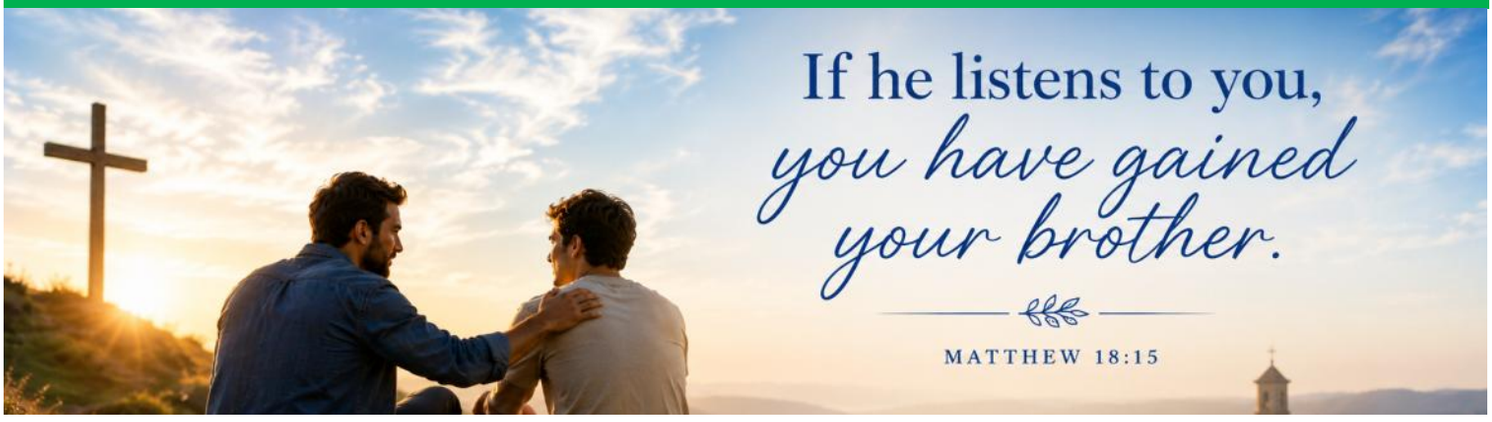
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 6th	**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Stephen McIntyre (RIP)
9.00 am	Mass: Meta Clarke (70th BDAY)
11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 7th	**Feria**
No Mass	
Tuesday 8th	**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
9.30 am	Mass: Betty Brady (RIP)
Wednesday 9th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: John McGee (RIP)
10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 10th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Martin & Mary Marley (ANV)
Friday 11th	**Feria**
9:30 am	Mass: John Walsh (RIP)
Sunday 13th	**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
2.00 pm (Sat)	Inclusive Mass
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Cory Austin-Lansiquot (thanksgiving)
9.00 am	Mass: Vitali and the people of Kiev Oblasts (INT)
11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
12.30 pm	Divine Mercy Prayer
4.00 pm	Filipino Mass

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: Velez Family (INT)

The Lamp by the Shrine of Our Lady: Tania Isabel White-Velez (BDAY)
The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Leonardo White-Velez and Danny White (INT)

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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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Faith Helped me to overcome hate through Alpha."

– Benjamin Martinez

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.

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.**

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place on the **Second Sunday of each month** from **12.30-1:30pm**. The next one will be on **13th September**. Contact Celine Green (07960334140) for more information.

FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass will be held at 4pm every 2nd Sunday of the month. The next one will be at **4:00pm on 13th September**.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Sunday Coffee Morning takes place on the **first Sunday of each month**. The next one will be on **6th September after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

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

FAITH EXPLORE

We will continue our Faith Explore group called **'Peace of Mind Through Christ'**. It will be hosted by **Maiya John**, exploring the bible around the theme of mental health and peace of mind. **The next one will be on Wednesday 30th September from 7-8:30pm**. If you are interested, please contact her at maiyajords@gmail.com

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.

UPPER ROOM LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

This programme equips Catholics to lead and inspire the next generation through faith, formation, practical training and ministry experience. The programme ends with a youth ministry qualification and pilgrimage to Lourdes with expectation for you to serve and lead in your parish! To sign up by **16 September 2026** and learn more please visit https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/

Offertory Collection for the week ends 30/8/2026: Cash to be counted ***Thank you!***

Loose: **-** Envelopes: **-** Contactless: **£30.48** Standing Orders:**£250.33** **TOTAL: -**

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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