

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

## Kensal New Town



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — 15TH MARCH 2026

Thank you, mum!

### MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Sunday 15th</b> 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Manuel Silveira (ANV) Jimmy Quinn (INT) People of the Parish	<b>Thursday 19th</b> 9.30 am	<b>SAINT JOSEPH</b> Peg Howe (RIP)
<b>Monday 16th</b> No Mass	<b>Lent Feria</b>	<b>Friday 20th</b> 9.30 am 7.00 pm	<b>Lent Feria</b> Martin Marley (RIP) Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 17th</b> 9.30 am	<b>SAINT PATRICK</b> Jacob Craig (7th Bday)	<b>Sunday 22th</b> 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> People of the Parish Helen Devaney (RIP) Ellen Meaney (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 18th</b> 9.30 am	<b>Lent Feria</b> Illtyd and Isabelle Jean Charles (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: Kathleen Murphy (Get Well Soon)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Sick and Homebound

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Patricia Feeny (Get Well Soon)

Please pray for the sick and housebound  
Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially  
Elfreda Defoe



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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/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/)

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

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## PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

*"I have experienced loss, loneliness, depression, illness, unemployment, relocation, heartbreak and grief. Through it all Jesus has held my heart giving me hope, patience, and perseverance." Mass is my therapy. I feel part of the community, I feel supported, I feel peace and I am intentional about bringing God into my life and into my week."*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### EASTER MASS TIMES AND SERVICES

Please take a booklet at the back of the church.

### LENT - CONFESSIONS

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

### ALTAR SERVING - HOLY WEEK

Can altar servers sign up on the noticeboard to rehearse and serve during Holy Week, please?

### FOOT WASHING (HOLY THURSDAY)

We need **4 men, 4 women, 2 girls, and 2 boys**, to have their feet washed on **Holy Thursday 2nd April 8 pm**. Please, sign up on the noticeboard if you are able and willing.

### EASTER FLOWERS

**Next week**, there will be a **second collection** for Easter flowers. Please, contribute as generously as you are able in the baskets or using the Dona machine at the back of the church to buy beautiful Easter flowers.

### CHRISM MASS

During Holy Week, **Archbishop Richard Moth**, the auxiliary bishops, many priests of our Archdiocese of Westminster, and many lay people, gather on **Tuesday 31st March 12 noon, at Westminster Cathedral**, to celebrate the Chrism Mass. All are invited. No booking necessary.

### YOUTH GROUP

The 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](https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/youth-group)

### RIP

The Funeral of **Mrs Elfreda Defoe RIP** will be on **Thursday 9th April 2026 at 10.00am** followed by Committal Service at **Kensal Green Cemetery at 11:30 am**.

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

### CELEBRATE ST PATRICK DAY WITH US!

After Morning Mass on **Tues 17th March, 10am until 12 noon**, please come into the hall to enjoy some Irish treats, and a chat as we honour **St Patrick** who brought God's light to Ireland through courage and faith.

### FAITH EXPLORE

We have a new Faith Explore group **every last Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm** 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**. If you are interested, please contact her at [maiyajords@gmail.com](mailto:maiyajords@gmail.com) so she has an idea of numbers

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES DISTRIBUTION AND CONSIDERING CHANGING TO CASH-LESS DONATIONS

The new **Planned Giving Envelopes** for the 2026/2027 season will be given out on the weekends of the **21st/22nd March & 28th/29th March**.

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.

### FREE LENTEN ACTIVITY KIT FOR YOUR CHILD

Make this Lent meaningful for your child: simple, prayerful, and full of joy. **Shalom World Pals' FREE Lenten Activity Kit for Kids (ages 6–12)** is a beautiful, faith-filled pack that helps parents walk with their children through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, right at home. Download Now! [shalomworld.org/lenten-kit](https://shalomworld.org/lenten-kit)

### 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/>

Offertory Collection for the week ends 8/03/2026:

Loose: **£271.28** Envelopes: **£318.36** Contactless: **£170.13** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £994.27** **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](mailto: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.