



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 18 February (1st Sunday of Lent)

8.30 Thomas Molnarfi
10.00 John King RIP
12.00 Phyllis Moylan RIP
5.30 People of the Parish

Mon 19 February

9.30 Kathleen Keenan
Holy Souls

Tue 20 February

9.30 Michael Patrick RIP
Jim Duffy RIP

Wed 21 February

7am Holy Souls (Joseph)

9.30 Funeral: Patrick (PJ) Curley

Thu 22 February (Chair of St Peter, Apostle)

9.30 Julie Murphy RIP

Fri 23 February

9.30 Michael Patrick RIP
Margaret Collins RIP

Sat 24 February

9.30 Phil Kennedy RIP
6.30 Holy Souls (Collins)

Offertory last weekend: **£1,611.15** of which **£665.38** is Gift Aided. Poor parishes: **£218.63** of which **£81.00** is Gift Aided. Thank you. Next week: CAFOD Fast Day collection.

During Lent, there will be an extra Mass at **7am** on **Wednesdays** and Stations of the Cross at **7pm** on **Fridays**.

Lent Extra – articles and reflections for Lent and children's activities. Available in the repository, £2.

Recently deceased – please pray for **Patrick (PJ) Curley** whose funeral Mass will be on **Wednesday 21 February at 9.30am**, **Sally Reidy** whose funeral Mass will be on **Monday 26 February at 12 noon** and for **Edward Grier** whose funeral Mass will be on **Thursday 1 March at 12 noon**. We offer our prayers to their grieving families.

National Eucharistic Congress - Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018. For up to date information see: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Adoremus-Announcement>

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock - 14 March 2018 four nights, £599 p/person sharing, includes flights, 15kg bag, all taxes, transfers and hotel. Contact 01268 762 278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. ATOL protected.

CAFOD Fast Day: today we welcome Laila Bouromane & Sally Kitchener who will speak on the work of CAFOD in advance of Friday's Fast Day. If you could volunteer with CAFOD, please see eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-cafod-day-tickets-42862043526

Three Pillars of Lent: - at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS:

Prayer (20 February 2017 – 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Fasting (6 March 2018 – 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Almsgiving (13 March 2018 – 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Frugal Meal – Friday 23 February – our Lenten frugal meal with take place in the JP Centre before and after Stations of the Cross (6.30pm until 8.30pm), including reflections and prayers, focused on CAFOD's Lent appeal. Soup and bread will be provided.

Friday Penance – our bishops remind us that every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. Friday penance should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer.

The Robes Wednesday Club are looking for volunteers to help with the weekly lunch club for young people. Activities include music and creative writing. Health professionals welcome. Contact henna@robes.org.uk for more information.