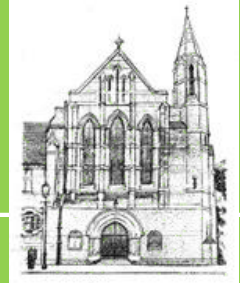


# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2024



### MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Saturday 24</b> 6 pm Vigil	<b>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> No Mass	<b>Thursday 29</b> 9:30 am	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> The repose of the soul of Antonia Baas
<b>Sunday 25</b> 9.30 am	Herdge & Marie Laurencin (RIP)	<b>Friday 30</b> 9:30 am	<b>Feria</b> Special Intentions of Loyola Family
<b>Monday 26</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b>	<b>Saturday 31</b> 6 pm Vigil	<b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Theresa John (ANV)
<b>Tuesday 27</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Monica</b>	<b>Sunday 1</b> 9.00 am 11.00 am 12:30 pm	The Sick & Housebound People of the Parish Divine Mercy prayers
<b>Wednesday 28</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Augustine</b>		

**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: Margaret McGonagle  
Please pray for all those who have recently died: Jimmy Ross

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

Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

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Parish Administrator: Kaiser Cheon [kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk)

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

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### **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.

### **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!

### **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.

### **YOUTH AND CONFIRMATION**

There will be updated information about the youth and Confirmation process in the next few weeks.

### **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](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** [starlibra0\\_3@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:starlibra0_3@yahoo.co.uk) for more information and training.

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**

There will be Divine Mercy prayers every 1st Sunday of the month from **12.30-2pm**. The next on will be on **Sunday 1st September**. Contact Celine Green for more information.

### **SAFE TRAVELS**

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

### **COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APEAL ON 31/8 AND 1/9**

The Columban Fathers were founded in 1916 by two graduates of Maynooth National Seminary — Father (late Bishop) Edward Galvin and Father John Blowick. The First Mission opened in China. From the earliest years the Society of Saint Columban has had a strong presence in Britain in terms of Missionary vocations and material support, with residences in London and Birmingham. The Columbans are international and presently have missions in China, Chile, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Peru, Pakistan, the Philippines and Taiwan. More information : [www.columban.co.uk](http://www.columban.co.uk)  
**Fr. Kevin McDonagh** of Columban Fathers will come to our church and preside our masses in the **next weekend**.

### **PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS (PLW)**

Do you know how to read and meditate the Bible? Would you like to know God in an intimate way? Have you ever wondered about the plans that God has for your life? Come to a 'taster session' of the Prayer and Life Workshops on **Monday 9th September 7-9:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Vincent de Paul Church, Harrow Road**. For more information contact: Vicky 07939 575920 or Lucy 07505 936266. All are welcome.

### **NEXT SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING**

The next Coffee Morning will take place on **8th September after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

### **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'.

**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.