.30 am	<b>St Joseph</b> Bernadette Noon (RIP)	<b>Sunday 24</b> 9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> People of the Parish Amelia Patel (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 20</b> 10.00 am	<b>Lent Feria</b> Funeral Mass: Baby Hope McIlvenna Brothers		

To book a Mass or Lamp Intention, please contact the Parish Office

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp: For all our Parish Volunteers

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Debbie Barry

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: The Sick & Housebound

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for all those who have recently died: Baby Hope McIlvenna Brothers



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Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Marian Kennedy [kensalnewtownsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalnewtownsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be every Friday during Lent 7pm in the church.

### FOOT WASHING (HOLY THURSDAY)

We need **4 men, 4 women, 2 girls, and 2 boys**, to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday 28th March. Please, sign up on the noticeboard if you are able and willing.

### CHRISM MASS

During Holy Week, Cardinal Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the auxiliary bishops, many priests of our Archdiocese of Westminster, and any lay people, gather on **Tuesday 26th March 12 noon**, at **Westminster Cathedral**, to celebrate the **Chrism Mass**. The Cardinal blesses three oils (for Baptism, anointing of the sick, Confirmation). These will be used in diocesan parishes for the year. All are invited. No booking necessary.

### FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Learn how to let go of guilt, shame, anger and feelings of rejection and to receive God's blessings for your life using the Five Keys of Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND. **Friday 22nd March 7pm to 9:30pm & Saturday 23rd March 9:30am to 3:00pm**. Our Lady of Lourdes & St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 337 Harrow Road, London W93RB. Register now at <https://wvdg.uk> or contact Fr Michael Jarmulowicz: 020 7286 2170.

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7TH April 2024

On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have Divine Mercy prayers and refreshments. It will be on **Sunday 7th April 2:30-5pm**. Following, there will be Divine Mercy prayers every 2nd Sunday of the month from 2.30 to 4pm. At these special gatherings, we will discuss the mystery of Divine Mercy, its message and how to bring the experience to the Church. Contact Celine Green for more information.

### ADORATION

From Divine Mercy Sunday (6th and 7th April) there will be weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **every Saturday 5-6 pm in the church** before Mass and during Confessions. Jesus is mystically present in the Eucharist, the blessed Sacrament. Come, let God adore you, and you adore Him.

### VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY

From Palm Sunday onwards, video and/or photography may be used at the 11 am Masses. If you would not like to be in videos or photos for parish social media purposes, please, speak with Maria Estrella at Mass.

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

From the Easter vigil Mass onwards, at every Sunday Mass offertory gifts of bread and wine will be taken up to the altar. Ushers may invite you to actively participate.

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2024

If you can, please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Funds are used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. For more information please visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/cardinals-appeal/>. You can use the QR code on the notice board to make your donation.

### CHURCH MINISTRY & TEAMS GATHERING - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will have a Church Ministry & Teams Gathering for all adults who serve in any type of parish ministry and teams, eg, members of the finance committee, all Mass readers, Eucharistic ministers, Hospitality team (teas & coffees), alpha team, youth group leaders, 1st Holy Communion leaders, choirs, etc. The date will be **24th March 4-6:30 pm** (Palm Sunday), in the church hall. Please sign up on the notice board in church, or confirm your attendance with Kaiser, [kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk) or call 0203376 4133.

### ALPHA – STAY CURIOUS!

Alpha will begin on **Thursday 18th April 2024, 7-8:45 pm**, in the church hall. Alpha is an 11 week series where **everyone can explore the big questions of life, faith, and meaning**, in a really informal and relaxed way. It involves food and drink, video input on the Christian faith, and open discussion. Alpha is for anyone, **from argumentative atheists to life-long Catholics, and everyone in between**. Please register your interest by filling the registration form at the back of the church.

### RIP

Funeral Mass of Baby Hope McIlvenna Brothers is on Wednesday 20th March 10am, followed by the Committal Service at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at 11.30am. We commend Baby Hope McIlvenna Brothers to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and his families at this sad and difficult time.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Please, sign up on the noticeboard if you are able to altar serve at the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil), and training.

**JOB VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE:** For more details, go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk>.

**GIFT AID:** If you are a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donations, please contact the office or visit the parish website.

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER:** Please make sure that any items you wish to be included in the weekly Newsletter are with the Parish Office by 10.30am on Fridays

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ CONFESSIONS,** Saturday 5.15pm—5.45pm or by appointment (call 020 3376 4133)

**BAPTISMS** By appointment. Please see the website for more information, or speak to the Parish Priest. Adults wishing to enquire about the Catholic Faith should speak to the Parish Priest. (For some local Catholic Secondary schools, it is a requirement that your child is baptised within 6 months of birth.)

**WEDDINGS** For those couples wishing to get married here or elsewhere, it is important that you notify Fr Damian at least 6 months before your wedding date.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – On request. If you are admitted to Hospital, please indicate that your details are to be passed to the R.C. Chaplain and that you would like the R.C. Chaplain to visit. If any one is in danger of death please call Fr Damian on 020 3376 4134.