OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11TH OCTOBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 11th	**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : Olive O'Connor (ANV)
9.00 am	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : John Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP)
11.00 am	Mass—Novena to Our Lady : People of the Parish
12.30 pm	**Divine Mercy Prayer**
2.30 pm	**Filipino Mass**
Monday 12th	**Feria**
No Mass	
Tuesday 13th	**SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**
9.30 am	Mass: John Joseph O'Donoghue (ANV)
Wednesday 14th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Robert Welsh (RIP)
10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 15th	**Saint Teresa of Jesus**
9.30 am	Mass: Pravowo & Family (INT)
Friday 16th	**Feria**
10.00 am	Funeral Mass: Leonardo Estrella (RIP)
Sunday 18th	**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia (Ginger) Feeley (RIP)
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.00 am	Mass: Adelina Seraphin (RIP)

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: Stella Hatch (INT)

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

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

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

"Everyday I thank God, I pray to the Holy Spirit to bring calm, and he settles my fear and worries."

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 now 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.

RCIA & FAITH EXPLORE

RCIA candidates are meeting on **Wednesday 14th Oct 7-9pm** in the parish hall to hear and discuss God the Trinity and prayer. This is also **open to all parishioners who are curious and want to grow as disciples.** Please, **contact Fr Damian by Monday 12th Oct** to gauge numbers, or just turn up. Entrance is via the hall exit, to the left of the main church doors.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **the Holy Father** invites **all** Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

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!

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.

YOUTH GROUP :

The next parish Youth Group will be on **Friday 23th Oct 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!

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.

SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS ON FRIDAY 16TH OCT

The office will be closed on next Friday morning. It will be **opened from 1:00pm to 3:30pm** instead. Thanks for your attention.

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 end 4/10/2026: ***Thank you!***

Loose: £255.86 Envelopes: £371.66 Contactless: £162.25 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £1040.10

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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