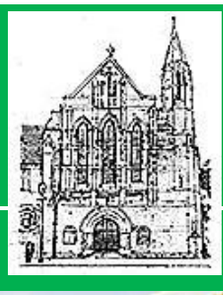
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4TH OCTOBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 4th	**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Thursday 8th**	**Feria**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions	7.00 pm	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Stella Hatch (INT)
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Patricia Feeley (RIP)	**Friday 9th**	**SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**
9.00 am	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Leo Lansiquot (ANV)	7.00 pm	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Leonardo Estrella (RIP)
11.00 am	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Gladys Bedminster (RIP BDAY)	**Sunday 11th**	**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Monday 5th	**Feria**	5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
7.00 pm	Mass—Novena to Our Lady	6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Olive O'Connor (ANV)
Tuesday 6th	**Feria**	9.00 am	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : John Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP)
7.00 pm	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : David Dominique (RIP)	11.00 am	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : People of the Parish
Wednesday 7th	**Our Lady of the Rosary**	**12.30 pm**	**Divine Mercy Prayer**
7.00 pm	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Louise McDermott (INT)	**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: Volunteers of the Church

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 Leonardo Estrella

Church Website

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

"Jesus made me kind and helpful"

ALPHA — 7TH SEASON

Our 7th season of Alpha for adults is now underway. 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!).

We began on Sunday 20th September 2026, 4 to 6 pm, and will run through to **Sunday 29th November 2026** in the hall. **Registration is not closed**, so if you're interested in joining next season, please speak to or contact **Dennis, our Way of Life Coordinator.**

RIP

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 Leonardo to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for him and his family at this sad and difficult time.

NOVENA

Please, see the pastoral letter at the back of the church regarding an October Novena to Our Lady from 3rd Oct to 11th Oct. 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/

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.

MARY'S MEAL APPEAL

Mary's Meals will be with us **this 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.

QUARTERLY CALENDAR

Please take a Quarterly Calendar (1-page) showing all the activities and events in the next quarter that everyone is invited to attend. It includes the **Christmas Mass times**, as well as the dates for the **Christmas Bazaar** and our **Parish Quiz Night on 14 November**, which promises to be fun!

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Sunday Coffee Morning takes place on the **first Sunday of each month**. The next one will be on **4th Oct 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** from **12.30-1:30pm**. The next one will be on **11th October**. 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 11th October.

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

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.**

REPOSITORY ITEMS

We will start selling our Christmas cards soon, please let a member of the repository team know if there are any other items you would like us to order for you.

KITCHEN REFURB

We are planning our kitchen refurb and due to busy weeks ahead in the hall, this is being planned for installation in January 2026.

OFFICE ACCESS

For those who struggle to access the parish office due to the presbytery steps, Kaiser will be available near the side door 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.

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 27/09/2026: ***Thank you!***

Loose: £233.87 Envelopes: £235.00 Contactless: £107.17 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 TOTAL: £826.37

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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