

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025



You are God's Temple

Basilica of St. John Lateran

MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Wednesday 12	Saint Josaphat
	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	9.30 am	Holy Souls
6 pm Vigil (Sat)	Holy Souls	Thursday 13	Feria
9.00 am	People of the Parish	9.30 am	Francis O'Flanagan (ANV)
11.00 am	War Dead (RIP)	Friday 14	Feria
	(Gather at the park at 10.50 am)	9.30 am	Holy Souls
4.00 pm	Filipino Mass	Sunday 16	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 10	Saint Leo the Great	6 pm Vigil (Sat)	Holy Souls
No Mass		9.00 am	Kre Kouame Bruno and Abatto Ande
Tuesday 11	Saint Martin of Tours		Augustie (INT)
9.30 am	Holy Souls	11.00 am	People of the Parish

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: Holy Souls

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

Marie Jean-Charles and Seamus Kennedy

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/

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Church Website



Church Facebook



Fr. Damian Instagram



Church YouTube

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Sunday 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time is **9th November and Remembrance Sunday**. We remember and pray for all those British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women who died in the two World Wars and later conflicts. We will have a prayer in the park with St Thomas Church at 10:50am.

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/>

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!

HALL CHAIRS AND TABLES

New chairs, tables and racks have arrived. However, we will need some of the old ones for our Bazaar and other Christmas activities. **Please do not take the chairs and table yourself yet**. When the chairs and tables are ready to be collected, we will contact those of have registered. Thanks.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

The **second collection next week** will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **73 retired priests**, at a cost of **£1,270,000**. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. **By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**, you can help cover essential costs and **give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency**, their needs will be met. You can also take an envelop at the back of the church or donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations or scan the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard. Thank you.

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 02/11/2025:

Loose: £204.88 Envelopes: £317.50 Contactless: £86.55 Standing Orders: £234.50 **TOTAL: £843.43** **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.