

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — 1ST MARCH 2026



From Transformation Comes Hope

MASSES & SERVICES

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	Thursday 5th 9.30 am Friday 6th No Mass 7.00 pm	Lent Feria Barry & Kim (INT) Lent Feria Stations of the Cross
Monday 2nd No Mass	Lent Feria	Sunday 8th 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm 2.30 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT John Edward O'Donogue (INT) People of the Parish Kitty Larkin (INT) Divine Mercy Prayers Filipino Mass
Tuesday 3rd 10.00 am	Lent Feria Funeral Mass Isaac Brown		
Wednesday 4th 9.30 am 7.30pm	Lent Feria Maureen Daly (RIP) Requiem Mass: Margaret (Peggy) Howe		

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: Sick and Homebound

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: John Joseph O'Donoghue

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Isaac Brown, Martin Marley, Peg Howe and Kathleen Duffy



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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:

"In 2022 I lost my dad... in 2024 I lost my mum... I thought that was it for me and I had nothing left. But then I came to church again and realised I have God and Jesus by my side in these hard times."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place on the **Second Sunday of each month from 12.30-1:30pm**. The next one will be on **8th March**.

FILIPINO MASS

The next Filipino Mass will be at **2:30pm on 8th March**.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE ELDERLY

The Missionaries of Charity will hold **Lenten Day of Prayer for the Elderly on Saturday 14th March 2026, from 10:30am to 2:30pm**. Parishioners are invited to attend.

LENT - CONFESSIONS

Fr Daniel Isah and Fr John will be available to hear confessions in the sacrament of reconciliation in the church and hall on **Sunday 22nd March 9 am to 12 noon**.

RIP

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

Mass will be offered on **Wednesday 4th March at 7:30pm** for **Peg Howe RIP** prior to her body being taken to Ireland for burial. Peg was a former parishioner and secretary at St. Mary's School for many years.

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

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

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

CONSIDERING CHANGING TO CASH-LESS DONATIONS AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The Parish Finance Committee would like to encourage you to think about **making your donations by Standing Order or Contactless Card Machine**, which is much easier for volunteers in the Parish. **There are forms available at the back of the church**.

For those who want to continue using envelopes, the **new Planned Giving Envelopes** for the 2026/2027 season will be given out on the weekend of the **21st/22nd March & 28th/29th March**.

We thank you and are very grateful for all your generosity.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

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

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)

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 22/02/2026:

Loose: **£250.24** Envelopes: **£295.30** Contactless: **£184.86** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £964.90 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.