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Mother’s Day Guide 2022 | Kensington Mums

By **Kensington Mums** - March 3, 2022

Leith Cooking School

Mother’s Day is coming and with it the flurry of homemade cards, presents and planning of treats and eats, all with the intention of giving that special lady the ‘day off’!

To help with the celebrations and making the preparation part just as fun, local cooking school Leiths have created their new Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Take-Away class on the 26th of March where adults (be it friends, parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles) and children can cook a classic selection of Afternoon Tea treats together.

In their state of the art kitchens, the Leiths professional teachers will demonstrate techniques that will come in handy when getting stuck into recipes for jam doughnuts, scones with homemade raspberry jam, and pecorino and fennel seed sausage rolls. All of which are carefully boxed up at the end of the day ready for a spoiling Mother’s Day spread that afternoon or for Mothering Sunday.

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Mother’s Day Gifts from Luxury Home Décor Boutique Collecting Seashells

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The Mother's Day collection from Collecting Seashells is all about beautiful accessories adorned with lovely messages to show that special mum, mummy, step-mum, granny, grandma or honorary mum how much she means.

From beautiful hand-painted vases, cups and coasters to divine scented candles and beautiful silk flowers. Here are our favourites:

Bone China Mugs – £9.95
Whether you are looking for a gift for your mum, granny, grandma or Nanna we have the perfect mug for you, inscribed with heartfelt messages of love.

Boxed Candle – £9.95
We have so many gorgeous candles in stock at the moment, with scents such as pink peonies, violet and jasmine and blackberry and bay, but the baked apple scent is divine, and adorned with the quote: 'Mum is a very small word for such an amazing person'. Irresistible!

Bluebell and Daisy Mum Wreaths – £5.95 each
The perfect spring flowers – choose from either bluebells or daisies surrounding the word 'mum' on these lovely miniature hanging wreaths. Great for spring as well as a lovely sentiment that can be treasured for years to come.

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Celebrate Motherhood with a Fine Art Photoshoot + Special Gift!

Award-winning photographer Veruschka Baudo, specialised in magazine-style family portraits, is offering a special package for this Mother's Day at her studio in North Kensington.

A timeless, elegant FINE ART studio session for mothers, grandmothers and mothers to be! The session includes up to 2 hours session, professional hair & makeup, choice of 2 outfits, in-depth consultation where you will be guided on each step from the outfits choice to posing and styling.

A choice of three digital packages is available with the opportunity to upgrade at the viewing with wall art & more products.

This perfect gift to celebrate motherhood and create unforgettable memories, can be purchased today and booked anytime (subject to photographer's availability) Personalised gift vouchers are also available.

Book by 31/03 to receive a complimentary fine art 12×10″ Deluxe Desk frame of your favourite photo (as per photo) – quote KM22 – offer available up to 12 months from booking.

Find out more

Ultimate Indulgence at Ushvani Spa

Ushvani Spa is incredibly discreet – with just five treatment rooms, including the stunning Asmara Suite, the perfect spot to treat your brilliant Mum to an exquisite 3hrs Spa Experience.

Dedicated to couples, friends and relatives, Asmara is the Malay word for 'love'. This intimate, self-contained space is exquisitely appointed with beautiful Malaysian furnishings and decorative carvings. It is a place of serenity and supreme luxury.

Ushvani is renowned for offering some of the most exceptional service and treatments around – it's a true hidden gem located at No. 1 Cadogan Gardens (tucked behind Peter Jones in Sloane Square). Ushvani's philosophy is based on ancient Asian culture that focuses on both spiritual harmony and natural treatments. The holistic approach is taken to treat the mind, body and spirit, going beyond mere superficial pampering. The Spa boasts original Edwardian features, wood panelling and a vast wooden staircase mixed with commissioned Malaysian artworks and hand-painted batik hangings, hibiscus flowers and the aroma of ginger, nutmeg and pandan leaves.

All Asmara Suite guests receive exclusive use of the space for 3hrs including time to use the private facilities, enjoy light refreshments and receive 120mins of treatments per person. Choose from their ever-popular Malay or Balinese massages or even their NEW Dynamic Body Ritual among others. 120mins; £650.

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Erase Stress with Luxury Eye Cream by Kivu Skincare

Kivu Skincare's Anti-Ageing Face and Eye Cream, 50ml £116.00
This light 2-in-1 anti-ageing cream is packed full of active ingredients to smooth and hydrate the skin. This is the perfect Mother's day gift to show her you care – reduce puffiness, erase the stress from Mum's face, and let her inner glow and confidence shine through to her skin.

The Anti-Ageing cream includes innovative peptides to hydrate and smooth even the most stressed skin, while also decreasing puffiness. These hero peptides assist in rejuvenating the skin and promoting lymphatic drainage around the eyes, making them bright and more youthful almost instantly.

This face cream is odourless, non-slimy and sinks in to relax skin in the morning, noon or at night.

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Give the gift of healthy hair this Mother's Day

Every Mum deserves to be showered with love, and what better way to celebrate every superwoman in your life than giving the gift of healthy hair this Mother's Day?

We believe the foundation of a healthy hair routine goes beyond shampoos and serums and begins with a great brush. Since 1777, we've been crafting the finest brushes and combs to transform your hair's health, ensuring each tool conditions each strand from root to tip, while stimulating the hair's follicles for natural nourishment and growth.

Our eco-friendly Pure Flow Vented Oval Cushion Brush (LPF1) is crafted from FSC™ certified natural wood for durability and ease and is filled with a bristle nylon mix for the ultimate detangling and smoothing experience.

Perfect for shoulder length to long hair, this vented brush is ideal for quick-drying, effortless detangling and general grooming, leaving hair soft, smooth and tangle-free.

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Oliver Goldsmith Winter Sun Collection

Oliver Goldsmith is one of the oldest sunglass companies still in production. This historic, British brand was established in 1926 and continues to make some of the most beautiful and iconic eyewear in the world, dressing the faces of everyone from Audrey Hepburn and Michael Caine to Lady Gaga and Rhianna.

The Winter Sun Collection was originally designed by Oliver Goldsmith in 1969. The collection features lightly tinted sun lenses intended to remove the brightness of interior lights or the sun's glare on a winter's day. They can even be used to ease the strain on the eyes from digital devices. For today's collection, we have taken some of our most popular styles and produced them in a smaller size, so they are more suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

The Yatton was originally designed in 1964 and features soft geometric 1960's shaping. A beautiful frame that suits many different face shapes, it's a wardrobe staple you'll reach for time and again.

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The Perfect 1st Mother's Day Gift from Bloomsbury Mill

The first Mother's Day is always a very special one so treat her to something beautiful, thoughtful and helpful with a Bloomsbury Mill Hello Mummy Gift Box. This beautiful keepsake box contains a hand-wrapped selection of 100% organic cotton baby essentials including two cellular blankets, three muslin swaddles, a 2.5 tog soft muslin sleep bag and handy pram pegs. Choose from pink, blue or grey products – all hand-wrapped in luxury tissue paper – to coordinate with any nursery theme. Designed to be treasured, the premium box with magnetic closure contains a First Mother's Day message on the lid and can be used as a memory box to keep safe all those precious newborn gifts. Available throughout March.

Beautiful Children's Bedding & Textiles | Bloomsbury Mill
At Bloomsbury Mill we create beautiful, affordable children's bedding for boys and girls, super soft muslins, blankets, curtains & more. Priced £54.99

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Get pampered with Ruuby app

From manicures to massage, waxing to tanning, Ruuby offers five-star beauty treatments straight to your door in as little as 90 minutes so it's easy to make sure your giving yourself or a loved one some self love, however hectic the schedule!

Our vouchers and treatment and voucher bundles make the perfect, extra special Mother's day gifts.

With over 1000 professionally vetted, experienced beauty providers and exclusive treatments with cult brands such as Dr Barbara Sturm, Aromatherapy Associates and Shu Umera, there is something for everyone. Time to experience beauty convenience and luxury like no other! Use code KENSINGTON15 FOR £15 your first booking.

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Narciso Rodriguez for her Eau de Parfum

for her EDP maintains musk as its heart note, just like the other for her perfumes. Peach and rose are added to make this fragrance truly velvety. Meanwhile, a veil of soft amber and wood adds mystery and depth to the composition. Even with more intensity, the for her EDP harmonises it against the guiding simplicity of the for her line.

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Afternoon tea with Champagne and seasonal bouquet, £85

Hotel Café Royal are currently serving their Van Gogh inspired afternoon tea in the infamous Oscar Wilde Lounge, featuring a meticulously crafted menu drawing inspiration from Van Gogh's iconic paintings. Sumptuous sandwiches such as Crab and Dill on Lemon Bread has been inspired by Van Gogh's 1887 piece, Two Crabs. Alongside light-as-air scones, sweet delicacies include a Vase with Twelve Sunflowers (sunflower seed praline, salted caramel); The Starry Night (pink grapefruit compote, orange marmalade) and a pecan crunchy, coffee mousse and taro sponge Van Gogh Self-Portrait, served on its own easel. The afternoon tea will be served alongside champagne and a beautiful, seasonal bouquet arranged by the hotel's florist for a truly lovely Mother's Day dining experience.

Afternoon tea will also be served at Cakes & Bubbles by world-renowned pastry chef Albert Adria, offering a parade of exceptional desserts and pastries alongside a selection of

Champagne and sparkling wines.

Book now

Spa Day and lunch for two, £375

For the ultimate Mother's Day indulgence, head to hotel café royal's Akasha spa. The Mother's Day spa package includes a 60-minute treatment for two, a healthy two-course lunch and a glass of champagne each, a full-day access to the spa facilities and homemade chocolate truffles to take home. Available on Sunday 27th March, email akasha@hotelcaferoyal.com directly to book.

Find out more

The floor-cleaning dream team: iRobot's Roomba i7+ robot vacuum & Braava jet m6 robot mop

Mud tracks on the floor from football practice, dog hair on the carpet and crumbs dropped from cupcake baking. Sound familiar? The iRobot's Roomba i7+ robot vacuum combined with the Braava jet m6 robot mop provides users with the full package of vacuuming and mopping in perfect sequence, giving floors a comprehensive clean without effort.

Meet the dream team:

The Roomba® i7+ robot vacuum learns your home and vacuums in-the-moment messes — where and when they happen. It even automatically empties its own bin, so you don't have to deal with dirt or dust for months at a time. With Smart Mapping, your robot knows your kitchen from your living room, so you can decide where it cleans and when. With Keep Out Zones, your robot knows to avoid sensitive areas like pet bowls or play areas.

Additionally, Braava jet m6 freshens your floors without the hard work. You can simply tell the Braava jet m6 robot mop where and when to mop, and it does the job for you using Precision Jet Spray to help tackle sticky messes, grime, and kitchen grease.

Enjoy personalized recommendations and stay ahead of everyday messes with the iRobot Home App. You can view enhance maps, label new objects, create Keep Out Zones, custom routines and more.

Every aspect of the iRobot devices has been designed to give you the ultimate control over your clean. Check out the bundle on the iRobot website.

Find out more

Introducing your new favourite facial

Experience the best skin of your life this Mother's Day with the HydraFacial, now available at Inanch London.

This A-list approved treatment combines six services in one, for seriously transformative results with no downtime, no pain, and no tell-tale signs. Promising 'the best skin of your life', HydraFacial is a global hit that's loved by celebs, editors, and influencers – with one performed somewhere in the world every 15 seconds!

HydraFacial uses patented technology to cleanse, extract, and hydrate the skin in six powerful and effective steps: lymphatic drainage, exfoliation, GlySal™ Peel, extractions, an infusion of antioxidants, and finally bathing the skin in LED light. Your service can be further supported with a specific booster serum, targeting your bespoke skincare needs – from ageing to hyperpigmentation.

HydraFacial joins SkinPen and Collagenwave as one of the EXCLUSIVE skincare treatments now available in the luxurious new beauty space at Inanch London – alongside lashes, brows, and massage services.

As one of London's most in-demand salons, this Fitzrovia destination also provides all the hair services you'd expect, including celeb-approved extensions, beautiful blow-dries, transformative cuts and flawless colour – in fact, they've got everything you need to look and feel fantastic on Mother's Day, and every other day.

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Mother's Day Events At Biscuiteers Belgravia

This March, we'll be running a host of events to celebrate Mother's Day at our three icing cafés. From DIY icing to our Mother's Day themed Afternoon Tea, you'll be sure to find something to enjoy with Mum

This Mother's Day take Mum for her very own Biscuiteers icing experience! You will get the chance to ice your very own versions of our iconic Emma Bridgewater x Biscuiteers Time for Tea biscuits. And once you're done, we'll give you your finished creations in a gift box for you to take home.

We have also given our Afternoon Tea a special Spring makeover just in time for Mother's Day. Our Afternoon Tea always puts a Biscuiteers spin on traditional patisserie classics and this one is no different. Enjoy a host of sweet and savoury treats which pair perfectly with our special Biscuiteers blend Tregothnan tea, grown in the UK or upgrade to a glass of prosecco.

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M0THER Berry Gin

A gorgeous bottle of gin is sure to put a smile on any mum's face, with M0THER'S brand new berry gin tasting as good as it looks, and providing the perfect tipple to toast to motherhood at every step of the journey. Comprising a fragrant blend of original M0THER gin (juniper berries, bitter orange & orange root with notes of lemongrass, rose petals & cherry blossom flower), blended with an aromatic mix of winterberries, blackberries & slow berries; this is an ideal gift for any gin-loving mum.

Distilled locally in Liverpool, this beautifully berry concoction is ideal for cocktails with the girls, mother meet-ups, or relaxing sun downers at the end of a long day; plus with its vibrant colour and eye-catching label, it's sure to take pride of place on the drinks trolley!

Best served in a large balloon gin glass, topped with Fever Tree tonic or Prosecco for a berry fizz cocktail, with plenty of ice and a sprig of rosemary for added depth.

The Berry Gin (40% ABV) is and available in 70cl (£36), 50cl (£30) & mini's (£5).

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