

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



EASTER SUNDAY – 31ST MARCH 2024



Sunday 31 Sat 8.00 pm Vigil	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection The Easter Vigil	Thursday 4 10:00 am	Easter Thursday Alan Johnson (RIP)
9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish Mary O'Donoghue (INT)	Friday 5 10:00 am	Easter Friday Jimmy O'Driscoll (INT)
Monday 1 No Mass	Easter Monday	Saturday 6 6.00 pm Vigil	Easter Saturday Manuel Silveira (RIP)
Tuesday 2 No Mass	Easter Tuesday	Sunday 7 9.00 am 11.00 am	Second Sunday of Easter People of the Parish The Sick & Housebound
Wednesday 3 10.00 am	Easter Wednesday Natalie De Foe (INT)		

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

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: Mary O'Donoghue
Please pray for all those who have recently died: Lucille Ennis

Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ. Tel: 020 3376 4133

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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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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 2.30-4pm. 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.

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.

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**.

PLANNED GIVING

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

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

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

THANK YOU

To everyone who worked so hard to help make the Easter celebrations so prayerful and smooth. It couldn't have happened without you! Thank you also for your cards, prayers, and gifts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Fr Damian

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.

DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Reflection on **Saturday 13 April 2024 1-4:30pm** at **St Mary's R C Church**, 157 Aldershot Road, Guildford GU2. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS

Please be advised that the Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at **St. Mary's Cemetery** NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on **Monday 17th June 2024 at 11.30am**.

Also, the Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at **St. Patrick's Cemetery**, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on **Monday 8th July 2024 at 11.30.am**.

STOP ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill. This amendment means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no legal offence. Please contact your MP urgently by using SPUC's easy to use webtool:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments> . Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help comfort mothers in need.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday 23rd march 2024, at the annual UCM Mass, two of our parishioners **Liz Dowarris and Frances Elshaabiny** received their Certificate for **25 Years' Service to the UCM**. Congratulations to them both.

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.

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.

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.