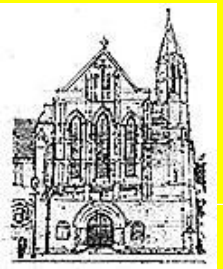


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – 5TH APRIL 2026



*Jesus is risen,
Alleluia!*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 5th 8 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER VIGIL Mass Mass	Thursday 9th 10.00 am	EASTER THURSDAY Funeral Mass: Elfreda Defoe (RIP)
Monday 6th No Mass	EASTER MONDAY	Friday 10th 10.00 am	EASTER FRIDAY Sr. M. Monica Costello (RIP)
Tuesday 7th 10.00 am	EASTER TUESDAY Peg Howe (RIP)	Sunday 12th 10.00 am (Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm 4.00 pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) Easter Party Sr Angela and Sr Margarita (INT) Glenn & Leo McFarlane (INT) People of the Parish Divine Mercy Prayer Filipino Mass
Wednesday 8th 10.00 am	EASTER WEDNESDAY Maisie & P.J Greene (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 homebound
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



Church
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Jesus gives me hope, knowing that everything happens in God's perfect timing. I might not have the answer to my questions now, but Jesus makes sure that he answers in his own time and when it does it's always at the right time." Sam Biscocho

EASTER PARTY:

The Missionaries of Charity are hosting an Easter Party, for the elderly and those who live alone. It will be on **Saturday 11th April, 10 am to about 3 pm**. There will be Mass, food, tea, and entertainment. All are welcome. Please, let the sisters know if you have any dietary or transport needs.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY:

The feast of Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration is on **12th April, after Easter Sunday**. It starts at **12:30pm to 2:00pm**. **Reception with plenty of food and drinks is at 2pm. Come on, come all !!

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.

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 730 am and depart from Aylesford at 5 pm. Pls call millie on WhatsApp 07957594646

GIFT AID:

We are about to start the **new tax year 2026/2027 on 6th of April**. If you are **no longer a tax payer please do let the parish office know in writing as soon as possible so that we can remove you from the claim for tax year 2026/2027**. If you are using standing order or envelopes and wish to sign up, your claim can be backdated **from 6th April 2025**. Please email the parish office on kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk and Kaiser will send you a Gift Aid Declaration form, you will need to have it completed and returned to the parish office as soon as possible so that we can get you started.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Sunday Coffee Morning takes place on the **first Sunday of each month**. The next one will be on **5th April after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Everyone is welcome!

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

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

From relationships that are '**Just in a Rut**', needing some **refreshment or more serious issues** - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

INCLUSIVE MASS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church, Perivale UB6 8DQ warmly invites parishioners and visitors to a Mass for Children and Adults with intellectual disability, celebrated by Fr Peter Shekelton on **Saturday 18 April at 11:00 pm**.

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 29/03/2026:

Loose: **£398.56** Envelopes: **£364.00** Contactless: **£ 149.44** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £1,146.50 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.