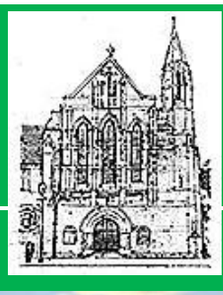
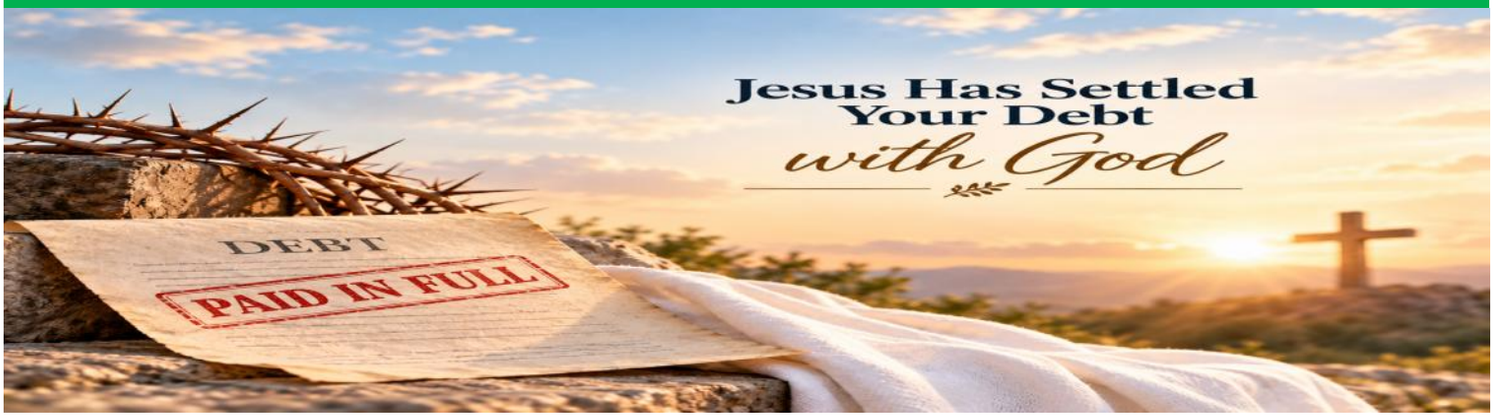
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 13th	**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Wednesday 16th**	**Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**
2.00 pm (Sat)	Inclusive Mass	9.30 am	Mass: Lisa, Jason, Kamary-Jay JohnLewis (INT)
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions		
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Cory Austin-Lansiquot (thanksgiving)	10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 am	Mass: Vitali and the people of Kiev Oblasts (INT)	**Thursday 17th**	**Feria**
11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish	9.30 am	Mass: Patricia Feeley (RIP)
12.30 pm	Divine Mercy Prayer	**Friday 18th**	**Feria**
4.00 pm	Filipino Mass	9:30 am	Mass: Fred Thompson (RIP)
Monday 14th	**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**	**Sunday 20th**	**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
No Mass		5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
Tuesday 15th	**Our Lady of the Sorrows**	6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia Feeney (RIP)
9.30 am	Mass: Guy Lansiquot (BDAY)	9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Mass: Maisie Carroll (96th BDAY)

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: Debbie Barry (RIP)

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Sick and Housebound

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

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

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Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ.
Parish Office Hours: Tue—Fri 10:00–12:30
Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/
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Parish Sister: Sister Margarita Cunningham
Parish Safeguarding Representative: Marian Kennedy kensalnewtownsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk, 07791 236213
Parish Administrator: Kaiser Cheon **kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk Tel**: **020 3376 4133**
Parish School: St Mary's East Row, W10 5AW. www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk

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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"I prayed and have the Faith that Jesus is in control of my life."
"Son was threatened miscarriage, the Doctor gave pills to get rid of him as he was pronounced dead inside. I prayed to have mercy on his life, did not take the pills. Two weeks later he has a beating heart"

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.

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**.

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.**

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/

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Altar servers are invited to renew their promises and receive awards at the **9 and 11 am Masses** on **Sunday 20th Sept**. If altar servers are unable to be there, they are welcome to receive them privately next time.

MARRIAGE HELP - Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000's of couples have found **Retrouvaille** helped their relationship and is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. **Bookings close 18th Sept, +44 7887 296 983 www.Retrouvaille.org.uk**

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY:

Formerly called Home Mission Sunday, the **second collection next week** supports the work of evangelisation in England and Wales

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

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

If you need a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) for a child transferring to Catholic Secondary School in September 2027, Fr Damian will be available in the Parish Hall on the following dates to sign school application forms:

Tuesday 29th Sept 10.15—11.45 am
Wednesday 30th Sept 3:45-5:15 pm
Thursday 1st Oct 7-8:30 pm

To reduce waiting times, please, contact the parish administrator, Kaiser Cheon, to book a slot. If you are not already familiar with it, please review the parish policy on the issuing of CCPs on the parish website.

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!

YOUTH GROUP :

The parish Youth Group will start on **Friday 25th Sept 7-9 pm** in the parish hall. The youth group is free, and for all young people (religious/not religious) from secondary school age to college/6th form age. The youth group is about 4 L's: love, listening, laughter, and learning. There will be social time, food and drink, games, input, and discussion. Discernment for children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation happens in the youth group. Come along, and bring a friend!

PASTORAL LETTER - **Novenas to Our Lady and the Holy Spirit**

Please, see the pastoral letter for an important update regarding the Novena to Our Lady and the Holy Spirit.

Offertory Collection for the week ends 30/8/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: 32.50 Envelopes: 129.90 Contactless: £30.48 Standing Orders:£250.33 TOTAL: 443.21
Offertory Collection for the week ends 06/09/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: 244.51 Envelopes: 571.04 Contactless: £ 63.84 Standing Orders:£250.33 TOTAL: 1,129.72

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