

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 8th 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 2.30 pm	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Angela Gallagher & Family (INT) Bridie Meaney (RIP) People of the Parish Filipino Mass	Thursday 12th 9.30 am	Feria School Mass—Lent
Monday 9th No Mass	Feria	Friday 13th 9.30 am	Feria Peggy Mernagh (RIP)
Tuesday 10th 9.30 am	Saint Scholastica Robert Joyce (RIP)	Sunday 15th 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Betty Joyce's Birthday (INT) Fr Mark Langham (RIP) People of the Parish
Wednesday 11th 9.30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Miriam Ochoa (ANV 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: John Edward O'Donoghue (INT)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Danny, Tania & Baby White-Velez (INT)

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Sandra & Alfred White (RIP)

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Mary Dulice and Loretta Bleau



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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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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Jesus has shown me that I am loved and I don't need to be perfect to be loved and that there is always a way to God through prayer"

RIP

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 **Mary** to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her and her family at this sad and difficult time.

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**.

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

Because of the school half-term holiday, there will be **no Youth Group this month**. We'll be back in March—our next session will be on **Friday 20th March, 7–9pm**, and every third Friday of the month outside holiday time. Our youth group is for those in years **7-13**, religious and non-religion. 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/>

THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP WILL MEET ON

Wed 18th February 1.30 p.m - 3 p.m. in the **Hinsley room Morpeth Terrace** to discuss **Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical Dilexi te** which is available from St Paul's bookshop and available online https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html. Refreshments will be available and all, especially cathedral parishioners, are welcome.

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).

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/>

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)

Offertory Collection for the week ends 01/02/2026:

Loose: **£235.03** Envelopes: **£332.60** Contactless: **£75.69** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £877.82** *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 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.