

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT— 22ND FEBRUARY 2026



MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 22nd 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Thomas Keatley (ANV) People of the Parish Marguerite Lansiquot (BDAY INT)	Thursday 26th 9.30 am	Lent Feria Cora Brown (RIP 3rd ANV)
Monday 23rd No Mass	Lent Feria	Friday 27th 10.00 am 7.00 pm	Lent Feria Funeral Mass - Cynthia Beaton Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 24th 9.30 am	Lent Feria Peter Joseph (RIP)	Sunday 1st 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Fr Michael Hollings (ANV) Karen McFarlane (INT) People of the Parish
Wednesday 25th 10.00 am	Lent Feria Funeral Mass Loretta Bleau		

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: Jimmy Quinn (Get Well Soon)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Mary O'Donoghue & Family (INT)

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Teresa Carroll (4th ANV RIP)

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Loretta Bleau, Cynthia Beaton, Isaac Brown and Martin Marley



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

Parish Office Hours: Tue/Thu/Fri 10:00–12:30; Wed 12:00–2:30 (until 10th Apr)

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

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

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Fr. Damian
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"While pursuing a nursing programme, I had depression. One of the options was to stop going to university. I started praying more often and saying verses from the bible. I completed the programme successfully, and stopped taking medication for depression. Presently, I am a ward sister, and have been working as a qualified nurse for 14 yrs."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place **every Friday during Lent at 7 pm** in the church.

CONSIDERING CHANGING TO CASH-LESS DONATIONS

At the end of Masses this weekend one of the Parish Finance Committee will be encouraging you to think about **making your donations by Standing Order or Contactless Card Machine**, which is much easier for volunteers in the Parish. **We thank you and are very grateful for all your generosity.**

FAITH EXPLORE

We have a new Faith Explore group starting on **Wednesday February 25th** called 'Peace of Mind Through Christ'. It will be hosted by **Maiya John**, one of our parishioners, who suffered with her own mental battles and found peace through Christ. She is now hoping to do the same with others **through scripture and other fun activities every last Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm**. If you are interested, please contact her at maiyajords@gmail.com so she has an idea of numbers

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-religious. 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: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/youth-group

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. **Please, do pray for our team and guests.**

RIP

The Funeral of **Loretta Bleau** will be on **Wednesday 25th February at 10:00 am** followed by Cremation Service at **West London Crematorium at 11:00 am**.

The Funeral of **Cynthia Beaton** will be on **Friday 27th February at 10:00 am** followed by Committal Service at **Kensal Green Cemetery at 12:00 am**.

The Funeral of **Isaac Brown** will be on **Tuesday 3rd March at 10:00 am** followed by Committal Service at **St Mary's Cemetery at 11:30 am**.

We commend **Loretta, Cynthia and Isaac** to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them and their family at this sad and difficult time.

LENTEN APPEAL: "BECAUSE WE ARE FORMED IN FAITH, WE ARE SENT IN LOVE."

Our annual Lenten Appeal across the Diocese supports one shared mission: helping people encounter Christ and live that faith in love and service. Through **Education, Youth & Evangelisation, and Marriage & Family Life**, the diocese forms hearts, nurtures faith, and strengthens families within our parishes. Through **Social Action**, that formed faith reaches outward, ensuring that no one in our communities faces life's hardest moments alone.

Your generous support this Lent will enable the Church to continue walking with people at every stage of life and be a visible sign of Christ's love, both within our parishes and among our neighbours. To donate today please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal. Alternatively, envelopes are available in church. Thank you for your support and for helping our diocesan family to continue this vital work.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the Lenten Sunday Gospels over **six Tuesdays** with in-depth teachings. Guiding you step by step. Verse by verse. If you feel prompted, you can register here: comeandsee.org/lent26 **Starts on Tuesday 17 February | Six Tuesdays | 7:00-8:15pm (UK time) | Live online. Free.**

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE HOUR

Tue/Thu/Fri 10:00am-12:30pm; **Wed 12:00pm-2:30pm; until 10th Apr**. Regular hours (Tue-Fri 10:00am-12:30pm) **resume on 14th Apr**. Thanks for your attention.

Offertory Collection for the week ends 15/02/2026:

Loose: **£238.08** Envelopes: **£394.60** Contactless: **£123.87** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £991.05 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.