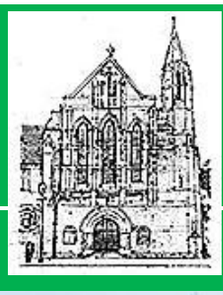
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15TH NOVEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday 14th	**33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Thursday 19th**	**Feria**
4.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions	10.30 am	Mass: Joint School mass for The Year of St Francis
5.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Policarp Nwanebuba (RIP)		
6.00 pm	Quiz Night—Hall	**Friday 20th**	**Feria**
Sunday 15th		No Mass	
9.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls		
11.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls	**Saturday 21st**	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
		5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
Monday 16th	**Saint Edmund of Abingdon**	6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Veronica Nwanebuba (RIP)
No Mass		**Sunday 22nd**	
Tuesday 17th	**Feria**	9.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls	11.00 am	Mass: Magdalene Peters (90th BDAY)
Wednesday 18th	**Feria**		
9.30 am	Mass: Robert Joyce (ANV)		
10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		

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 Angela Marjorie Durrance

Church Website

Fr. Damian Instagram

Church Facebook

Church YouTube

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PARISHIONER TESTIMONY:

"Many times during my working career, I encountered issues that I could not solve or overcome. There were always interventions that helped resolve the problems, Godly interventions. As I realised only He could have assisted in times when I didn't know what to do. His timely intervention—continuous as they are—only strengthens my faith in HIM." – Kenneth Mathurin

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**.

RIP

The Committal Service of **Angela Marjorie Durrance** will be on **Wednesday 18th November at 1:00 pm** at **the West London Crematorium**

We commend Angela to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her and the families at this sad and difficult time.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

This 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 or donate online. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for all our clergy.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUE 17TH NOV.

It will resume to normal on Wed 18th Nov.

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 Wed 25th Nov from 7-8:30pm**. If you are interested, please contact her at maiyajords@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

The next parish Youth Group will be on **Fri 27th Nov 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!

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY— 22ND NOVEMBER

The Solemnity of Christ the King on 22 Nov also marks the 41st World Youth Sunday, celebrating young people in the Church and the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is **"Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).** The retiring collection supports the work of Westminster Youth Ministry, which accompanies young people in schools and parishes through retreats, outreach and youth ministry programmes.

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.

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:

Please visit: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kensalnewtown/fr-damian-homilies/ to re-read Fr Damian's homilies at Mass

Offertory Collection for the week end 8/11/2026: ***Thank you!***

Loose: £208.32 Envelopes: £238.80 Contactless: £91.44 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £788.89

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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