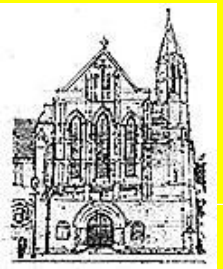


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26TH APRIL 2026



Good Shepherd Sunday:
Have you ever asked a young man if God might be calling him to the priesthood?

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 26th 5.15 pm 6.00 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Martin Marley (RIP) Cory Lansiquot (INT) People of the Parish	Thursday 30th 9.30 am Friday 1st 9.30 am Saturday 10.00 am	EASTER FERIA Joe and Anne Barrett (INT) EASTER FERIA Bridget Gilsenan (RIP) Saint Athanasius 1st Holy Communion Mass
Monday 27th No Mass	EASTER FERIA	Sunday 2nd 5.15 pm 6.00 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions People of the Parish Andrea and family (INT) Eve Fitzpatrick (Heavenly Birthday)
Tuesday 28th 9.30 am	EASTER FERIA Fr Tony Brunning (RIP)		
Wednesday 29th 9.30 am 10.00 am	SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA Nicky Higgins (RIP) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		

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.

ANOIDING 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: John Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP)

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, Kathleen Murphy and John Mason



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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Jesus is providing me with resources, teaching me how to love myself, and allowing me better ways to deal with things. Jesus is always on time. Jesus has sent me deep discernment and, spiritually, a routine that works for me. Unconditional love for my younger sister." Wsleigh-Jane

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – SUPPORTING FUTURE PRIESTS

Today, on **Good Shepherd Sunday**, there is a second collection for the Priest Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of men who are responding to God's call to serve as priests in our diocese. **Their journey involves years of preparation — human, spiritual, and pastoral — equipping them to serve parish communities in the years ahead.** Your support helps make this formation possible. It is a direct way of strengthening the life of the Church and ensuring that future generations will continue to receive the sacraments and pastoral care. **If you are able, please give generously in today's collection.** You may also donate via rcdow.org.uk/PriestTrainingFund. Please also continue to pray for vocations and for those currently in formation.

FR JAMES MALLON: DIVINE RENOVATION

Fr James Mallon is the internationally renowned author of the book and founder of the global Catholic ministry: Divine Renovation. Divine Renovation helps parishes maintain Jesus' mission to "Make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:19). Our Lady of the Holy Souls is in partnership with Divine Renovation on our journey too. Fr James and friends will be coming to Mass here on **Sunday 3rd May at the 11 am Mass.** Please, give him and them a warm welcome.

FAITH EXPLORE

We have a new Faith Explore group starting on **Wednesday 29th April** 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 every last Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm.** If you are interested, please contact her at maiyajords@gmail.com so she has an idea of numbers

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please, pray for our 5 children who will make their first Holy Communion at Mass in the church on **Saturday 2nd May 10 am.** All are welcome to attend this joyful occasion.

CHECK-INS

Jesus said, "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there" (Mt. 18:20). Do you ever feel like you sometimes only 'do church' at church, or alone? We need intentional regular times to gather and share life and faith outside Mass. The parish will introduce **fortnightly 'check-ins'**. These are opportunities to **share very simply a recent joy, challenge, and where Jesus is for you.** They will start in the parish hall on:

Saturday 30th May 7:15-7:45 pm

Sunday 31st May 10:15-10:45 am

Sunday 31st May 12:15-12:45 pm

'Check-ins' are open to all, young and old. No special knowledge is needed. Come and see, and bring friends.

RIP

The Funeral of **Simon Cornibert** RIP will be on **Friday 15th May 2026 at 11:00 am** followed by Burial Service at **Kensal Green Cemetery at 1:00 pm.**

The Funeral of **Kathleen Murphy** RIP will be on **Friday 22nd May 2026 at 10:00 am** followed by Committal Service at West London Crematorium **at 11:00 am.**

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

SUMMER YOUTH GATHERING

The Westminster Youth Ministry will be hosting a **Summer Youth Gathering** for young people between **14-17 years old** on **Saturday, 4th July 2026** at the **SPEC Retreat Centre in Pinner from 10am to 4pm.** The day will include a rich and engaging programme including: Workshops designed to inspire and challenge, Games and opportunities to build community, Mass and Adoration. If any of our young parishioners are interested, please e-mail: Kensalnewtownyouth@rcdow.org.uk

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 19/04/2026:

Loose: **£247.30** Envelopes: **£273.20** Contactless: **£ 116.04** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £871.04** **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.