

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 7TH APRIL 2024

**First Draft Parish Vision Statement (who we want to be) :**

*"To be a family where everyone is loved, life's meaning is awakened, and hope is ignited"*

**Fr. Damian's Personal Purpose Statement (how we live this out) :**

*"We personally encounter Jesus Christ and commit to follow him, and filled with his spirit gather regularly as a family to joyfully worship him, grow in knowledge of him, service of him, to bring all people into a loving union with God, themselves, and humanity"*

### MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Sunday 7</b> Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Manuel Silveira (RIP)	<b>Thursday 11</b> 9:30 am	<b>Saint Stanislaus</b> Lucy Charlery (RIP ANV)
9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish Rosa Angela (INT)	<b>Friday 12</b> 9:30 am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Amelia, Agostino, Adolfo Gomes, All brothers & Sisters and Grand Parents (INT)
<b>Monday 8</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> No Mass	<b>Saturday 13</b> 6.00 pm Vigil	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Catherine Lisa Kamary and Jason Johnlewis
<b>Tuesday 9</b> 10:00 am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Funeral Mass: Lucille Enniss	<b>Sunday 14</b> 9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> People of the Parish Brigid Thomas (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 10</b> 9.30 am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Julia Smith (Get Well 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: Olivia Owen-Sinclair

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

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

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham



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### 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

### SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Takes place on the first Sunday of each month. The next Coffee morning will take place on 7th April after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7TH April 2024

On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have Divine Mercy prayers and refreshments. It will be on **this 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.

### RIP

The Funeral Mass of Lucille Cecilia Ennis is on **Tuesday 9th April at 10 am** followed by the Burial Service at the **Paddington Old Cemetery at 11:30am**.

We commend Lucille to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them and their families at this sad and difficult time.

### FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass will be held at 4pm every 2nd Sunday of the month. The next one will be at 4pm on 14th April.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### EASTER FLOWERS

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

### 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.

### 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 11.30am**.

### 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**.

**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.