

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD — 29TH MARCH 2026

Faith is better Live: Come to the Triduum



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 29th 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	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)	Thursday 2nd 8:00 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Monday 30th No Mass	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Friday 3rd 3:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:45-8:15 pm	GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Confessions STATIONS OF THE CROSS Confessions
Tuesday 31st 9.30 am	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Jeannette Sweetland (RIP)	Saturday 4th 8.00 pm	HOLY SATURDAY THE EASTER VIGIL
Wednesday 1st April 9.30 am	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Danny, Tania and Baby White-Velez (INT)	Sunday 5th 9.00 am 11.00 am	EASTER SUNDAY

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
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Having a personal relationship with Jesus means having someone to talk to in times of need or distress. My relationship with Jesus makes me more grateful and considerate about others."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The final Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 7pm with the opportunities for sacrament of reconciliation before and after.

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**.

READERS OF THE TRIDUUM

Readers please check the rota of the Triduum schedule on the noticeboard.

ALTAR SERVING - HOLY WEEK

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

EASTER ENVELOPES

Weekly offerings help pay for the maintenance and missionary activities of the parish (e.g. costs for lighting, heating, repairs, administration, etc). Christmas and Easter envelope offerings go towards the priests' salary. Envelopes are available at the back of church or using the Dona machines.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READER ROTAS

The rotas for Apr—May 2026 have been posted on the board and have been emailed out. Some hard copies are available at the back of the church.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY

It will be on **Saturday 11 April** led by Marian Fathers as a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The coach will leave Ealing Broadway station at 7.30 am and depart from Aylesford at 5 pm. Pls call millie on WhatsApp 07957594646

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.

SECOND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY - THE HOLY PLACES

The collection will be used to improve the sanctuaries, support educational projects and also various works in favour of the local community.

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 22/03/2026:

Loose: **£212.96** Envelopes: **£321.80** Contactless: **£153.41** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £922.67** **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.