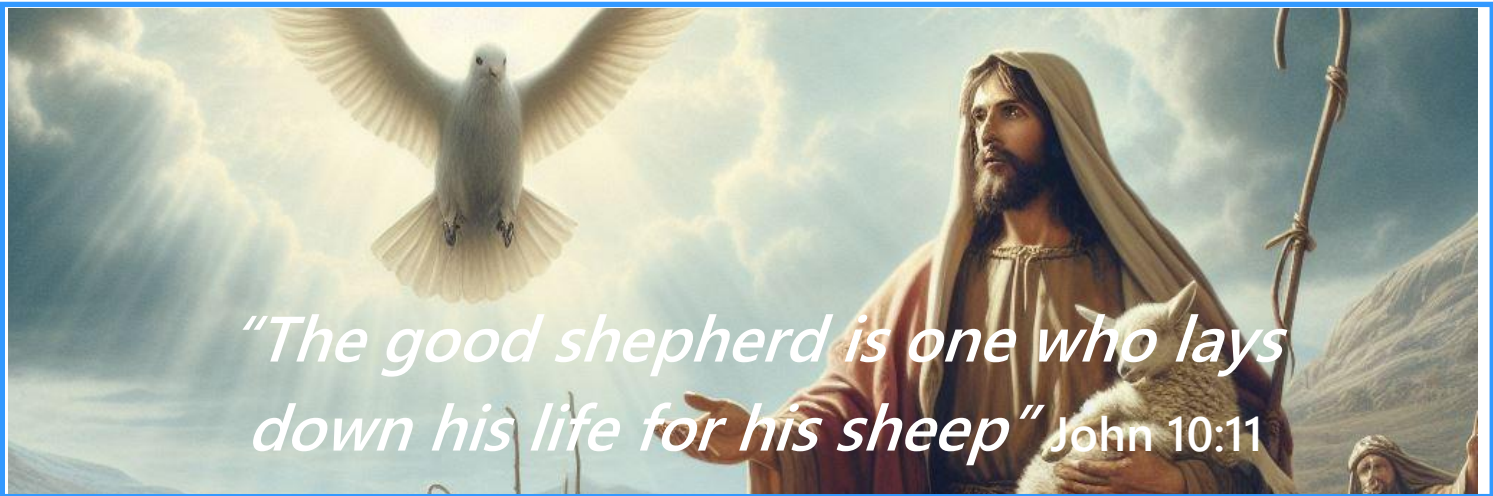


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 21ST APRIL 2024



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 21 Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Anthony King (RIP ANV)	Thursday 25 9:30 am	Saint Mark Tommy Ryder (RIP) and Maureen Ryder (INT)
9:00 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish David Hudson	Friday 26 9:30 am	Easter Feria Oliver Gilsenan (RIP ANV)
Monday 22	Easter Feria No Mass	Saturday 27 6.00 pm Vigil	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER All our Parish Volunteers
Tuesday 23 9:30 am	Saint George Mary O'Donoghue (INT)	Sunday 28 9.00 am 11.00 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish Pauline Wong and Kaiser Cheon (INT)
Wednesday 24 9.30 am	Saints Erkenwald and Mellitus John Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP)		

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Saturday 5-6 pm in the church before Mass and during Confessions

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.

ANOIDING 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: Debbie Barry

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: The Sick & Housebound

Please pray for the sick: Magdalen Peter

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

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Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

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ADORATION

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.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. **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 gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH ALPHA

20 young people came to an **Alpha Day** on Sat 20th April. Many had a profound encounter with Jesus, (re)committed their lives to him, and were filled with the Holy Spirit – alleluia! Pray for that they continue to live joyfully as followers of Jesus, and continue to make other disciples too.

MAY NOVENA TO OUR LADY

There will be a nine-day Novena prayer to Our Lady, every day, from **Saturday 27th April to Sunday 5th May**, after every Mass (including Monday 29th April). It will culminate after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 5th May. All are welcome.

PENTECOST NOVENA

There will be a nine-day Novena prayer to the Holy Spirit, in preparation for Pentecost. It will be after every Mass from **Friday 10th May until the day of Pentecost Sunday 19th May**. 'Come, Holy Spirit!'

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All altar servers are invited to an altar server training session on **Saturday 8th June 10am-1pm** in the church hall. There will be games, altar server training, Mass, and lunch. This is also open to anyone who has received their 1st Holy Communion and wants to try serving - no long-term commitment necessary. Please, sign up on the notice board confirming your attendance **by Friday 31st May**.

PARISH HALL REFURBISHMENT

We are waiting for some support from the Diocese re Contractors to help us with our parish hall refurbishment. Once we have direction on this and likely timeframes for the works we can start planning the purchase of our new chairs and tables, funded by our bazaar. I will update you again soon with time frames and next steps.

PLANNED GIVING

The planned Giving box of **envelopes for the 24/25 year** is now available. You can collect your planned giving envelopes at the back of church **after the Masses on 27th and 28th April and 4th and 5th May**. Otherwise, the boxes can be collected from the parish office Tue-Fri 10-12:30.

NFP

If you're a **newly engaged couple, newlywed couple or a married couple** who have not learned about NFP, we are excited to share with you a new introductory video-based program called "Natural Plan." It's a video series featuring doctors, scientists, clergy, fertility coaches, NFP teachers, and couples who practice NFP. To find out more visit www.naturalplan.org

RESONATE

RESONATE is Westminster Youth Ministry's official Catholic intellectual formation series for young adults aged 18-35 within the Diocese of Westminster. Working through the Lord's prayer, petition by petition, over the course of the year, we will learn to listen to the riches that God wants to share with us through the different themes unfolded in its lines. Each session will consist of a talk, discussion time, time for prayer and reflection, an opportunity for socialising, and refreshments. The next one will be on **25 April, 7-9pm** with Dr Pia Matthews speaking on the topic of identity.

https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events_category/workshop/

HOW BEAUTY DRAWS US CLOSER TO GOD

7 PM, Friday, 17th May 2024 | St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London. Fr. Patrick van der Vorst is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster, a former Director of Sotheby's Europe, and the founder of the evangelistic initiative www.Christian.Art. Fr. Patrick will explore how beauty elevates us to encounter the Divine, how the Church has historically sought to create art that facilitates this meeting, and how this can happen in our visually overstimulated world. <https://ransom.churchsuite.com/events/5wzhnvlo>

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)

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.