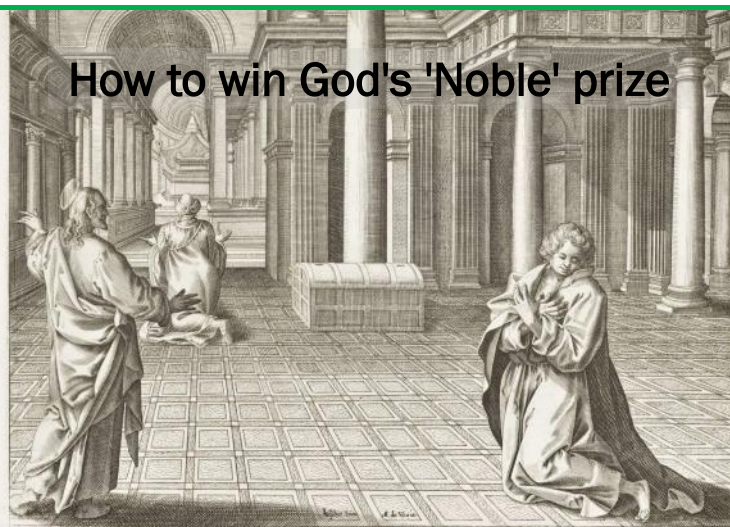


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH OCTOBER 2025



How to win God's 'Noble' prize

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Printed by Anonymous Printmaker,
after Adriaen Collaert, Lucas and Martin De
Vos,
Dutch, issued in 1643
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MASSES & SERVICES

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)	Thursday 30 9.30 am Friday 31 9.30 am	Feria Helen Rooney RIP Feria
Monday 27 No Mass	Feria	Sunday 2 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	ALL SAINTS People of the Parish Sick and Homebound Volunteers of the Parish
Tuesday 28 10.00 am	SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE Funeral Mass: Rupert Felix (RIP)		
Wednesday 29 9.30 am	Blessed Martyrs of Douai Lades Duffy (INT)		

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.



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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: 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

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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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.**

The Funeral Mass of **Nathaniel Sylvester** will be on **Friday 7th November at 10 am** followed by Burial Service at the **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at 12:00noon.**

We commend Rupert and Nathaniel to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them 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, 21st November 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/>

REPOSITORY

You will see we now have lovely Christmas items on our repository table including Christmas cards, so do go and have a look. As always if you want something specific speak to one of the team who will do their best to get it for you.

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.** Raffle tickets for our bazaar are available for sale at the end of each weekend mass you can pay with cash or on the Dona machine. 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.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CEMETERY MASS

It will be on **Saturday 8th November at 10am** at St Mary's Cemetery Kensal Green NW10 5NU

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.

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 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/>

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please, visit our [Website](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) pages and Fr. Damian's [Instagram](#), via the QR codes or link on the front page, to engage with our growing content.

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

Loose: £271.59 Envelopes: £356.20 Contactless: £101.28 Standing Orders: £234.50 **TOTAL: £936.57** *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.