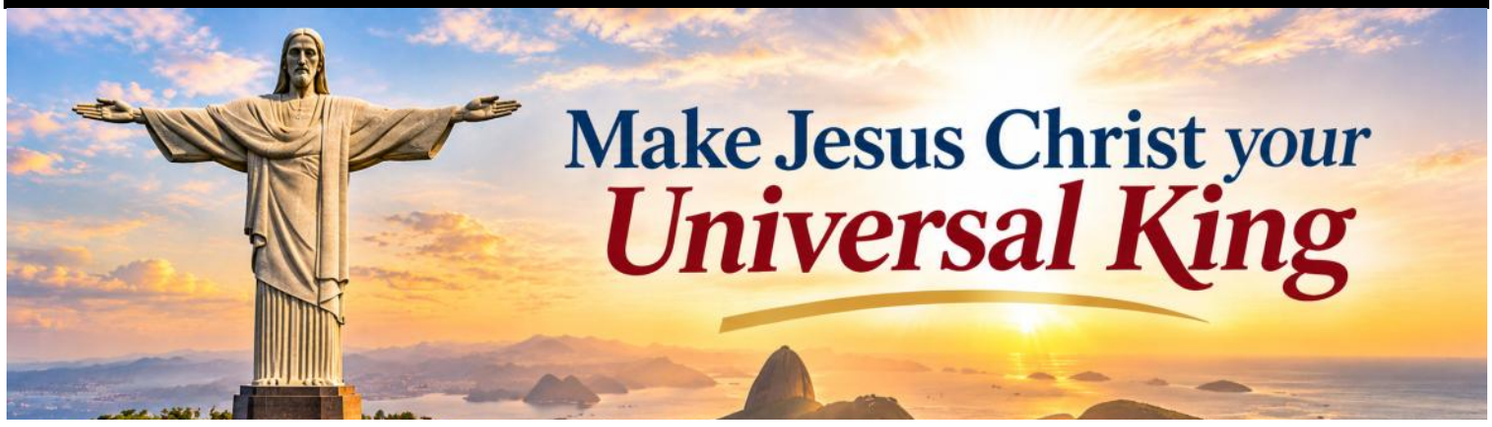
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS
Kensal New Town



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 22ND NOVEMBER 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 22nd	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Veronica Nwanebuba (RIP)
9.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
11.00 am	Mass: Magdalene Peters (90th BDAY)
Monday 23rd	**Feria**
No Mass	
Tuesday 24th	**Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Wednesday 25th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00 pm	Failth Explore—Hall
Thursday 26th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
Friday 27th	**Feria**
9.30 am	Mass: Holy Souls
7.00 pm	Youth Group—Hall
Sunday 29th	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
5.15 pm (Sat)	Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil (Sat)	Mass: Godfrey Nwanebuba (RIP)
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.

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:

"Jesus is the Centre of my life. Great thing is being achieved if whenever I put Jesus in anything I do." – Lorena Somera

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**.

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 QUIZ NIGHT

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who supported our fun-filled Parish Quiz Night! It was a lovely evening of laughter, friendship, and community spirit, and together **we raised a fantastic £320** towards our kitchen project. We are already putting our thinking caps on for what we might do next year – watch this space!

PARISH BAZAAR – NOT LONG TO GO!

Our Parish Bazaar is almost here! Please remember to buy your **raffle tickets** after Mass from the repository and return any unsold tickets as soon as possible. Pick up a **leaflet** with details of the exciting **auction** lots now available for bidding, and visit our team at the back of the church or in the hall after Mass for assistance. We still **welcome donations** for sale, especially **bottles** for the bottle stall (please no clothes or electrical items). **Homemade cakes and treats** are also needed. Please bring them along on Sat 5th after 3pm or on the morning of Sun 6th. Volunteers are essential, so please sign up on the noticeboard if you can help. **Together, let's make this year's Bazaar another great success!**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

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!

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS - REV. DR ADRIAN GRAFFY

Darton, Longman and Todd have recently published this new book by Rev. Dr Adrian Graffy, a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and a well-known scripture scholar and lecturer, on the Advent and Christmas readings. As this will be a helpful resource for both clergy and laity in the coming seasons. More info: www.whatgoodnews.org

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. Please apply through the Diocese of Westminster job vacancies website jobs.rcdow.org.uk. Please share this opportunity with anyone who might be interested. **Closing date 24th November Midday**

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 15/11/2026: ***Thank you!***
Loose: £174.06 Envelopes: £402.50 Contactless: £133.65 Standing Orders:£ 250.33 Total: £960.54

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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