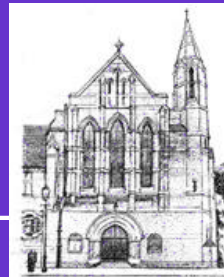


# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 1ST DECEMBER 2024



### ADVENT: WATCH JESUS' ARRIVAL

#### MASSES & SERVICES

##### Saturday 30

6 pm Vigil

##### Sunday 1

9.00 am

11.00 am

12:30 pm

##### Monday 2

No Mass

##### Tuesday 3

9:30 am

##### Wednesday 4

9:30 am

##### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mary O'Donoghue (INT)

Helen Fahy (ANV)

Christina Roser (RIP)

Divine Mercy Prayers

##### Advent Feria

##### Saint Francis Xavier

Peg O'Sullivan (RIP)

##### Advent Feria

William Barry (ANV)

##### Thursday 5

9:30 am

##### Friday 6

9:30 am

##### Saturday 7

6 pm Vigil

##### Sunday 8

9.00 am

11.00 am

4:00 pm

##### Advent Feria

Advent Mass (school years 1-6)

##### Advent Feria

Willie John Shortt (RIP)

##### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jean Farral (RIP)

Sick and the housebound

People of the Parish

Filipino Mass

**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** – If you are admitted to Hospital, please ask for 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 and needs Last Rites at home, please, call Fr Damian at the office on 0203376 4134. If no answer, please call 07410042364, and leave a message. He is generally available from Tuesday 6 am to Sunday 6pm.



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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: Christina Roser (RIP)  
The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Volunteers of the Parish

Please pray for the sick and homebound.  
Please pray for all those who have recently died.

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)

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### **MARY O'DONOGHUE THANK YOU MASS AND EVENT**

**Thank you** to all that came along and helped us have a great celebration last weekend for our very own Servant Queen, Mary O'Donoghue. We had a lovely mass and ongoing celebrations in the hall. Mary received a volunteer's medal and certificate from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and tributes from her native Parish of Straide, in County Mayo and a very special video message and medallion was received from the Rector of the Shrine at Knock. Also please do look at the lovely plaque for Mary, placed at Our Lady's Altar. We are truly blessed to have Mary in our parish and we pray that she is able to continue with us for many years ahead.

**Mary extends her heartfelt gratitude to all the priests, volunteers, relatives, friends, and parishioners who attended and contributed so generously.** Her family expressed deep appreciation for your dedication in making the day truly memorable. Mary, deeply moved by the occasion, humbly remarked that she felt unworthy of such a celebration.

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SOCIAL**

Join us for Christmas Carols and a festive social on Sunday, **15th December!** The Christmas Carols will take place in the church from **4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**, featuring classic carols performed in a contemporary style, led by Joanna Grennan, our new worship leader. Afterward, from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**, head to the hall for the Christmas social. There will be festive music, food, drinks, and fun for all ages. You might even spot a certain jolly, bearded visitor (ho-ho-ho!). Please bring along some mince pies and mulled wine to share. We'll also hold a **small raffle**—if you have any prizes to donate, contact Laura Ryan at 07721 885648 or drop off your raffle gifts in the hall after any Mass between now and the 15th.

Flyers are available at the back of the church, so **invite your friends and neighbours**. No need to sign up—just mark the date in your diary and join us for a wonderful celebration!

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We are hoping to commence a special weekly **Liturgy for Children at the 11am Mass**. We can only do this if we have people who are willing to run it. Training will be provided. If anybody would like to be part of a team please see Helen Connolly or Sr. Margarita.

### **NEW LECTIONARY**

The Bible is translated in various ways according to its accuracy to the original Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, and/or its modern-day accessibility. The Catholic Church in England and Wales have produced a new translation of the lectionary, which hopes to be both faithful and accessible. We will start reading from, and listening to, the new lectionary at **the start of Advent this year**.

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD**

Sr. Angela has designed a Parish Christmas Card for all of our parishioners. It includes Fr. Damian's Christmas & New Year Message, and the list of Masses and Services this year. Please take one home from the back of the church. PDF version is also available at our website.

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**

There will be Divine Mercy prayers every 1st Sunday of the month from **12.30-1:30pm**. The next one will be on **Sunday 1st Dec**. Contact Celine Green (07960334140) for more information.

### **FILIPINO MASS**

Filipino Mass will be held at 4pm every 2nd Sunday of the month. The next one will be at **4:00pm on 8th Dec**.

### **ADVENT CALENDARS**

Advent is a special season in the Church's year when we prepare to **celebrate the coming of Christ, and think about those who might need extra support**. We already donate items to the Foodbank across the park at St Thomas Church. Please take a calendar to put up at your home or work-place and use it for ideas for items to donate this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity! More info: <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/food-security/#advent-giving-calendar>

### **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL**

Tickets are now on sale for the **annual Christmas concerts** which celebrate the mystery of Christ's Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on **18 and 19 December at 7.30pm**. We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) and type in **Westminster Cathedral** when prompted.

### **VOLUNTEER WITH RAHAB AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOMEONE'S LIFE**

Rehab is a dedicated team of professionals. they work towards seeing the lives of individuals affected by the **sex industry and trafficking** transformed. They support those who are **sexually exploited** with unconditional acceptance, compassion and dignity to rebuild their lives. If you are interested, email them at [contact@rahabuk.com](mailto:contact@rahabuk.com) with the subject heading "Volunteer". Alternatively, call or WhatsApp them at 0780 921 9551 or 020 7370 3901 for an informal chat. Learn more about them and their work by visiting [www.rahabuk.com](http://www.rahabuk.com)

**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.