

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 18TH JANUARY 2026

Bear Witness: share the story of your faith



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 18 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Kitty Larkin (INT) Stephen Hoban (RIP) People of the Parish	Thursday 22 9.30 am	Feria Hartnett Family (INT)
Monday 19 No Mass	Feria	Friday 23 9.30 am	Feria Hughes Family (INT)
Tuesday 20 9.30 am	Feria O'Connor Family (INT)	Sunday 25 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Kathleen Murphy (INT) Mary & John Cotter (INT) People of the Parish
Wednesday 21 9.30 am	Saint Agnes McElligott 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.

ANOIDING 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: O'Driscoll Family (INT)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: O'Sullivan Family (INT)

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Samantha O'Driscoll (RIP)

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



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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))

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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 **community 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, or confirm your attendance with the parish office. Please reply by email kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 3376 4133.

Please Pick up a blue copy paper at the back of church

RIP

The Funeral of **Magdalena Thelma Charlemagne** will be on **Tuesday 27th January at 11:00 am** followed by **Burial at Kensal Green Cemetery at 12 noon**. The Funeral of **Maureen Daly** will be on **Friday 30th January at 11 am** followed by **Burial at West London Crematorium at 12 noon**.

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

PARISH TESTIMONY SURVEY

We'd love to share simple stories about how faith in Jesus is part of our lives in this parish. Your story could encourage others and help our parish grow in faith. Please, complete a Parish Testimony Survey at the back of church, and put it in the survey box at the back too. Thank you!

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is for those in years **7-13**, religious and non-religious. Next one will be on **Friday, 23rd January 2026 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/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Many thanks to all the people who helped to take out the Christmas decorations last Sunday.

ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

To mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you are invited to join an ecumenical walking pilgrimage from Westminster Cathedral to St Paul's Cathedral on **Friday 23rd January**. Meet outside **Westminster Cathedral 1pm**, or at **St Paul's at 4.30pm**. Resources for the week from Churches together in Britain and Ireland are attached can be found at:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/>

18th-25th January 2026 marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which this year has the theme "**One Body, One Spirit**".

WORLD DAY OF PEACE - MONDAY 19TH JANUARY AT 6 PM

Churches Together in Westminster Annual General Meeting followed by refreshments and Talk. "From Strangers to Neighbours: Christian Hospitality in a changing Asylum Landscape". At Hinde Street Methodist Church, 19 Thayer Street, W1U 2QJ Please see leaflet on the notice board.

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-ELECT:

The Installation Mass of Archbishop-Elect Richard Moth will take place on **Saturday 14th February** at Westminster Cathedral. Details and time **TBC**.

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.

FAITH APPS

- **Bible in one year** (superb Christian Biblical commentary that goes through the whole bible in a year)
- **Hallow** (Excellent prayers, rosary, bible, and reflections)
- **Amen** (Good for Bible and prayers)
- **Universalis** (Great for Mass readings and prayers)

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.