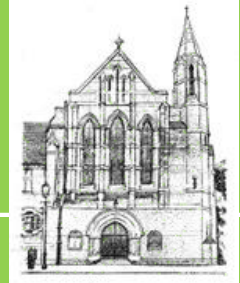


# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11TH AUG 2024

*Only God can turn  
a Test into a Testimony  
a Trial into a Triumph  
a Victim into a Victory*

### MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Saturday 10</b> 6 pm Vigil <b>Sunday 11</b> 9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Private Intention  People of the Parish Francis John (RIP)	<b>Thursday 15</b>  9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Josephine Ogugua (B'DAY INT)
<b>Monday 12</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b>	<b>Friday 16</b> 9:30 am 2:00 pm	<b>Feria</b> Mary King (ANV) Wedding: John James O'Connor & Shanice Shannon Richards
<b>Tuesday 13</b> 9:30 am	<b>Feria</b> Noreen Nammock (INT)	<b>Saturday 17</b> 6 pm Vigil <b>Sunday 18</b> 9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> People of the Parish  Sonia and Isabelle Jean-Charles (INT) Nora Horrigan (Int)
<b>Wednesday 14</b> 9:30 am	<b>Feria</b> Rose and Michael Mathurin		

**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.



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To book a Mass or Lamp Intention, please contact the Parish Office

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp: People of the Parish  
The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Volunteers of the Parish  
The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: The Sick & Housebound

Please pray for the sick.

Please pray for all those who have recently died: John Fletcher

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

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Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/)

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### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Following the riots and unrest in the UK and London, recent violence in the local area, and the desire for a peaceful carnival, there will be an ecumenical 'Prayer for Peace' service. It will start at St. Thomas' Anglican Church at 6 pm Sunday 18th August, a short walk through Emslie Park, and finish at Our Lady's. All are welcome.

### **PASTORAL LETTER—NEW CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**

Please, see the special pastoral letter from Fr Damian about the new contemporary worship music project at the 11 am Mass from September. We warmly welcome Joanna Grennan as a new worship leader. Please, see Facebook and YouTube for this information also.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON 15TH AUGUST THURSDAY**

There will be two masses at 9:30am and 7pm on Thursday 15th August to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### **WEDDING**

Congratulations to John O'Connor & Shanice Richards who are engaged to be married at 2pm on Friday 16th August 2024 at Our Lady's. Please keep John and Shanice in your prayers as they prepare to give themselves to each other in Matrimony on their wedding day.

### **NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL PERIOD MASS TIME**

There will be only one mass on at 9:30am on Sunday 25th August during the Notting Hill Carnival period. There will be no mass on Saturday 24th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th.

### **SAFE TRAVELS**

Safe travels, good health, and God's protection, to all who are going away on holiday this summer.

### **9 AM MUSIC GROUP**

If you are interested in joining in the 9 am choir with the Missionaries of Charity and Alena on the piano, please, speak to one of the team for more information.

### **NEW 11 AM MUSIC GROUP**

We are excited to welcome Jo Grennan as our new professional contemporary worship music leader at the 11 am Mass from Sunday September 8th. The aim is to help people encounter Jesus through music in the Family Mass (including younger people). If you are interested in more information, and how you might get involved in joining a music group, please, contact [damianryan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:damianryan@rcdow.org.uk). Fr Damian can introduce you on that Sunday. Please, see the following for a list of potential music: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/news/contemporaryworshipsongs/>

### **11 AM MASSES LITURGY TECH VOLUNTEERS**

We NEED a team of tech and liturgically savvy people to operate a laptop to project words, and play music. Please, contact Dennis Estrella [starlibra03@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:starlibra03@yahoo.co.uk) for more information and training.

### **ALPHA**

We have recently successfully completed our 3rd season of alpha. Alpha is a series where everyone (from argumentative atheists to committed baptised Catholics) can get curious about the big questions of life, faith, and meaning, in a relaxed and informal way. Thank you to all the team who worked so hard to make it happen, and to all our 16 guests who participated. It was a life-changing experience for many! In time, we will share some stories of our experiences, and let you know when we will run our next season.

### **PILGRIM'S PROGRESS TO ROME**

It is an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email [emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk) to receive more information.

### **FR DAMIAN'S HOMILIES:**

If you would like to re-read Fr Damian's homilies at Mass, please visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/fr-damian-homilies/>

### **FAITH APPS**

- **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)

### **PARISH FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE PAGE**

Please, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/KensalNewTown/> and <https://www.youtube.com/@OLHSKNT>. Make sure you 'Like', 'Subscribe', and 'Comment'.

### **JOBS IN THE DIOCESE**

Please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> for list of jobs.

**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.