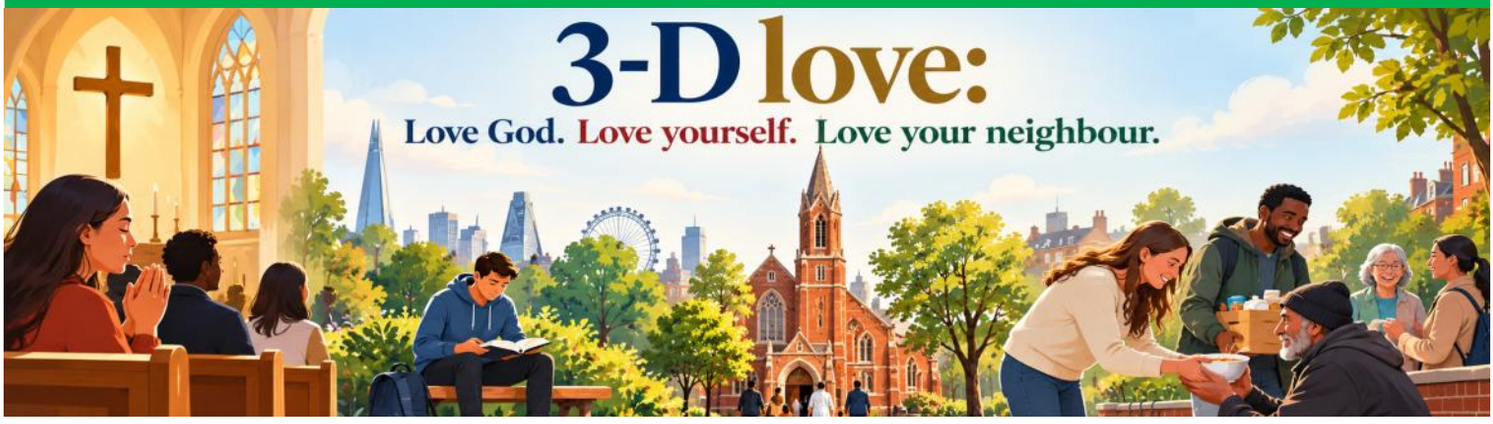
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25TH OCTOBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 25th	**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Thursday 29th**	**Blessed Martyrs of Douai**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions	9.30 am	Mass: Sisters of Mercy Leadership Team
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Jim Ryan (13th ANV)	**Friday 30th**	**Feria**
9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish	9.30 am	Mass: Cordelia Fevrier & Loretta Lansiquot (BDAY)
11.00 am	Mass: Eve Fitzpatrick (36th ANV)		
Monday 26th	**Feria**	**Sunday 1st**	**ALL SAINTS**
No Mass		5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
Tuesday 27th	**Feria**	6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Seamus Kennedy (1st ANV)
9.30 am	Mass: Sr. Mary Charity (Get Well Soon)	9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
Wednesday 28th	**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE**	10.00 am	Coffee Morning—Hall
9.30 am	Mass: Eve Fitzpatrick (36th ANV)	11.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
10.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12.00 am	Coffee Morning—Hall
7.00 pm	Faith Explore –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 **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, 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 transformed me as a person, I'm more compassionate, I'm kinder, I've more love in my heart. I've learnt that just because people make mistakes, it doesn't make people 'bad people', our mistakes don't define who we are. And that was always the barrier between Faith and me, I felt I was too imperfect to have Jesus in my life but I learnt that my mistakes don't define me, they don't make me a bad person, they just make me human and learning that has allowed me to become more understanding, compassionate, and kinder towards people, it has allowed me to become closer in my relationship with Jesus because I know he loves me no matter what.", Keira Dugasse

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 November at 11.30am.** at **St. Mary's Cemetery** Kensal Green NW10 5NU

ALL SOULS MASS

is on **Monday 2nd November 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.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CEMETERY MASS

is on **Saturday 7th November at 10am** at **St Mary's Cemetery** Kensal Green NW10 5NU

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

TIME CHANGE: SATURDAY 14TH NOV VIGIL MASS

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

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your donations. Your prayers and generosity support missionaries worldwide in sharing Christ's love and hope. Please continue to pray for those serving communities in need. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or **call 020 7821 9755** during office hours.

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 November**. 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 November 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.

QUARTERLY CALENDAR

Quarterly Calendar is available at the back of the church, which includes the **Christmas Mass times**, as well as the dates for the **Christmas Bazaar** and our **Parish Quiz Night**

MINI-PILGRIMAGE TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

On **Saturday 31st October** there will be a mini pilgrimage to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis. We'll **start at St Mary of the Angels Church, Moorhouse Road, at 2pm** and, after some prayers there, we'll walk to **Pottery Lane** for a short service.

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.

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 18/10/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: £177.59 Envelopes: £344.70 Contactless: £149.37 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £921.99

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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