



## ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 11.30–12 noon & 5.30–6.20pm

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 8.30–9.30am

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sun 8 October (Prisoners' Sunday)

8.30 Claudio Roberto De Oliveira RIP  
10.00 Sarah Callaghan RIP  
12.00 People of the Parish  
5.30 Patsy Connery RIP

#### Mon 9 October

9.30 Laura Birch RIP

#### Tue 10 October

9.30 Mary Maher

#### Wed 11 October

9.30 Mary Agyekum

#### Thu 12 October

9.30 Catherine O'Neill

#### Fri 13 October (St Edward the Confessor, King)

9.30 Ken Halpin RIP

#### Sat 14 October

9.30 Sean Davis RIP  
6.30 Philip Smyth RIP

**Offertory** last weekend: **£1,874.52** of which **£792.42** is Gift Aided. Thank you.

**Today is Prisoners' Sunday** – a time to reflect on how we are as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. Please see [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) for how to help.

**CAFOD Harvest Appeal, Seeds of Hope, Harvest Fast Day**, Friday 6 October, second collection this weekend, please use envelopes provided and Gift Aid if possible. The appeal is supporting El Salvador and marks 100 years since the birth of Archbishop Oscar Romero, assassinated while celebrating Mass in 1980.

**Welcome** to the family of the Church **Emma Katherine Inglis** who was baptised at St Thomas More last weekend.

**Journey in Faith meetings**, for those wishing to enquire into becoming a member of the Catholic Church, **Mondays at 8pm** in the John Paul centre. New enquirers please to speak to Fr Gerry before attending the meeting. Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist are warmly encouraged to attend.

**Parent and Toddler Group** – Mondays in term time (9.45-11.15am) in the John Paul Centre. **Places are limited, so it's on a first come, first served basis.**

**Pilgrimage to Shrine of St Edward the Confessor** – Saturday 14 October, Westminster Abbey, 9.30am-3pm. Annual celebration of St Edward, Catholic King of England founder of the Abbey. See notice in porch.

**Secondary Transfer 2018:** I shall be available in the John Paul Centre on **Thursday 12 October** from **4-6pm** and on **Saturday 14 October 10.30-11.30am** to sign secondary school reference forms. Fr Gerry

**First Holy Communion 2018:** registration for children of our parish who will be aged 8 by May 2018, Saturday 4 November, 10.30-1.30am at St Anthony's School.

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School** has a vacancy for a Catering Manager/Chef. Please contact the school office for further information on 020 8693 6852.

**100 Club** – draw Sunday 1 October. 1st prize: £100 Susan Vernon (no. 63), 2nd prize: £50 Cathy Walker (no. 5), 3rd prize-£20: Dave Walker (no. 15). Please collect winnings from the parish office. To join, please contact the parish office. Next draw, 29 October.

**World Mission Sunday** – 22 October. In addition to the collection, there will be a cake sale after 8.30am and 10am Masses in support. Any donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated.

**"Extraordinary lives Extraordinary Saints":** A conference for young Catholics in Healthcare, students, doctors, nurses, midwives, pharmacists and many others. From the Catholic Medical Association, Saturday 4 November 2017 at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston, 12pm-6pm. To book email [events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk](mailto:events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk)