

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — 22ND MARCH 2026



Dare to roll away the stone

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 22nd 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 9–12 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT People of the Parish Helen Devaney (RIP) Ellen Meaney (RIP) Fr. Daniel hearing confessions	Thursday 26th 9.30 am Friday 27th 9.30 am 7.00 pm Sunday 29th 6 pm Vigil (Sat)	Lent Feria Marley Family (INT) Lent Feria Howe Family (INT) Stations of the Cross PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Veronica Mills (1ST ANV) + Leonora Joseph (1st ANV) People of the Parish Maureen Daly (RIP) (Assemble in the Park at 10:50am for 11 am Mass)
Monday 23rd No Mass	Lent Feria		
Tuesday 24th 9.30 am	Lent Feria Martin Marley RIP	9.00 am 11.00 am	
Wednesday 25th 9.30 am	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Martin & Bridie Barry (ANV)		

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: People of the Parish

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

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Church Volunteers

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



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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
Instagram



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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"I wanted to go on a very scary ride, but I couldn't. So I prayed and prayed, and I got some courage. Then I went on it, and I didn't even scream! I then went home and prayed and thanked God for the courage He gave me. Or when I had to stand up to my bully, I prayed, and now we're close friends." Elly

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.

"CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US" LEAFLET

Please take some of the beautifully designed blue leaflets and share them with your friends, colleagues, neighbours, and others to invite them to celebrate Easter with us.

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

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 noon, at Westminster Cathedral, to celebrate the Chrism Mass. All are invited. No booking necessary.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND: MONDAY 1ST - FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

Flight from Heathrow to Knock Airport; we will stay in Knock, near the Shrine, and visit various holy sites nearby, including Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey and the Fr Peyton Centre. Led by Fr Nigel Woollen, parish priest of Our Lady of

Victories (Kensington) and former curate at Knock. £800/pp for flights, accommodation, transport and most meals. Email: kensington1@rcdow.org.uk or visit: <https://www.ourladyofvictories.net/support.html> to express interest - places are limited!

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.

The Funeral of Mrs Lydia Ferrer RIP will be on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 10.00am followed by Committal Service at Kensal Green Cemetery at 12:00 noon.

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

YOUTH GROUP

The next session will be on Friday 24th April, 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

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 in the HALL.

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.

QUEEN'S PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council will be having elections in May, on the same day as the City Council elections, and will shortly be calling for candidates. An information session for residents to find out more will be held in the Beethoven Centre on Third Avenue at 6pm on Thursday 26 March. No booking needed.

Offertory Collection for the week ends 15/03/2026:

Loose: £265.81 Envelopes: £455.88 Contactless: £298.94 Standing Orders: £234.50 TOTAL: £1,255.13 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.