

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — 8TH MARCH 2026

You are the water Jesus thirsts for



MASSES & SERVICES

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	Thursday 12th 9.30 am Friday 13th 9.30 am 7.00 pm	Lent Feria St Mary's Whole School Lenten Mass Lent Feria Kathleen Duffy (RIP) Stations of the Cross
Monday 9th No Mass	Lent Feria	Sunday 15th 6 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Manuel Silveira (ANV) Jimmy Quinn (INT) People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th 9.30 am	Lent Feria Martin Marley (RIP)		
Wednesday 11th 9.30 am	Lent Feria Martin Marley (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: Sick and Homebound

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Debbie Barry

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
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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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Many times during my working career, I encountered issues that I could not resolve or overcome. There was always intervention that helped resolve the problems. Godly interventions. As I realised only He could have assisted in times when I didn't know to do. His timely intervention – continuous as they are – only strengthen my faith in HIM." – Kenneth Mathurin

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**.

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

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 so she has an idea of numbers

EASTER MASS TIMES AND SERVICES

Please take a booklet at the back of the church.

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.

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

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 weekends of the **21st/22nd March & 28th/29th March**.

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

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT TO LENTEN APPEAL 2026

As we continue our journey through Lent, thank you to everyone who has already supported the Lenten Appeal. This special Appeal provides a meaningful way for people to contribute to our shared work. I invite you to pray, to reflect, and to give as you are able, so that together we may continue this vital work of faith, hope, and love across our diocese.

www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal

STABAT MATER CONCERT

As part of a Lenten devotion, on **Wednesday 18 March at 6.45pm in Westminster Cathedral, the Cathedral Choir and the Britten Sinfonia will perform a concert** of reflection on the ancient Marian hymn, contemplating the sorrow of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross: MacMillan's Stabat Mater, and Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. **50% discounted tickets** are available in Sections A, B and N at the following link: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1Foo638BCD835BA6?did=50off> Password: WCSBDO.

Offertory Collection for the week ends 1/03/2026:

Loose: **£220.30** Envelopes: **£270.61** Contactless: **£229.09** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £954.50 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.