OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 18TH OCTOBER



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 18th	**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Patricia (Ginger) Feeney (RIP)
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.00 am	Mass: Adelina Seraphin (RIP)
Monday 19th	**Feria**
No Mass	
Tuesday 20th	**Feria**
10.00 am	Funeral Mass
Wednesday 21st	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Maisie Carroll & family (INT)
10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 22nd	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Whole school Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 23rd	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Rashid and Family (INT)
7.00 pm	Youth Group
Sunday 25th	**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Jim Ryan (13th ANV)
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.00 am	Mass: Eve Fitzpatrick (36th ANV)

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: Volunteer of the Parish

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.

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

Presbytery: 68 Hazlewood Crescent, London, W10 5DJ.
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Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/
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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"If I had not know of Jesus growing up and been baptised at birth, there would have been many occasions in my life, especially during my darkest days, I might have given up or turned to destructive ways of coping. Having God in my life allows me to have hope that despite the trial, tribulations or darkness that may come as part of life, God will always make a way for me and I will never be alone."

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.**

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme **'One in Christ, united in mission'** to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the **Missio envelope**, 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.

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.

FAITH EXPLORE

Our Faith Explore group called **'Peace of Mind Through Christ'** 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 28th October from 7-8:30pm**. If you are interested, please contact her at maiyajords@gmail.com

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!

THE BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASSES

at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on **Monday 2nd November 2025 at 11.30am.**

PRAYS FOR POPE LEO AFTER LUNG SURGERY

Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, said: "It is with gratitude and relief that we learned that Pope Leo's surgery on Tuesday (13 October) at Rome's Gemelli Hospital was successful. "We now know that Pope Leo was diagnosed with lung carcinoma and, in this month of the Holy Rosary, we entrust his recovery to the maternal care of Our Lady Health of the Sick. "I ask that Catholics in England and Wales, and indeed all people of goodwill, pray for Pope Leo – in our homes and in our parishes – that he may be restored to full health after a period of rest and recuperation. "We also remember all those who are experiencing illness at this time, and keep them, their families and those who care for the sick in our prayers."

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-

Offertory Collection for the week end 11/10/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: £304.21 Envelopes: £419.76 Contactless: £96.35 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £1070.65

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.
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