OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



ALL SAINTS DAY – 1ST NOVEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 1st	**ALL SAINTS**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Seamus Kennedy (1st ANV)
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
10.00 am	Coffee Morning—Hall
11.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
12.00 noon	Coffee Morning—Hall
Monday 2nd	**ALL SOULS' DAY**
7.00 pm	Mass: ALL SOULS
Tuesday 3rd	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th	**Saint Charles Borromeo**
11.30 am	Funeral Mass: William (Dixie) O'Neil
Thursday 5th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Friday 6th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday 8th	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Ella Deterville (ANV)
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.00 am	Mass: War Dead (RIP)
	(Gather at the park at 10.50 am)
12.30 pm	Divine Mercy Prayer
2.30 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 **07356 232090**, and leave a message. He is generally available from Tuesday 6 am to Sunday 6pm.

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

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, especially William (Dixie) O'Neil

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

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

"Jesus has made me stronger, made me more forgiving, made me more understanding and compassionate."

HOLY SOULS

November is the month traditionally associated with **praying for the dead**. You are invited to write down the names of any deceased loved ones on the 'Holy Souls' sheets available at the back of church, place your sheet in the envelopes provided (with an optional donation), and put them in the Mass Intentions box on the altar rail. These names are placed in the Mass intentions folder for the month of November. **Masses will be prayed for the repose of their souls during this time**.

THE BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASSES

is on **Monday 2nd Nov at 11.30am.** at **St. Mary's Cemetery** Kensal Green NW10 5NU

ALL SOULS MASS

is on **Monday 2nd Nov 7 pm** at **Our Lady's**. This Mass will be prayed for all who have had a funeral in Our Lady of the Holy Souls, and especially those who have died in the past year.

RIP

The Funeral Mass of **William (Dixie) O'Neil** will be on **Wednesday 4th November at 11:30 am** followed by Burial Service at the **St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at 1:00 pm.**
We commend William to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and the families 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time is Remembrance Sunday. We remember and pray for all those British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women who died in the two World Wars and later conflicts. We will have **a prayer in the park** with St Thomas Church **at 10:50am.**

TIME CHANGE: SATURDAY 14TH NOV VIGIL MASS

Please note that the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 14th Nov** will start at **5pm**. This change is to accommodate our Parish Quiz Night which will run from 6-9pm.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Sunday Coffee Morning takes place on the **first Sunday of each month**. The next one will be on **1st Nov after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Donation collected during Coffee Morning will be used to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Divine Mercy Prayer takes place on the **Second Sunday of each month** at **12.30**. The next one will be on **8th Nov**. Contact Celine Green (07960334140) for more information.

FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass will be held on every 2nd Sunday of the month. Please note that the next one will be at **2:30pm** on **8th Nov**.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a **new Parish Administrator** in the coming months. The role will initially be 15 hours per week, with the possibility of increasing to 20 hours for the right candidate. We plan for applications to open on **Monday 2nd Nov**. The vacancy will be advertised in the parish newsletter next week, and through the Diocese of Westminster job vacancies website. Please share this opportunity with anyone who might be interested.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – THANK YOU, KAISER

Kaiser Cheon will be stepping down as our Parish Administrator in the coming months to pursue other interests. Fr Damian and the whole parish community are deeply grateful for his dedicated service to the parish and wish him every happiness, good health and success in the next chapter of his life.

PARISH FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT

is on **Saturday 14th Nov 6 – 9pm**. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family, friends, and thinking caps – and enjoy some community fun! **Tickets £5 Adults available at the Repository or on the door**. Children Free. All proceeds will go towards our Parish Projects.

OFFICE ACCESS

Kaiser is available by the church side door every **Thu 10–10:30 am** (except funeral days), for those unable to access the parish office due to the presbytery steps. The side door will be open. Appointments at other times are welcome.

Offertory Collection for the week end 25/10/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: £200.98 Envelopes: £336.14 Contactless: £143.48 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £930.93

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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