

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14TH APRIL 2024



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 14 Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Catherine Lisa Kamary and Jason Johnlewis	Thursday 18 9:30 am	Easter Feria Margaret Corcoran (RIP ANV)
9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	People of the Parish Brigid Thomas (RIP) Filipino Mass	Friday 19 9:30 am	Saint Alphege Maisie & P.J. Greene (RIP ANV)
Monday 15	Easter Feria No Mass	Saturday 20 6.00 pm Vigil	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Anthony King (RIP ANV)
Tuesday 16 9:30 am	Easter Feria O'Driscoll Family	Sunday 21 9.00 am 11.00 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish David Hudson
Wednesday 17 9.30 am	Easter Feria Paddy and Margaret Barry (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: Private Intention

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Private Intention

Please pray for the sick: Mary O'Donoghue
Please pray for all those who have recently died.

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

Parish Office Hours: Tue-Fri 10:00—12:30

Website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/>

Email: kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham



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FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass will be held at 4pm every 2nd Sunday of the month. The next one will be at **4pm this afternoon**.

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.

SACRISTY TEAM

The parish needs, and is forming, a new sacristy team of several people. The voluntary role will involve working as part of a team, on a rota basis, to take it in turns to help prepare for various Masses and services. There will be a general meeting to explain the role more fully. Further training will also be provided. For more information, please, contact kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently **49 men** studying at Allen Hall seminary, **13** of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year **3 deacons** were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PLANNED GIVING

The planned Giving box of **envelopes for the 24/25 year** is now available. They can be collected from the parish office Tue-Fri 10-12:30. If you can't collect it by yourself, please sign a declaration form for other to collect it for you. The form is available at the parish office and on parish website.

GIFT AID

The time is upon us when we submit our claim to HMRC for your donations through Gift Aid. If you are no longer a tax payer please do let the parish office know in writing as soon as possible so that we can remove you from the claim for **tax year 2023/2024**. If you are using standing order or envelopes and wish to sign up your claim can be backdated. Please do let the parish office know in writing (there are forms at the back of the church) so that we can get you started.

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**.

FAITH APPS

The following are faith apps to help you grow in faith:

- **Bible in one year** (superb Christian Biblical commentary that goes through the whole bible in a year)
- **Hallow** (Excellent prayers, rosary, bible, and reflections)
- **Amen** (Good for Bible and prayers)
- **Universalis** (Great for Mass readings and prayers)

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.