

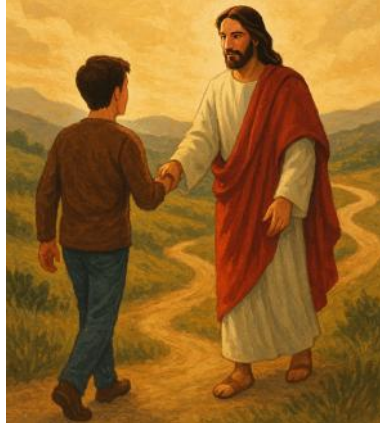
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

LET JESUS
LEAD YOUR LIFE



MASSSES & SERVICES

Sunday 23 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE People of the Parish Louisa Joseph (BDAY) Catherine John-Lewis (ANV)	Thursday 27 9.30 am Friday 28 9.30 am	Feria Holy Souls Feria Holy Souls
Monday 24 No Mass	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc	Sunday 30 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Holy Souls Holy Souls
Tuesday 25 11.00 am	Feria Deceased Clergy of the Deanery		
Wednesday 26 9.30 am	Feria Holy Souls		

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 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: Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Holy Souls

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Ignacio Maraggi (RIP)

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Seamus Kennedy, Kathleen Devine and Ignacio Maraggi

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 **Seamus Kennedy** will be on **Friday 5th December at 11 am** followed by the Burial Service at the **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at 1:00pm**.

We commend Seamus to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and his family at this sad and difficult time.

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.**

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!

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is for those in **years 7-13, religious and non-religious**. The next one will be on **Friday, 12th December 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/>

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Not long now until our **Christmas Bazaar 6th /7th December**. Please remember to bring items we need for the bazaar, this includes all types of full bottles, items for the Bric n Brac stall etc. Also at **the end of each weekend mass** the team is **selling raffle tickets**, please do ensure you buy yours if you can.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SOCIAL

Join us for Christmas Carols and a festive social on Sunday, **21st 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 and also with our children from St. Mary's Primary School. 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 18th. **Invite your friends and neighbours**. No need to sign up—just mark the date in your diary and join us for a wonderful celebration!

AN INTERVIEW OF FR. DAMIAN RYAN BY DIVINE RENOVATION

"A New Normal: A Story from the UK" is available at : <https://divinerenovation.org/blog/a-new-normal-a-story-from-the-uk/>

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

A WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER - AN ONLINE RETREAT AT HOME

Opens Sunday 23 November 6-7pm— Ends Friday 28 November 6-7pm Would you like to deepen your prayer life? Can you find 30mins to be with God and meet with your own prayer guide at a time chosen by you each day this week? For more information and to book your place visit here: <https://forms.monday.com/forms/c0d431c6bd6450c8fe8bc8fea90e4850?r=euc1&text0=> If you have any questions, please email Lynne via spirituality@rcdow.org.uk.

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 16/11/2025:

Loose: £226.77 Envelopes: £342.70 Contactless: £107.19 Standing Orders: £234.50 **TOTAL: £911.16** *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.