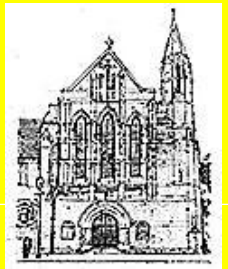


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 3RD MAY 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 3rd 11.00 am (Sat) 5.15 pm (Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER First Holy Communion Mass Confessions People of the Parish Andrea and family (INT) Eve Fitzpatrick (Heavenly Birthday)	Thursday 7th 9.30 am Friday 8th No Mass	EASTER FERIA Colin Lansiquot (BDAY) EASTER FERIA
Monday 4th No Mass	ENGLISH MARTYRS	Sunday 10th 5.15 pm (Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Kitty and Ann Larkin (INT) Mrs Mary Stangroom (ANV) Eve Fitzpatrick (Heavenly Birthday) Divine Mercy Prayer
Tuesday 5th 9.30 am	EASTER FERIA Mena Cranage (INT)		
Wednesday 6th 9.30 am 10.00 am	EASTER FERIA 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.

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: Mary O'Donoghue and Family

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: People of the Parish

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: O'Driscoll Family

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

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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Faith supported me Everyday! Especially during the time when my mum passed away. That was the hardest time of my life as it was just my sister and I. Only God could have saved us. My faith carried us through that time as my sister was starting to lose hers. Miracles only God could have orchestrated! We were able to keep our home, I got my first corporate full time job, my sister's faith returned way stronger through the power of praise + worship. I even brought my closest friends to church! We are blessed ❤️ God is so good"

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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY

To mark Our Lady's month of May, there will be a short Novena to Our Lady at the end of every Mass from **Saturday 9th May 6pm to Sunday 17th May 11 am Mass**.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES

There will be weekday Masses in the evening **every day from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May at 7 pm**. Please, do come and pray a Novena to Our Lady together.

THE SOLEMNITY OF JESUS' ASCENSION

This solemnity is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. A bit like marking an anniversary with a loved one with a date, Catholics are obliged to give thanks and praise to God on this day for Jesus going before us into heaven. **Mass is on Thursday 14th May 7pm**.

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

Westminster Youth Ministry is hosting a **Summer Youth Gathering for 14-17-year-olds on Saturday, 4 July 2026 at SPEC Retreat Centre (10am-4pm)**. The day features inspiring workshops, games, community-building, Mass, and Adoration. Young parishioners interested in attending are invited to register by emailing kensalnewtownyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

CHANGE TO MAY FILIPINO MASS

Please be advised that the usual **Second Sunday Filipino Mass will be cancelled for May 2026**. In its place, everyone is warmly invited to join us for a special parish celebration: **THE MAY FLOWER FESTIVAL (Flores de Mayo & Santacruzán 2026)** on **Sunday, 17th May 2026 at 1:30 PM in the park** outside. Schedule of the day includes **Novena and Procession in honour of Our Lady, Coronation of Our Lady, and refreshments will be served in the hall**. It will be officiated by **Fr A. Pineda**. All are warmly welcome to attend this beautiful celebration of **faith, flowers, and Filipino tradition**.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

On **Monday 11 May**, the Church of **St Francis of Assisi** (Pottery Lane, Notting Hill, W11 4NQ) will welcome the relics of **St Gerard Majella** as part of a special tour marking his 300th anniversary. Born in southern Italy in 1726, he was a Redemptorist lay-brother known for his holiness and miracles. Venerated as a patron of mothers, expectant parents, and those seeking work, his visit offers a chance for prayer, a **7pm Mass with sermon**, and individual or family blessings. Come along, and bring your petitions for the mothers' saint.

CHECK-INS

Jesus said, "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there" (Mt. 18:20). 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

Open to all ages, just come along and bring friends.

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/>

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please, visit our Website, YouTube, and Facebook web pages, or via the QR codes, to engage with our growing content.

Offertory Collection for the week ends 26/04/2026:

Loose: **£248.95** Envelopes: **£337.75** Contactless: **£ 111.53** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £932.73** **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.