

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

*God Sacrificed His Own
Son For Us*

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 25 Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	Second Sunday of Lent Thomas Keatley (ANV)	Thursday 29 9.30 am	Lent Feria Bernadette Noon (RIP)
9.00 am 11.00 am	Cora Brown (RIP) Bennie Quinn (RIP ANV)	Friday 1 9:30 am 7:00 pm	St David Nora Keenan (INT) Stations of the Cross
Monday 26 No Mass	Lent Feria	Saturday 2 6.00 pm Vigil	Third Sunday of Lent Bernadette Noon (RIP)
Tuesday 27 10.00 am	Lent Feria Funeral Mass: Jeremiah Breen	Sunday 3 9.00 am 11.00 am	Third Sunday of Lent The Sick & Housebound People of the Parish
Wednesday 28 9.30 am	Lent Feria Frank Quinn (RIP ANV)		

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: Larry Calver (RIP)

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for all those who have recently died: Jean Dunne, Jeremiah Breen, 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.

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!

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... seriously! 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.

VOLUNTEERING FAIR

Caritas Volunteer Service will hold a volunteering Fair on **Saturday 9 March, 3pm – 5pm**, at Westminster Cathedral Hall. If you are considering volunteering and want to explore possible roles within the diocese and/or with Catholic charities and those who work alongside us, do come along. More details here:

<https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/volunteering-fair-2/>

ST PATRICKS CELEBRATION—DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We plan to celebrate a little earlier this year. We would like to invite anyone who is available and can join us in the hall **after 9.30am mass on Friday 15th March**. We will have nice little Irish Treats to taste, tea and coffee and some Baileys and maybe a song or two! Please come and enjoy the fun!

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.

A DAY WITH MARY 2024 PILGRIMAGES

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at www.adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com

RIP

Funeral Mass of Jeremiah Breen is on **Tuesday 27th February 10am**, followed by the Committal Service at West London Crematorium at **11.30am**. We commend Jeremiah to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and his families at this sad and difficult time.

PARISH WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Fr. Damian's homilies, parish notices, news and events will be posted on the parish website. We have just launched our new Facebook page and YouTube channel. You can just **scan the QR codes** on the front page of this newsletter to visit our website and social media. Make sure you bookmark our website and Like/Comment/Subscribe/Share our social media.

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 4133.