OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



Remembrance Sunday – 8th November 2026



Parish Calendar

Saturday 8th	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Ella Deterville (ANV)
Sunday 9th	
9.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
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
Monday 9th	**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
No Mass	
Tuesday 10th	**Saint Leo the Great**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Wednesday 11th	**Saint Martin of Tours**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 12th	**Saint Josaphat**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Friday 13th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Saturday 14th	**33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
5.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Policarp Nwanebuba (RIP)
6.00 pm	Quiz Night—Hall
Sunday 15th	
9.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
11.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls

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: Holy Souls

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 Catherine O'Toole

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:

"I always feel Jesus and God close to me. They are my refuge when I feel week and alone. Having them on my thought or praying to them always grants me strength. Even when I feel I have no place to draw strength from, they always find me a way to share some with me when I need it most. Whether it is when my father died, or I was in a crisis at my job, or when I was threatened when I stood up for myself."

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**.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This 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.**

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**.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection will support the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund of our Diocese. **Many priests continue serving in parishes, schools, hospitals and hospices well beyond retirement age, while others require care during illness or in later life.** Your contribution helps provide essential support and peace of mind when it is most needed. Please take a donation envelope today and return it next weekend, or donate online. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for all our clergy.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, ARRIVE 6PM READY FOR 6.30PM START

Mass that evening will be at 5.00pm, allowing everyone the opportunity to attend the quiz afterwards. Tickets available after mass at back of church or pay on the door. £5 adults, Children are free. Come along as a family or come alone and you can join a team. There is a great evening of fun and laughter planned!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 5TH & 6TH DECEMBER

Raffle tickets are available for sale after all weekend masses. Please bring any donations **including bottles, bric-a-brac and, of course, delicious homemade cakes!** Donations can be brought to the parish hall before weekend Masses or bring cakes on day of bazaar.

We will commence our bids for auction lots ,two weekends prior to the bazaar, giving everyone the opportunity to bid on wonderful prizes. More info to follow. If you are able to secure any gifts, special experiences or other items that could be auctioned, please speak to **Laura Ryan**.

Also don't forget to sign up on the notice board and let us know if you can help at the bazaar.

MANDATORY TRAINING SESSION ON HEALTH & SAFETY, FIRE SAFETY, AND MARTYN'S LAW

The Diocese is holding this mandatory training session on **Saturday, 21 Nov 2026 at 11:00am in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Hall, London W2 3JF** . The training is for clergy, parish staff, finance committee members, group leaders, catechists, sacristans and parish volunteers. Fr Damian encourages all parish groups to be represented, with at least one delegate attending if necessary. Please **notify the Parish Office by 12 Nov if you can attend**.

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. Application is now opened. Please apply through the Diocese of Westminster job vacancies website jobs.rcdow.org.uk. Please share this opportunity with anyone who might be interested.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Boxes of Christmas cards available at the repository , also other lovely gift items

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 1/11/2026: ***Thank you!***

Loose: £191.96 Envelopes: £354.94 Contactless: £120.78 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £918.02

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: 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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