

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



PALM SUNDAY – 24TH MARCH 2024

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!*
Psalm 118:26

MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 24 Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	Palm Sunday Ruby Higgins	Thursday 28 8:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish Amelia Patel (RIP)	Friday 29 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy of The Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross
Monday 25 No Mass	Monday of the Holy Week	Saturday 30 8.00 pm Vigil	Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil
Tuesday 26 9.30 am	Tuesday of the Holy Week Bridie & Martin Barry (ANV)	Sunday 31 9.00 am 11.00 am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection People of the Parish Pauline and Kaiser Cheon
Wednesday 207 9.30 am	Wednesday of the Holy Week Bernadette Noon (RIP)		

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.

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



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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 Sick & Housebound

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for all those who have recently died: Lucille Ennis



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Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Marian Kennedy kensalnewtownsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION SESSIONS

There are **additional confession sessions** to help our parishioners to prepare for Easter. Please refer to the Holy Week and Easter calendar pamphlet available at the back of 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.

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. 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 the 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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 19TH- 26TH JULY 2024

Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage **led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas** is now open via the application form on <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by **Tuesday 30th April**.

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 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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please, contribute as generously as you are able in the baskets provided at Mass to buy beautiful Easter flowers.

EASTER ENVELOPES

Weekly offerings help pay for the maintenance and missionary activities of the parish (e.g. costs for lighting, heating, repairs, administration, etc). Christmas and Easter envelope offerings go towards the priests' salary. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

PLANNED GIVING

The planned Giving box of envelopes for the 24/25 year is now available. They can be collected after all Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

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

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.