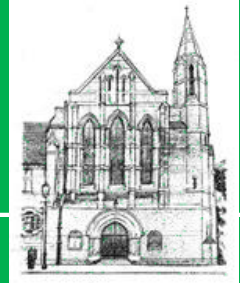


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 24TH NOV 2024

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THE KING

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 23 6 pm Vigil Sunday 24 9.00 am 11.00 am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Mary O'Donoghue (INT) Sotero Aying (RIP) People of the Parish	Thursday 28 9:30 am Friday 29 No Mass	Feria Fr Sean Sexton (RIP) Feria
Monday 25 11:00am Tuesday 26 9:30 am Wednesday 27 9:30 am	Feria Day of recollection for elderly - MoC Feria Frances O'Flanagan (RIP) Feria	Saturday 30 6 pm Vigil Sunday 1 9.00 am 11.00 am 12:30 pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mary O'Donoghue (INT) Helen Fahy (ANV) Christina Roser (RIP) Divine Mercy Prayers

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: Debbie Barry
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.



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Parish Office Hours: Tue-Fri 10:00—12:30

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Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

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Parish Administrator: Kaiser Cheon kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk

Parish School: St Mary's East Row, W10 5AW. www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk

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MARY O'DONOGHUE THANK YOU MASS AND EVENT

In her own quiet, humble way **Mary O'Donoghue** has provided voluntary support to our parish for nearly **45 years**.

How many hours does that add up to.....

Mary is often described as the backbone of our parish, always there providing all kinds of support and dedicating love to us all. As a parish we want to recognise Mary's unconditional love and the service she provides in her own special way.

We have arranged a **Thank You Mass at 6pm on Saturday 23rd November 2024 and a Party in the Parish Hall afterwards between 7 and 9 pm.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SOCIAL

Join us for Christmas Carols and Christmas social on **SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER**. Christmas carols will be in the **church 4pm-5pm**. The Christmas social will be in the **hall 5pm-7pm**. There will be classic Christmas Carols played in a contemporary style led by Joanna Grennan, our new worship leader. We will have more festive music, food, drink, and fun for adults and children in the hall after. We may also have a certain jolly bearded visitor too (ho-ho-ho!). Take a flyer at the back of the church to invite your friends and neighbours... No need to sign up, just mark it in the diary and come!

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ELDERLY

The Missionaries of Charity are having a Day of Recollection for the elderly in the parish hall on Monday 25th Nov 11am onwards. There will be Mass, songs, prayers, food, and drink. Please, let Sr Imelda, or one of the sisters know if you are interested and/or need assistance.

HOLY SOULS

November is the month traditionally associated with praying for the dead. You are invited to write down the names of any deceased loved ones on the 'Holy Souls' sheets available at the back of church, place your sheet in the envelopes provided (with an optional donation), and put them in the Mass Intentions box on the altar rail. These names are placed in the Mass intentions folder for the month of November. Masses will be prayed for the repose of their souls during this time.

THANK YOU – SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. You can become a Patron by setting up a regular donation by completing section 4 on the envelope form. **Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.**

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.

PARENTS' MEETING (FIRST RECONCILIATION)

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 28th November at 7.00pm** in the hall for parents of the children preparing for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

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>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READER ROTA FOR NOV - DEC 2024

The rotas has been posted on the notice board and some hard copies are available at the back of the church.

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 next week**.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND, WALES, AND SCOTLAND UNITE IN COMPASSIONATE ACTION TO OPPOSE BILL ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Catholic Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland have issued a statement on Assisted Suicide ahead of the Second Reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. The statement strongly defends the vulnerable in society who are at risk through this proposed legislation, and the bishops advocate for better funded palliative care to be consistently available to everyone in need in England, Wales, and Scotland. Full statement is posted on the notice board and some hardcopies are available at the back of the church, or online: www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-assisted-suicide-nov24/ Contact your MP via the Right to Life UK website: righttolife.org.uk/ASThreat

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.