

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH OCTOBER 2025

KEEP BOTHERING GOD

MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 19 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Day People of the Parish Sick and Homebound Eve Fitzpatrick (35th ANV)	Thursday 23 9.30 am Friday 24 9.30 am	Feria Feria Margaret McGonagle (RIP)
Monday 20 No Mass	Feria	Sunday 26 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of the Parish Sick and Homebound Johnny Somera, Jovita Somera (ANV)
Tuesday 21 9.30 am	Feria Hughit Boyle (RIP)		
Wednesday 22 9.30 am	Feria		

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 07356 232090, and leave a message. He is generally available from Tuesday 6 am to Sunday 6pm.

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: Recently died

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Sick and homebound

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Rupert Felix, Nathaniel Sylvester and Thomas David Geoffrey Robinson

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 (IG: [@DamianRyan30](https://www.instagram.com/DamianRyan30))

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

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RIP

The Funeral Mass of **Rupert Felix** will be on **Tuesday 28th October at 10 am** followed by Cremation Service at the **West London Crematorium at 12:00noon.**

We commend Rupert to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and the families at this sad and difficult time.

ALPHA

We are starting our 6th season of **alpha** for adults. Alpha is an 11 week series where everyone (from argumentative atheists to committed baptised Catholics) can get curious about the **big questions of life, faith, and meaning**, in a relaxed and informal way, with food and drink, input, and open discussion (you can say anything you want!). Our next season will start on **Sunday 11th January 2026 4-6 pm to Sunday 22nd March 2026** in our newly refurbished hall. Please, register by completing one of the alpha registration leaflet at the back of church and return them into the alpha box or office. One of the alpha team will confirm your place by calling you. Places are very limited, so register now to avoid disappointment!

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

An 8-week online course to discover the **“Big Picture” of Salvation History** using a colour-coded timeline. **Runs every Wednesdays, till 19th Nov, 7 pm.** We will watch together online at comeandsee.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is for those in **years 7-13, religious and non-religious.** The next one will be on **Friday, 24th October 2025 7-9pm**, and every third Friday of the month outside holiday time. It will have food and drink, social time, games, short video input, discussions, activities and prayer. The video theme this term **will focus around Jesus and his Sermon on the Mount teachings.** All are welcome and feel free to invite friends too! More info: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/youth-group/>

HALL REFURBISHMENT

We are almost there, still waiting for our new tables and racks. Once received we will contact those of you who asked to take some of the old chairs and tables.

REPOSITORY

The sale of items at our repository is a real success. New items arriving all the time so do keep visiting the table. If there is a specific item you would like ordered please speak to one of the team who will do their best to get it for you. All items are kept as close to cost price as possible to make this affordable for all.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please ensure you have a Bazaar newsletter available at the back of the church, sharing all info including help we need for our bazaar on **6th/7th December.** Our **raffle tickets** are now available for sale, so please see one of the team at the end of mass for any you need to buy or sell. Any donations you have for the bazaar please start bringing in before weekend masses and give to one of the team who will store them away.

SUNDAY 19 OCT – TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting **Missio** – the Pope’s charity for world mission – we stand united as God’s global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be **‘Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples’** as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God’s Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God’s compassion, peace and justice to those in need. **To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS

at **St. Mary's Cemetery Kensal Green NW10 5NU** will be on **Monday 3rd November at 11.30.am.**

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

St. Mary’s is a vibrant one form entry school which is inclusive and provides a broad and stimulating curriculum. It is in the heart of the friendly community where everyone is welcome. You are welcome to **visit our wonderful Early Years provision every Wednesday morning between 10am –12pm.** You will have an opportunity to see the setting in action and to ask questions about our school. To book a visit, please call the school office or email info@st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk

“Children show independence and make choices about their learning, both indoor and outdoor” - Ofsted 2022

Nursery and Reception places for September 2026

– Open Days

Join us for a tour and talk on:

Wednesday 15th October 1.45pm and

Wednesday 5th November 9.15am

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/>

Offertory Collection for the week ends 12/10/2025:

Loose: £221.36 Envelopes: £312.75 Contactless: £80.65 Standing Orders: £234.50 **TOTAL: £849.26** *Thank you!*

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.