

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 18TH FEBRUARY 2024



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 18 SAT 6:00 pm Vigil	First Sunday of Lent Katherine Foley (RIP)	Thursday 22 9.30 am	The Chair of Saint Peter The Apostle Teresa Carroll (RIP ANV)
9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish Marguerite Lansiquot (B'day INT)	Friday 23 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Lent Feria Jean Dunne (RIP) Stations of the Cross
Monday 19 No Mass	Lent Feria	Saturday 24 6.00 pm Vigil	Second Sunday of Lent Thomas Keatley (ANV)
Tuesday 20 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Lent Feria Bernadette Noon (RIP) Jean Dunne Reception into the church	Sunday 25 9.00 am 11.00 am	Second Sunday of Lent Cora Brown (RIP) Bennie Quinn (RIP ANV)
Wednesday 21 10.00 am	Lent Feria Funeral Mass: Jean Dunne		

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: People of the Parish
The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: The Bereaved & Lonely

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for all those who have recently died: Jean Dunne, Louise Robinson



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be every Friday during Lent from **Friday 16th February 7 pm** in the church.

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. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal. So, please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a meeting for the parents of the First Communion children on Tuesday 20th February at 7pm in the hall.

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, confirm your attendance with Kaiser, the new parish administrator asap kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk or call 0203376 4133.

ALPHA FAMILY - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Alpha Family Gatherings are primarily for those who have done Alpha – but not exclusively – and want to continue to connect (together), grow (with God), be inspired (to share Jesus with others). We will next meet on **Thursday 22nd Feb 7-9 pm**, in the church hall. Please contact Kaiser in the parish office, kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk or call 0203376 4133

ALPHA – STAY CURIOUS!

The 2nd season of 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 – you can say anything you want... seri-

ously! 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.

11AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On **Tuesday 5th March 7-8pm**, there will be a meeting in the church hall for all those interested in helping and leading a children's liturgy of the word at the Sunday 11 am Mass. Please, just turn up. If you are interested but can't come to that meeting, we will announce a day and time of further specific training that you can attend, in due course.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: FUND RAISED

We are delighted to share the total raised at our Christmas Bazaar. The actual figure was **£9948.43**, just short of £10,000. WOW. This includes a very generous donation from one donor. Thank you to all that supported the bazaar, real evidence of our great community spirit. We will start planning what's next very soon, watch this space!

PARISH HALL

We are now ready to start spending and ordering our chairs and tables. If you want to get involved in the small team who will choose and order for these for the parish, please contact Laura Ryan 077 2188 5648.

FOODBANKS

We continue to support our local foodbanks. When and if possible please bring relevant items to church for us to pass on. Please place them in the foodbank container at the back of the church. No fresh food please.

RIP

The reception of the body of Jean Dunne takes place on **Tuesday 20th February 6pm**. Her funeral Mass is on **Wednesday 21st February 10am**, followed by a burial at Greenford Park Cemetery at **12:30pm**

Funeral Mass of Louise Robinson is on **Tuesday 5th March 10am**, followed by the Committal Service at the St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at **11.30am**.

We commend Jean and Louise to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them and their families at this sad and difficult time.

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.

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 by contacting kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk. Newsletter items received after this time cannot be guaranteed to appear in the Newsletter that week.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: If you wish to receive the Newsletter by Email, please email kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk

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 4133.