

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



THE HOLY FAMILY—28TH DECEMBER 2025



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 28 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	THE HOLY FAMILY Debbie Barry (RIP) John Fox Delaney (RIP) People of the Parish	Thursday 1 10.30 am	MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD John McGlinchey (ANV)
Monday 29 No Mass	Christmas Feria	Friday 2 10.00 am	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Funeral Mass Jose Manuel Pereira Rodrigues
Tuesday 30 10.00 am	Christmas Feria	Sunday 4 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	Christmas Feria Delaney Family (INT) People of the Parish Michael & Bridget Finegan (RIP)
Wednesday 31 10.00 am	Christmas Feria Velez Family (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.

To book a Mass or Lamp Intention, please contact the Parish Office



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The Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Sick & Housebound
 The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Debbie Barry (RIP)
 The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick and homebound



Fr. Damian
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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))

Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham

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THANK YOU!

A big thank you from **Fr Damian, Sr Margarita and Sr Angela**, for all the beautiful cards, and extremely generous gifts you gave us this Christmas. May God repay and bless you all abundantly with his love, peace, good health, and material needs.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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

SPECIAL DONATIONS DURING CHRISTMAS

In this Holy Season of Christmas, if you can, please make a special effort to donate items to our **local food bank**.

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!

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Takes place on the first Sunday of each month. The next Coffee morning will take place on 4th January after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

There will be Divine Mercy prayers every 1st Sunday of the month from 12.30-1:30pm. The next one will be on Sunday 4th Jan. Contact Celine Green (07960334140) for more information.

CARDINAL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2025

There is a Pastoral letter on the Feast of the Holy Family by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. This Feast has also been chosen as the moment in which dioceses throughout the world mark the end of the **Jubilee Year** with its theme of '**Pilgrims into Hope**'. These two themes, **of hope and family life**, go well together.

REPOSITORY

The repository will reopen on **10-11 January 2026**.

MISSIO: THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Heartfelt Thanks for your **parish gift of £ 165.85** towards the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

RETRouvaille

Christmas can be a time of great stress for some marriages and Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026. Tel: 07887 296983

WWW.RETROUVAILLE.ORG.UK

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES TRAVELLING OVERNIGHT BY LUXURY COACH FROM 9 TO 14 FEBRUARY 2026.

It is always a beautiful and deeply spiritual experience soaking in the Spirit of Jesus as we travel to honour Our Blessed Mother.

Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February 2026 Full board, exciting festival devotional program, experience the Blessed Sacrament Procession of the Sick, the Candlelight Marian Rosary Procession and the International Mass on the Feast Day followed by Stations, Confessions and Adoration with Hour of Mercy. Travel, full board and program **cost £590**. Call **Millie on 07957594646** for more info.

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.

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

contacting kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk. Newsletter items received after this time cannot be guaranteed to appear in the Newsletter that week.

JOB VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE: For more details, go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk>.