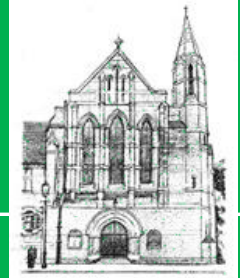


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29TH SEP 2024

Church Beyond Clergy: The Mission of the Baptized



MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 28 6 pm Vigil	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Volunteers of the Parish	Thursday 3 9:30 am	Feria Willie John Shortt (INT)
Sunday 29 9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish The Sick & Housebound	Friday 4 9:30 am	Saint Francis of Assisi
Monday 30 No Mass	Saint Jerome	Saturday 5 6 pm Vigil	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Volunteers of the Parish
Tuesday 1 9:30 am	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus Jim Ryan (ANV)	Sunday 6 9.00 am 11.00 am 12:15 pm	People of the Parish The Sick & Housebound Divine Mercy Prayer
Wednesday 2 11:00 am	Holy Guardian Angels Funeral Mass - Thomas Luddy		

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: People of the Parish
The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Debbie Barry
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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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. www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk

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



Church YouTube

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

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.

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/>

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.

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 13th Oct 2024** for more information: kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On an annual basis, the Diocese gathers a set of statistics on each Parish's Mass Attendance. Our counting will continue **through to 20th October**.

POST-PARTY REFLECTION

Thank you to all that attended our party on last Saturday to reflect on our Sisters Celebration. We had a lovely evening looking at mass photographs and a fantastic video prepared by Lucas Fisher-Horas. Plan to upload the video and many photos to our parish website and YouTube. Watch this space for more info.

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.

RED BOX MISSION MASS

Missio & the Mill Hill Missionaries invite you to a special Mission Mass in London on **Saturday 5th October at 1pm, at Church of the Holy Apostles**, Winchester Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4NZ. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan & Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio National Director. Fr Phillip Adede MHM, General Councillor for Africa for the Mill Hill Missionaries, will preach. All are welcome!

DM RETREAT ST GEORGES, SUDBURY 2024

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at **St Georges RC Church**, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2QE on **Saturday 26 October from 1 pm to 4:30 pm**. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

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 or view our website for more details.

CHURCH MINISTRY & TEAMS GATHERING (CMTG)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will have our 2nd Church Ministry & Teams Gathering (CMTG) for all adults and young people who serve in any type of parish ministry and teams. The aim of the meeting is to strengthen **community**, **celebrate** our successes, and **build up** the ministries further. The date will be **Sat 16th Nov 10:30 -12:30, in the church hall**. Please sign up on the notice board in church, or confirm your attendance with Kaiser, kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk or call 0203376 4133.

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.