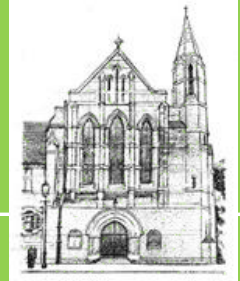


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18TH AUG 2024



MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 17 6 pm Vigil	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of the Parish	Wednesday 21 9:30 am	Saint Pius V Mary O'Donoghue (BDAY)
Sunday 18 9.00 am 11.00 am 6 pm	Sonia and Isabelle Jean-Charles (INT) Nora Horrigan (Int) Prayer for Peace - Start at St. Thomas' Anglican Church	Thursday 22 9:30 am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sr Angela
Monday 19 No Mass	Feria	Friday 23 9:30 am	Feria William Barry (ANV)
Tuesday 20 9:30 am	Saint Bernard Teodoro Alvarez Gutierrez (RIP)	Saturday 24 6 pm Vigil	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME No Mass
		Sunday 25 9.30 am	Herdge & Marie Laurencin (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.



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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: Herdge & Marie Laurencin, Teodoro Alvarez Gutierrez



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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.

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.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment for the sacrament First Holy Communion is now closed. Parents who have enrolled their children will soon be notified of a meeting concerning their role in the Preparation Programme.

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 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. 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** starlibra0_3@yahoo.co.uk for more information and training.

ALPHA

We are starting our 4th season of **alpha** for adults. Alpha is an 11 week 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, with food and drink, input, and open discussion (you can say anything you want!). Our next season will start on **Sunday 22nd September 2024 6-8 pm to Sunday 1st December** in the church hall. Please, register by completing one of the alpha registration leaflet at the back of church and return them into the alpha box or office. One of the alpha team will confirm your place by calling you on the week beginning **9th September**. Places are very limited, so register now to avoid disappointment!

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

March for Life UK happens in London on **Saturday 7th September**. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pill by post', 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.com.uk

EIGHT MILLION STITCHES EXPRESSING GOD'S LOVE!

Textile artist Jacqui Parkinson spent three years stitching twelve HUGE (almost 3m high) silk panels to make this spectacular art exhibition: 'Threads through Creation' is showing at **Southwark Cathedral (SE1 9DA) from now until 26th August**. You'll see the black and white pages of the creation story in Genesis transformed into astonishing colours and designs. It's beautiful, breath-taking, uplifting and inspiring for all ages.

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)
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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.