

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

*Parish sign on the bus :*

*A Loving Community  
Searching for Transformation  
Guided by Jesus*



### MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY</b>	<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>Feria</b>
6 pm Vigil (Sat)	Paddy & Margaret Barry (INT)	10.00 am	Funeral Mass of Simon Cullinane
9.00 am	People of the Parish	<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>Saint Agatha</b>
11.00 am	Arthur (RIP) and Christine Dale 46th wedding anniversary	9.30 am	Sister Margarita Cullingham (INT)
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>Saint Paul Miki and Companions</b>
No Mass		9.30 am	Catherine O'Sullivan (INT)
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	<b>Saints Laurence</b>	<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
9.30 am	Eddie O'Sullivan (INT)	6 pm Vigil (Sat)	Angela Gallagher & Family (INT)
		9.00 am	Bridie Meaney (RIP)
		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*



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The Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Michael E Davila Abril, Dana Ribera & Kaaren Lorena Davila Abril (INT)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Maria Dianeth Abril Diaz & Jelber Estid Davila Triana (INT)

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Danny, Tania & Baby White-Velez (INT)

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially  
Magdalena Thelma Charlemagne, Maureen Daly, Simon Cullinane and Mary Dulice



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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/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Damian Ryan (IG: [@DamianRyan30](https://www.instagram.com/DamianRyan30))

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## **PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:**

***"My son was in threatened miscarriage, the doctor gave me pills to get rid of him as he was pronounced dead inside. I prayed to have mercy on his life. I did not take the pills. Two weeks later he has a beating heart! 🙏"***

### **RIP**

The Funeral of **Simon Cullinane** will be on **Wednesday 4th February at 10:00 am** followed by **Cremation at West London Crematorium at 12 noon.**

The Funeral of **Mary Dulice** will be on **Thursday 19th February at 10:00 am** followed by Committal Service at **Kensal Green Cemetery at 11:30 am.**

We commend **Simon and Mary** 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 on **Sunday 11th Jan 4 pm** in the **parish hall**. Alpha is an 11 week series where everyone (from argumentative atheists to committed baptised Catholics) can get curious and explore 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!). Places are now full. However, you can go on our waiting list by registering using a form at the back of church or online. Please, do pray for our team and guests.

### **GRATITUDE:**

After more than 20 years of dedicated service as Chair of the Parish Finance Committee, **Leo John** is stepping down from this role. We are deeply grateful to **Leo** for his faithful and generous service to the parish over so many years. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the **11.00 am Mass on Sunday 1st February** to express our thanks and appreciation.

### **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 **1st February**. Contact **Celine Green** (07960334140) for more information.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING**

Sunday Coffee Morning takes place on the first Sunday of each month. The next one will be on **1st February** after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

### **MASS IN THANKSGIVING**

For **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** will take place on **Thursday 5th February at 5:30 pm**, at **Westminster Cathedral**.

### **ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

And for the World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be take place on **Saturday 7th February at 2.00 pm**, at **Westminster Cathedral**.

### **INSTALLATION MASS OF ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH:**

**Vespers at 5.30pm on Friday 13 February, Mass at 12pm on Saturday 14 February** at **Westminster Cathedral**.

### **FILIPINO MASS**

Filipino Mass will be held **every 2nd Sunday of the month**. The next one will be at **2:30 pm on 8th February**.

### **WESTMINSTER DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

**17th to 24th July 2026**. Registration is now open at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/registration-form> or via the Pilgrimage Office on **0207 798 9173**. If you would like to sponsor or fundraise for an Assisted Pilgrim, member of the medical team or volunteer then please also contact the Pilgrimage Office for further details. Please see the Notice board and QR Code for registration.

### **MARRIAGE WEEK 7TH TO 14TH FEBRUARY:**

"On Love in the Family." To prepare for this anniversary, we invite you from the beginning of National Marriage Week, **7-14 February until 19 March 2026**, to reflect on the central role that marriage and family life play in our Church and in wider society. More info <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/>

### **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

**WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026 AT 2:30PM**. The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th** (and every year over 60) **wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026**. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

### **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.

### **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 25/01/2026: **Christmas Bazaar: £ 7,247.04**

Loose: **£ 285.39** Envelopes: **£ 381.75** Contactless: **£ 176.98** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £ 1,078.62 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 contacting [kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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>.

**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.