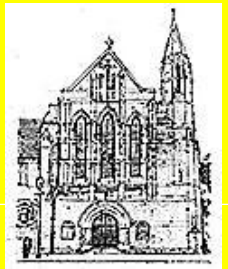


OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Kensal New Town



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10TH MAY 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

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| 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 | Thursday 14th 14.00 pm 7.00 pm | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD School Mass Mass and Our Lady Novena Tina Jacobs (INT) |
| Monday 11th 7.00 pm | EASTER FERIA Mass and Our Lady Novena Paddy and Margaret Barry (INT) | Friday 15th 11.00 am 7.00 pm | EASTER FERIA Funeral: Mr. Simon Cornibert RIP Mass and Our Lady Novena Karen and Carol (RIP) |
| Tuesday 12th 7.00 pm | EASTER FERIA Mass and Our Lady Novena Sr. Angela (INT) | Sunday 17th 5.15 pm (Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil (Sat) 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.30 pm | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Delia and Jimmy Kennedy (RIP) People of the Parish Carmen and Manuel Lima (INT) Our Lady Procession in the Park Flores de Mayo Mass |
| Wednesday 13th 7.00 pm | EASTER FERIA Mass and Our Lady Novena Simon (RIP) | | |

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: Sick and Homebound
The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: People of the Parish
The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: O'Sullivan Family

Please pray for the sick and housebound.
Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially
Simon Cornibert and Kathleen Murphy



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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"My relationship with Jesus makes me more grateful, and considerate about others"

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.**

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.**

SAVE THE DATE 28TH JUNE 2026

We will be celebrating **Fr Damian's 10 years to Priesthood,** Sunday **28th June 2026.** Mass 11am, followed by a **party** celebration in **St Marys school hall until 5:30pm.** We need your help to make this day memorable. More info about how you can help will be shared at mass this weekend.

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.**

THANK YOU

To everyone for giving Fr James Mallon and Divine Renovation friends such a warm welcome last Sunday. Many of them said coming to Mass here was the highlight of their week of touring the UK. Well done and thank you for all your hard work and love. Fr Damian

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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY NEXT WEEK

We take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. There will be a **second collection next week** to support the initiatives.

COLLECTION OF 26-27 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPS

The 2026-27 Planned Giving Envelopes were distributed over the weekends of 21/22 March and 28/29 March. Parishioners who have **not yet collected their envelopes** are kindly requested to collect them **from the parish office during office hours (10:00am-12:30pm, Tuesday to Friday).** Thank you for your generosity and support.

Multi-Faith Walk with the Lord Mayor of Westminster

The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg, invites you to join him for a **guided multi-faith walk** through Soho at **11am on Friday 15th May.**

This walk will explore how Soho has, over the centuries, been home to people of diverse faiths and beliefs, and a place that has helped shaped revolutionary political ideas. Sign up:

<https://Lordmayorfaithandpoliticsinsoho.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tickets are £10 each and all proceeds will be donated to the Lord Mayor's chosen charities, Hotel School and The Avenues Youth Project

Offertory Collection for the week ends 03/05/2026:

Loose: **£395.03** Envelopes: **£407.75** Contactless: **£ 133.68** Standing Orders: **£234.50** **TOTAL: £1170.96** *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.