



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 14 January (Peace Sunday)

8.30 Holy Souls
10.00 People of the Parish
12.00 Marc Valentin RIP
5.30 Joan Xuereb RIP

Mon 15 January

9.30 Mary Ward
Holy Souls (Malangone Intention)

Tue 16 January

9.30 Catalina McKenna RIP
Holy Souls (Stewart Intention)

Wed 17 January (St Anthony, Abbot)

9.30 Joan Xuereb RIP
Noel McNamara RIP

Thu 18 January

9.30 Eileen Conlan RIP

Fri 19 January

9.30 Michael O'Sullivan RIP
Deceased of McCabe family
& Mentesh Ali

Sat 20 January

9.30 Jodie Bewick & Nicole
6.30 Holy Souls

Offertory last weekend: **£2,071.03** of which **£845.63** is Gift Aided. Thank you. Today: Pax Christi.

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

Today is Peace Sunday – there will be a special collection for the work of Pax Christi (envelopes provided). Their work is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith and they work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

Welcome to the family of the Church **Dante Wright-Thompson** and **Molly Mae Clarke** who were baptised at St Thomas More last weekend.

Journey in Faith meetings for those enquiring into the Catholic Faith are on Mondays 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 2017 total is **£1037.00**. New boxes will be available weekend 20/21 January outside the church after Mass and later from the sacristy.

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

Divine Mercy Retreat - Saturday 27 January, 11am-4.30pm, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR

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 event.

Confirmation 2018 – please pray for our young people who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 3 February** at 6.30pm Mass.

Christian Unity Week – 18-25 January 2018.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the 18 to 25 January every year, the latter date being the Feast of the Conversion St Paul. The Caribbean Islands produced material for the 2018 Week of Prayer: www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018 The themes of the daily material raise contemporary issues addressed by the churches of the Caribbean: **abuses of human rights, welcoming of the stranger** are two big issues. **Human trafficking** and **modern-day slavery** continue to be huge issues.

Link Age Southwark – are recruiting for two paid roles: Volunteering & Services Officer <http://linkagesouthwark.org/volunteering-services-officer/> and a Dementia Project Assistant <http://linkagesouthwark.org/jobs/dementia-project-assistant/>