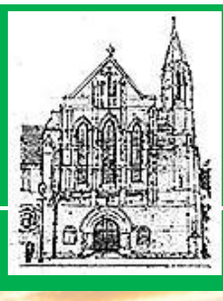
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 27th	**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia (Ginger) Feeley (RIP)
9.00 am	Mass: Marguerite Lansiquot (Thanksgiving)
11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 28th	**Feria**
No Mass	
Tuesday 29th	**SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL , Archangels**
9.30 am	Mass: Margaret Russell (RIP)
Wednesday 30th	**Saint Jerome**
9.30 am	Mass: Charles (INT for Healing)
10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00 pm	Faith Explore—Hall
Thursday 1st	**Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus**
9.30 am	Mass: Fr Sean O'Toole (RIP)
Friday 2nd	**Holy Guardian Angels**
10.00 am	Funeral Mass: Rudolph Edmund (RIP)
Sunday 4th	**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia Feeley (RIP)
9.00 am	Mass: Leo Lansiquot (ANV)
10.00 am	Coffee Morning—Hall
11.00 am	Mass: Gladys Bedminster (RIP BDAY)
12.00 am	Coffee Morning—Hall

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 and Leonardo Estrella

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ.
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Jesus embraced me very warmly and tightly at a time in which I was very lost and felt very lonely. He brought me back to the church, and I almost heard him saying: 'I've missed you very much!'"

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!

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

RIP

The Funeral Mass of **Rudolph Edmund** will be on **Friday 2nd October 2026 at 10.00am** followed by the Committal Service at **West London Crematorium at 11:00am**.

The Funeral Mass of **Leonardo Estrella** will be on **Friday 16th October 2026 at 10.00am** followed by the Burial Service at **St Marys Cemetery at 11:30 am**.

We commend Rudolph and Leonardo to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for them and their family at this sad and difficult time.

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.

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/

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.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY ON OCT 7TH

It is very special to the MC's. It was on this day in 1950 when the Society of the Missionaries of Charity was erected. We observe this day of Thanksgiving with Eucharistic Adoration the whole day in all of our convents worldwide for this great gift. **We invite you to join us anytime throughout the day at Bravington Road beginning at 9:00am until Benediction at 6:00pm.**

MARY'S MEAL APPEAL

Mary's Meals will be with us **next weekend**. The charity, based in Scotland, serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. **The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.** Mary's Meals will also have a special announcement to make.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

On **Monday 28 th September please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia.** Last year this country saw the largest number of abortions ever. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. More info: www.goodcounselnetwork.com/

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.

Offertory Collection for the week ends 20/09/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: £287.01 Envelopes: £248.56 Contactless: £106.20 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 TOTAL: £892.10

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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