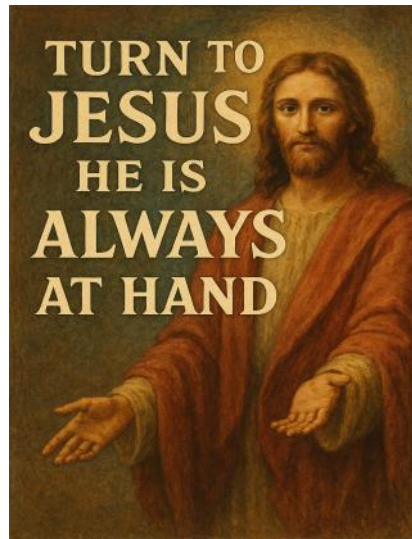


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7TH DECEMBER 2025



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 7 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Keith Peter Caprice (RIP) People of the Parish Helen Fahy (ANV) Divine Mercy Prayer	Thursday 11 9.30 am Friday 12 10.00 am	Saint Damasus I, Pope Marian Kennedy (INT) Our Lady of Guadalupe Funeral Mass: Kathleen Devine (RIP)
Monday 8 No Mass	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Sunday 14 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Ignacio Maraggi (RIP) Bridie Meaney (RIP) Filipino Mass
Tuesday 9 9.30 am	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Aquiles Acero (ANV)		
Wednesday 10 9.30 am	Our Lady of Loreto Seamus Kennedy (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 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: Velez Family (INT)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Velez Family (INT)

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Housebound

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Kathleen Devine

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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RIP

The Funeral Mass of Kathleen Devine will be on **Friday 12th December at 10 am** followed by a Committal Service at 12:00 West London Crematorium. We commend Kathleen to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them and their 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!

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 PREPARATION IN THE CHURCH

We need volunteers **Friday 19th 7pm to 8.30pm** to clean the church, put the tree, crib and decorations up ready for Christmas please come along and help.

All will be done whilst we have beautiful background music playing and some mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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

JOURNEYING WITH HOPE: THE TOUR OF THE JUBILEE ICON"

As the Jubilee ends, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in hope, deepen our faith and love, and unite us as one family in prayer for those facing poverty, captivity, oppression and inequality. Please scan the QR Code of this poster in the notice board for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READER ROTAS

The rotas have been posted on the board and will be emailed out. Some hard copies are available at the back of the church. Please note that there some changes in the rotas.

FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass will be held at **4pm** every **2nd Sunday** of each month. **The next one will be at 4:00pm on 14th December.**

CONTACTLESS USERS FOR GIFT AID

Could M B and A Juko Hsfg please email the office with their full name and address details, as the current contact information is incorrect and cannot be accepted by HMRC.

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!

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY 5PM CHRISTMAS EVE

Parents, if you would like your child to take part in the **Nativity Presentation** before the **5pm Mass on Christmas Eve** please sign on the yellow forms on the notice board as soon as possible. **Children must be in Year 3 or above. Costumes will be provided.** We need parents to help with the rehearsals if this presentation is to take place. Please sign up as soon as possible.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place on the first Sunday of each month from 12.30-1:30pm. The next one will be on 7th December. Contact Celine Green for more information.

SPECIAL DONATIONS DURING CHRISTMAS

In this Holy Season of Advent, if you can, please make a special effort to donate items to our local food bank. There are Advent Calendar posters at the back of the Church to give you ideas for what to donate each day. "

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/> Some hardcopies are available at the back of the church.

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 last weekend

Loose: £225.81 Envelopes: £455.26 Contactless: £103.25 Standing Orders: £234.50 **TOTAL: £1,018.82** *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 by

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.