

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22ND SEP 2024

Alpha

Worship

Formation

### OLHS WAY OF LIFE

Fellowship

Service

How our Lady of the Holy Soul's becomes  
"a family where everyone is loved,  
life's meaning is awakened,  
and hope is ignited."

### MASSES & SERVICES

<p><b>Saturday 21</b></p> <p>6 pm Vigil</p> <p><b>Sunday 22</b></p> <p>9.00 am</p> <p>11.00 am</p>	<p><b>St Matthew (Feast)</b> <b>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mary O'Donoghue (INT)</p> <p>People of the Parish Anne Lawrence (RIP ANNIV)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 25</b></p> <p>9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Feria</b> Willie John Short (INT)</p>
<p><b>Monday 23</b></p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p><b>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 26</b></p> <p>9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Feria</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 24</b></p> <p>9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> Dr K Krishna (INT)</p>	<p><b>Friday 27</b></p> <p>9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b></p>
		<p><b>Saturday 28</b></p> <p>6 pm Vigil</p> <p><b>Sunday 29</b></p> <p>9.00 am</p> <p>11.00 am</p>	<p><b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Volunteers of the Parish</p> <p>People of the Parish The Sick &amp; Housebound</p>

**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.



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: Thomas Luddy, Christine Burke, Dominic Jones



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## **ALPHA**

Alpha is an 11 week series for everyone to explore life Christian faith, and meaning in an informal way, with food and drink, input, and open discussion. Our next season starts on **Sunday 22nd September 2024 6-8 pm** Registration is now closed. However, there will be opportunities to try alpha in the future though. Please, pray for all the team and guests. Pick up a prayer card at the back of church.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Please, see the website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/alpha-youth/> and noticeboard for information about this year's Youth Group, and forms to register.

## **CONFIRMATION**

If you are aged 11-18, in our parish youth discipleship process, and are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, you are welcome to the youth discipleship discernment session on **Friday 18th October 2024 7-9 pm** in the parish hall. Please, see the parish website for further information:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/sacramental-prep/confirmation/>

## **PARENTS FIRST COMMUNION MEETING**

There will be a meeting in the hall for parents who have enrolled their children for the forthcoming First Communion Programme on **Wednesday 25th September at 7.00pm**. This meeting is for parents not for children.

## **POST-PARTY REFLECTION**

We had a very joyful celebration of Sr Angela and Sr Margarita's 60 years service to our school and parish this year on 21st July 2024. The parish will have a **post-party reflection** after the **6 pm Mass on Saturday 21st September** in the parish hall. There will be teas, coffees, nibbles, and a video of memories of the amazing day. All invited!

## **SERVICE**

Service is a vital part of a way of life as a Christian and at Our Lady's. Please, see the '**Church Ministry and Teams**' sheet on the noticeboard and website to see a list of the many opportunities. To join a team, email [kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk)

## **MUSIC OPEN AFTERNOON—SUN 13TH OCT**

All are invited to an '**Music Open Afternoon**' to explore playing a part at the 11 am Sunday Mass music with our new worship leader **Joanna Grennan**. It will be on **Sunday 13th October 12:15 pm** in the church. There will be roles for people to play instruments, sing, do admin, and/or tech. Please, sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you're interested. You are also welcome to simply turn up.

## **MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

On an annual basis, the Diocese gathers a set of statistics on each Parish's Mass Attendance. Our counting commences at Sunday Masses from **21st/22nd Sept**, and will continue **through to 13th October**.

## **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

RCIA is a process where adults who are not baptised, have not received Holy Communion, or who haven't received Confirmation in the Catholic Church are prepared to be fully received or initiated into the Catholic Church. If you, or any adult you know, wants to be fully received into the Catholic Church at Our Lady's, please, **contact Fr Damian by 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024** for more information: [kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk)

## **SCHOOL FORM SIGNING**

If you need a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) for a child transferring to Catholic Secondary School in September 2025, Fr Damian will be available in the Parish Hall on the following dates to sign school application forms:

**Tuesday 1st Oct 10.15—11.45 am**

**Wednesday 2nd Oct 3:45-5:15 pm**

**Thursday 3rd Oct 7-8:30 pm**

To reduce waiting times, please, contact the parish administrator, Kaiser Cheon, to book a slot. If you are not already familiar with it, please review the parish policy on the issuing of CCPs on the parish website.

## **ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENING EVENING**

St. George's Catholic School Maida Vale would like to invite prospective parents to our open evening on Tuesday 1st October 17:30-19:30pm and to our open morning on Tuesday 1st October 9:30am-10:30am. Please contact [office@stgeorgesrc.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesrc.org) or view our website for more details.

## **STRATEGY TEAM**

Several parishioners will gather to discern starting a parish strategy team. The aim will be to pray, discuss, and plan a longer term vision for the parish. We will formulate the parish vision statement, value statement, purpose statement, Way of Life, and analyse areas of parish life. We meet on **Saturday 28th Sept 10 am** in the parish hall.

## **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)

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

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

**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.