



## 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 7 January (The Epiphany)

8.30 People of the Parish  
10.00 Rebecca Dykes RIP  
12.00 Comfort Ewonkem Makong RIP  
5.30 Eithne and Joe McHale

#### Mon 8 January (The Baptism of the Lord)

9.30 Eileen Manning  
Holy Souls

#### Tue 9 January

9.30 Nancy Flynn  
Holy Souls (Mrs Molnarfi)

#### Wed 10 January

9.30 Liam and Hannah Doran  
Holy Souls (Mr Molnarfi)

#### Thu 11 January

9.30 Peggy and Mick Doran

#### 11.30 Funeral: Patricia Doran RIP

#### Fri 12 January

9.30 Billy Ryan and Yolanda Ryan  
Holy Souls (Amadi)

#### Sat 13 January

9.30 Colin Lydow  
6.30 O'Malley family

**Offertory** last weekend: **£1718.13** of which **£733.27** is Gift Aided.

This year, **Ash Wednesday** is on **14 February** and **Easter Sunday** is on **1 April**.

**Welcome** to the family of the Church **Ryan Adu-Gyamfi** and **Theo Cian Henok Doris** who were baptised at St Thomas More last weekend.

**Journey in Faith** meetings for those enquiring into the Catholic Faith resume on **Monday 8 January** at 8pm in the JP Centre. If you know anyone who has expressed interest in becoming a Catholic, please encourage them to get in touch with one of the priests.

**APF Missio red box** thank you to all our Missio Red Box holders, the total collected for 2017 is **£1037.00**. New boxes available from mid-January.

**Crib offerings** – your contributions support disadvantaged children and families in our diocese through the Southwark Crisis Fund.

**Recently deceased** – please pray for **Patricia Doran** whose funeral will be on **Thursday 11 January** at **11.30am**. We offer our prayers to her grieving family.

**Betty Russell RIP**: Requiem Mass will be at St James the Great, Elm Grove, SE15 on **Friday 12 January** at **12 noon**. All who knew her will be welcome to attend.

**Diocesan Directory 2018** – containing details of parishes, clergy, and schools, now available in the repository £3 standard copy, £3.50 spiral bound.

**New Altar Servers** – girls and boys who have received First Holy Communion and would like to become altar servers, please email or telephone the Parish Office. Training will follow very soon.

**School Reference**: if you require a priest's reference form to be completed for St Anthony's or another school please see Fr Gerry in the John Paul Centre on Wednesday 10 January between 4 and 5pm.

**Art Talk** – 24 January, 7 for 7.30pm. Sebastian Morello from the Centre for Catholic Formation is giving an illustrated talk on Christian art in the JP Centre. Do please come along to support this initiative.

**Catholics for Labour** – 24 January, Mass at 8pm, Farm Street Church, W1 followed by Q&A session with a leading Labour MP at the Audley pub nearby at 8.30pm. For more information about the event and to RSVP, please email Dan Greef [office@dangreef.org.uk](mailto:office@dangreef.org.uk)

#### **Christian Unity Week – 18-25 January 2018.**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the 18 to 25 January, the latter date being the Feast of the Conversion St. Paul.