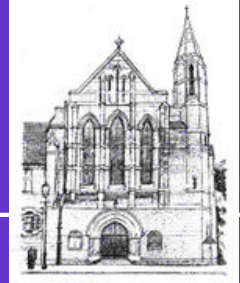


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 14TH DECEMBER 2024

God will Exult and Dance with Joy over You



MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 14 6 pm Vigil	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mary O'Donoghue	Wednesday 18 9:30 am	Advent Feria Bridie O'Driscoll (RIP)
Sunday 15 9.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Sick and the housebound People of the Parish Christmas Carols	Thursday 19 9:30 am	Advent Feria John Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP)
Monday 16 No Mass	Advent Feria	Friday 20 9:30 am	Saint Lucy McConnon Family (RIP)
Tuesday 17 9:30 am	Advent Feria Bridget Michael Finegan (RIP)	Saturday 21 6 pm Vigil	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Camilla Peter (ANV)
		Sunday 22 9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish Tommy and Mary Brennan (RIP)

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: Sick and Housebound
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/

Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

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

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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 on our website.

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!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As well as **Saturdays 5:15-5:45pm**, extra times will be available with a visiting priest on **Sun 22nd Dec 10am-12 noon**, between and during Sunday Mass. Annual confession is one of the five precepts of being a Catholic.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Goes toward the priest's stipend. Please, give as generously as you are able.

2ND COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS

There will be a 2nd collection for Christmas flowers next week.

DECORATION OF THE CRIB AND CHRISTMAS TREE, AND CHURCH CLEANING

Will be on **Friday 20th Dec 7 pm**. There will be seasonal music, and treats! All are invited.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PRESENTATION

Rehearsals for the Nativity Presentation in the Church at 5.00pm on Christmas Eve, are scheduled as follows:

Friday 20th December at 1.45pm

Monday 23rd December at 10.30am

It is necessary for your child to attend both rehearsals.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be on sale after the 11 am Mass

ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN-UP SHEET

Thank you to our amazing team of altar servers. Please, sign up for the Christmas Masses altar server sheet on the noticeboard, for the Masses you are able and willing to serve on.

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.

CHRISTMAS LOCAL FOODBANK APPEAL

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. Please consider donating items to our local foodbank at St Thomas's Church. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP US ENSURE THAT OUR MOST IMPORTANT ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES REMAIN OPEN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Since 2001 the **Listed Places of Worship Grant (LPWGS)** has enabled communities which care for our historic churches and other listed places of worship to **reclaim VAT** on repair works. There was no announcement in the recent Budget and the decision now rests with the Department for Culture Media and Sport. **The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** updated the e-campaign to ask people to **write again to their MP** to request them in turn to write to Lisa Nandy, the Secretary of State at the DCMS, so that she appreciates why it is so important that this grant scheme is continued. Please use the form in www.cbcew.org.uk/listed-places-of-worship-grant-scheme to write to your MP.

FR. DAMIAN'S HOMILIES:

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please, visit our Website, YouTube, and Facebook web pages, via the QR codes or link on the front page, to engage with our growing content.

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)

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.