

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 12TH MAY 2024



Let the Holy Spirit guide you

Galatians 5:16

MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 12 Sat 6.00 pm Vigil	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Kay Kerry (RIP)	Thursday 16 9:30 am	Easter Feria Julia Carroll
9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	People of the Parish Sr Angela (INT) Filipino Mass	Friday 17 9:30 am	Easter Feria Mass
Monday 13	Easter Feria No Mass	Saturday 18 6.00 pm Vigil	PENTECOST SUNDAY Deceased Members of the Wrobel family
Tuesday 14 9:30 am	ST MATTHIAS Kathy Arifi (Get Well)	Sunday 19 9.00 am 11.00 am (*There will be Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit after every mass till 19/5.)	PENTECOST SUNDAY Debbie Barry (ANV) People of the Parish
Wednesday 15 10.00 am	Easter Feria Funeral Mass: Richard Moylan		

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.

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.



Church Website

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: Magdalen Peter, Kathy Arifi, Julia Carroll

Please pray for all those who have recently died: Richard Moylan, Kay Kerry



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Church Facebook

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

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

Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/

Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Marian Kennedy kensalnewtownsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Parish Administrator: Kaiser Cheon kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk

Parish School: St Mary's East Row, W10 5AW. Head teacher: Ms A Slavin. www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk



Church YouTube

Westminster Diocese Registered Charity No. 233699. www.rcdow.org.uk

FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass will be held at 4pm every 2nd Sunday of the month. The next one will be at **4:00pm today**.

RIP

Funeral Mass of Richard Moylanis is on **Wednesday 15th May 10am**, followed by the **Interment Service in Kensal Green Cemetery at 11.30am**. We commend Richard to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and his families at this sad and difficult time.

PENTECOST PARTY

As a sign of how the Holy Spirit united people from every country and language at Pentecost, there will be a **Pentecost Party after the 11 am Mass in the Hall on Sunday 19th May**, with teas, coffees, and food. You are invited to bring some finger food from your home country - with a flag or label. Just bring it to the hall before Mass, and place them on the tables provided. All are welcome!

TREASURE WHAT IS NEW AND OLD (MT 13:52)

– 11 AM MASS MUSIC

In 2013, the total numbers of people coming to weekly Masses were **600**. In **2024**, numbers have declined to about 261. We've **lost over 300 people in 11 years!** According to Pope Benedict XVI and the then Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (Pope Francis), one of the many reasons people stop coming to Mass and practicing their Catholic faith is because they experience their Catholic faith as lacking sufficient relevance for their lives (Aparecida Document, Paragraph 225).

From **Pentecost Sunday (19th May)**, we will phase in a more contemporary style of recorded music at the **11 am Mass**. This Mass was chosen because it is the family Mass, where more young people are likely to attend with their family. The hymns/songs may be traditional, or they may be more modern, but the style will be more contemporary. The plan is to phase this in with **two Sundays** of the more contemporary style in **June** and **two Sundays in July**. From **August onwards each 11am Sunday mass** will be exclusively a contemporary style. At our 9 am Sunday Mass, the plan is to have more traditional hymns and Mass settings, and ideally with organ accompaniment hopefully in time. The Saturday 6 pm Mass will have simple sung Mass settings, and no hymns, maybe with musical accompaniment in time too.

If you want to **experience** some of the **contemporary style worship songs**, here are some of examples.

Gloria https://youtu.be/3_Cci4aVbmE

Holy Spirit you are welcome here

https://youtu.be/Wn7Nz_Pdib4

10,000 reasons <https://youtu.be/XtwIT8JjddM>

More worship songs can be found in the parish website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/news/contemporaryworshipsongs/>

LITURGY TECH VOLUNTEERS

The recorded music at the 11 am Mass will have the words projected onto the back wall of the church. We need a team of people who are both **tech and liturgically savvy** to operate a laptop to change the projected words, and the music. Please, **contact Dennis Estrella** starlibra0_3@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

MUSIC REHEARSAL FOR CONTEMPORARY 11 AM MASSES

To prepare for the new recorded contemporary (modern) music style at the 11 am Masses, we will have a **singing rehearsal at 12:30-1:30 pm Sunday 26th May** in the church. All are welcome. Just turn up!

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**.

SAVE THE DATE 21ST JULY 2024 11AM MASS

Our very own Sr Angela and Sr Margarita will be celebrating 60 years missionary service to our parish this year. What an amazing achievement! A special mass and a gathering after mass will be held 11am 21st July 2024. More info to follow.

MISSING OR WRONG PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPS

We have contacted the supplier to rectify this issue. If any of your planned giving envelop is missing or wrong, please **DO NOT** use the envelop from last year. Just put the donation together with the week after.

DIVINE MERCY RECOLLECTION DAY

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. Pls call millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

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.