

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY—4TH JANUARY 2026



Start 2026 with Jesus' story

MASSES & SERVICES

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| 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 7 9.30 am | Christmas Feria Martin Brien (INT) |
| Monday 5 No Mass | Christmas Feria | Thursday 8 9.30 am | Christmas Feria Bridie Meaney (RIP) |
| Tuesday 6 9.30 am 7.00 pm | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) School Epiphany Mass People of the parish | Friday 9 No Mass | Christmas Feria |
| | | Sunday 11 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am | Christmas Feria John O'Sullivan (ANV) People of the Parish McConnon Family (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



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The Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Sick & Housebound
The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: White & Velez Family (INT)
The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Garcia—McGown—Velez Families (INT)

Please pray for the sick and homebound
Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Noreen Nammock, Magdalena Charlemagne and Maureen Daly



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Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ. Tel: 020 3376 4133

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Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/

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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.

CHURCH MINISTRY & TEAMS GATHERING (CMTG)

We will have a Church Ministry & Teams Gathering (CMTG) for all adults and young people who serve in **any** type of parish ministry and teams. The aim of the meeting is to strengthen **our parish identity and purpose**, **celebrate** our successes, and **build up** the parish further. The date will be **Sat 31st Jan 2026 10-12**, in the **church hall**. Please sign up on the notice board in church, confirm your attendance with the parish office, kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 3376 4133.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Tuesday 6th January is a Holy Day of Obligation. If you are able, Catholics are obliged and invited to come to the 9:30am or 7pm Mass that day here.

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.

HELP NEEDED WITH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Christmas ends officially on **Sunday 11th January 2026**. If you are able, please, help to take down the Christmas decorations in the church, the tree, and the crib decorations after the 11 am Mass on that day. Thanks in advance.

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 can freely 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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is for those in years 7-13, religious and non-religious. The next one will be on **Friday, 16th January 2026 7-9pm in the parish hall**, and every third Friday of the month outside holiday time. It has 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/>

FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass is usually held **every 2nd Sunday of the month at 4 pm**. However, the January Mass is **cancelled**. The next Mass will be in **Sunday February 8th** (time TBC).

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**.

VISION TEAM MEETING

Is on **Saturday 17th January 10 am-12 noon** in the **parish hall**. The Vision Team will continue to pray, reflect, and discuss Jesus' mission to "Go and make disciples" (Mt. 28:19). The purpose of the team is to "put a sign on the parish bus" - to say clearly where the parish is going, and how we might better "make disciples". We will share more as this work develops. Please keep us in your prayers.

REPOSITORY

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

RIP

The Funeral Mass of **Noreen Nammock** will be on Monday **12th January at 11 am**, more details TBC. The **Funeral of Magdalena Charlemagne** will be on **Tuesday 27th January**, more details TBC. The **Funeral of Maureen Daly** will be on **Friday 30th January at 11 am** followed by Burial / Cremation at **West London Crematorium at 12 noon**.

We commend **Noreen, Magdalena and Maureen** to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them and their families at this sad and difficult time.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee morning will take place on **11th January after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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>.

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.