OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 20th	**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Thursday 24th**	**Our Lady of Walsingham**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions	9.30 am	Mass: Tommie McDermott (RIP)
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia Feeney (RIP)		
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish	**Friday 25th**	**Feria**
11.00 am	Mass: Maisie Carroll (96th BDAY)	9:30 am	Mass: Kitty Larkin (INT)
Monday 21st	**Saint Matthew**	**Sunday 27th**	**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
No Mass		5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
Tuesday 22nd	**Feria**	6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia (Ginger) Feeney (RIP)
9.30 am	Mass: Catherine John Lewis (ANV)	9.00 am	Mass: Marguerite Lansiquot (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 23rd	**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**	11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
9.30 am	Mass: Carroll family (Thanksgiving)		
10.00 am	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

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: Volunteers of the Church

The Lamp by the Sacred Heart: Sick and Housebound

Please pray for the sick and housebound especially Stella Hatch

Please pray for all those who have recently died, especially Rudolph Edmund

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ.
Parish Office Hours: Tue—Fri 10:00–12:30
Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/
Parish Priest: Fr Damian Ryan (IG: @DamianRyan30)
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"I place my trust in God and Jesus. I will continue to do so always because He always shows me/us the way no matter how difficult and hard times may get. I would love everyone to fee God's strength and light."

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.**

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!

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, would like more information, please, **contact Fr Damian by Sunday 20th Sep 2026.**

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.

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

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!

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. Please, bring the child and evidence of the child's baptism.

NOVENA

Please, see the pastoral letter at the back of the church regarding an October Novena to Our Lady. Please, note the **change of weekday Mass times to 7 pm, Mon 5th Oct to Fri 9th Oct**. The pastoral letter can also be downloaded at : parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/news/novena-to-our-lady/

OFFICE ACCESS

For those who struggle to access the parish office due to the presbytery steps, Kaiser will be available at the back of the church **every Thursday 10 am — 10:30 am** (except when there are funerals that day). The church side door will be open. Parishioners can also make appointments at other times as necessary.

MARY'S MEALS FILM NIGHT

Fr Keith is allowing us to show a Mary's Meals film on **Friday 25 September at 7pm in the Newman Room at St Mary of the Angels.** The film tells Lettie's remarkable story. After losing both parents at nine, a daily meal from Mary's Meals helped her return to school and rebuild her life. **Come and discover how one meal can change a life. Cheese and wine provided!**

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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/

Offertory Collection for the week ends 13/09/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: £216.49 Envelopes: £257.97 Contactless: £97.35 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 TOTAL: £822.14

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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