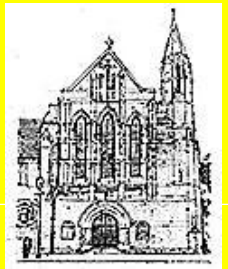


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 19TH APRIL 2026

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

“A loving community
Searching for transformation
Guided by Jesus.”



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 19th 5.00 pm (Sat)	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	Wednesday 22nd 9.30 am	EASTER FERIA Marley Family (INT)
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	People of the Parish	10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 am	Anthony King (ANV)	Thursday 23rd 9.30 am	SAINT GEORGE Debbie Barry (RIP)
11.00 am	Sisters of Mercy - Fifth Avenue - (INT)	Friday 24th 9.30 am	SAINTS ERKENWALD & MELLITUS John Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP)
4.30 pm	Holy Hour for a Culture of Life	Sunday 26th 5.15 pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions
Monday 20th No Mass	EASTER FERIA	6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Martin Marley (RIP)
Tuesday 21st 9.30 am	EASTER FERIA Patricia Feeney (Get Well Soon)	9.00 am	Cory Lansiquot (INT)
		11.00 am	People of the Parish

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Wednesday 10 am in the church

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 Simon Cornibert and Kathleen Murphy



Church Website



Church Facebook



Fr. Damian Instagram



Church YouTube

Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ. Tel: 020 3376 4133

Parish Office Hours: Tue—Fri 10:00–12:30

Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/

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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Without Jesus I would have been a 'Nobody' and will be tempted to do many silly things. Jesus showed me what Love is. Jesus gave me Hope. Jesus is my Rock and my Strength. Jesus has change my life totally." Angelina Teo

HOLY HOUR FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes and Catholic communities to unite in a Holy Hour to **pray for a renewed culture of life: to uphold the dignity of every person from conception to natural death, and that assisted suicide will not become law.** We pray for all parliamentarians considering this issue, for those nearing the end of life, and for all who care for them. We will have a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday 19th April 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.** Please, come for any length of time to pray with the whole of the Catholic Church in England and Wales for a 'culture of life'.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From **22nd April**, we will have a regular time of praying before the blessed sacrament **every Wednesday after Mass for 30 minutes, 10-10:30 am.** The new archbishop Richard Moth has asked all parishes to unite in prayers for an increase of vocations: to the priesthood especially, but also religious, marriage, and consecrated single life. Please, come and pray with us.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – NEXT WEEKEND

On **Good Shepherd Sunday**, there will be a second collection for the **Priest Training Fund.** This fund plays a crucial role in supporting men who are **discerning and preparing for the priesthood.** Their formation includes **academic study, spiritual development, and pastoral training** — all of which are essential for their future ministry. As we reflect on Christ as the Good Shepherd, we are reminded that He continues to call shepherds for His Church today. Please keep our seminarians and those considering this calling in your prayers. Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to support this important work. Thank you for your generosity

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.

A LOVING COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES ALL

Jesus said, **"Go, make disciples" (Mt. 28:19), "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35), and to St. Peter "Tend my sheep" (Jn. 21:16).**

Our parish vision is to be a "loving community". This includes welcoming the stranger and making disciples. The priest's job is to tend the sheep for the purpose of welcoming the stranger and making disciples. We have wonderful welcome teams. However, each of us is called to welcome. I try to greet as many people as I can at and after Mass.

However, I am mindful that some long-standing parishioners may sometimes feel overlooked. If that has been your experience, I am truly sorry. Please be assured that you are valued, loved, and an important part of this community.

If you would like 1-2-1 time with me you are welcome to arrange a time through the parish office so I can give you my full attention, in person or by phone.

We also have a dedicated team who bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. This and pastoral visits can be arranged through the parish office. In emergencies—especially for the Sacrament of the Sick—please contact the **parish office: 020 3376 4133, or the emergency number: 07356 232090.** Priest support is also available through hospital chaplaincies.- Fr Damian

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL EASTER!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Easter celebrations so special — by attending, inviting others, and offering such a warm welcome to those who don't regularly come to church. Many visitors joined us over Easter, and several shared how deeply moved they were by the experience. That's down to you — your presence, your prayer, your kindness, and your joyful witness to the Risen Jesus.

Thank you also for the many kind Easter cards, thoughtful gifts, and your prayers for me — they were deeply appreciated and a real encouragement.

Well done, and thank you once again! - Fr Damian

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.** More info: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/youth-group

Offertory Collection for the week ends 5/04/2026:

Loose: **£218.96** Envelopes: **£181.00** Contactless: **£ 100.91** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £735.37 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.