OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23RD AUGUST 2026





PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 23rd	**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Theresa John (ANV)
9.00 am	Mass: Sick and Housebound
11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 24th	**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**
No Mass	
Tuesday 25th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Patricia Feeley (RIP)
Wednesday 26th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Fr Blaise Amadi (Thanksgiving)
Thursday 27th	**Saint Monica**
9.30 am	Mass
Friday 28th	**Saint Augustine**
No Mass	
Sunday 30th	**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9.30 am	Mass: 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

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 Housebound

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Volunteers of the Church

Please pray for the sick and housebound.
Please pray for all those who have recently died.

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ.
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Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Knowing that I don't run the show, turning my will over to Jesus to guide me to do the next best thing."

7TH SEASON OF ALPHA

We are starting our 7th season of alpha for adults. Alpha is an 11 week series where everyone (from argumentative atheists to committed baptised Catholics) can get curious about the big questions of life, faith, and meaning, in a relaxed and informal way, with food and drink, input, and open discussion (you can say anything you want!). Our next season will start on **Sunday 20th September 2026 4-6 pm to Sunday 29th November 2026 in the hall.**

Spaces are very limited, so be sure to register early to avoid missing out! **To sign up, simply fill out one of the Alpha registration leaflets at the back of the church and drop it into the Alpha box or the office**. A member of the Alpha team will then call to confirm your place. If you need more information, just speak to Dennis. We can't wait to see you there!

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2027

Enrolment for Preparation for the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and the Eucharist** will take place **in the hall** on: **Sunday 13th September at 12.00pm**

Children must belong to this parish and attend church regularly here. They must be in Year 3 or above in September 2026. If a child is baptised in a church other than Our Lady of the Holy Souls a Baptismal Certificate is required. Children must attend the enrolment with their parents.

MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Gerry Hastie MHM** to give an Red Box appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to **Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission**. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. **Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers**. To find out more: www.missio.org.uk

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a process where adults who are not baptised, have not received Holy Communion, or who haven't received Confirmation in the Catholic Church are prepared to be fully received or initiated into the Catholic Church. If you, or any adult you know, would like more information, please, **contact Fr Damian by Sunday 20th Sep 2026.**

NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL WEEKEND MASS ARRANGEMENT

There will be only **one mass at 9:30am on Sunday 30th August**. There will be no mass on Saturday 29th August.

INCLUSIVE MASS ON SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Our Lady of The Holy Souls Kensal New Town, invites you to **a Mass for children and adults with additional needs**, to be celebrated by Fr. Damian Ryan on **Saturday, 12 September 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**, followed by light refreshments. All are most welcome, particularly parishioners and visitors with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers

PARISH PRAYER MINISTRY

We aim to offer this ministry on the **first Sunday of every month at all Masses**, however, this will be subject to availability. Everyone is welcome to come forward for prayer at the end of all Masses.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MP

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill returns to the House of Commons on **11th September**. The Catholic Bishops urge everyone to contact their MP to oppose the Bill, expressing concerns about its impact on vulnerable people, healthcare staff and hospices. Please make your voice heard. Find out more at cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide and righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote.

CCTV IN THE SACRISTY

To help safeguard everyone using the sacristy, CCTV operates from 1 August 2026, recording video only. Footage is securely stored for 30 days before automatic deletion. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY

Video & photography may be used at each Sunday 11 am Masses. If you would not like to be in videos or photos for parish social media, please, let Maria Estrella know at Mass.

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 16/8/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: **£165.68** Envelopes: **£294.50** Contactless: **£82.53** Standing Orders:**£250.33** **TOTAL: £793.04**

Please scan QR code to Donate

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.

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