



## 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 11 March (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday)

8.30 Tadeusz Malanowski RIP  
10.00 Marc Valentin RIP  
12.00 Anthony O Konwea  
5.30 People of the Parish

#### Mon 12 March

9.30 In Thanksgiving  
Phil Kennedy RIP

#### Tue 13 March

9.30 Lewisa Nelson  
2pm **Funeral: Mary Bardzinski RIP**

#### Wed 14 March

7am Fr Joe  
9.30 James Shannon RIP

#### Thu 15 March

9.30 Peter McDonagh RIP

#### Fri 16 March

9.30 Akintunde Sotomi RIP  
Fr John O'Connor

#### Sat 17 March (St Patrick)

9.30 Henry Kehoe RIP  
6.30 Henry Kehoe

**Offertory** last weekend: **£1,963.24** of which **£886.27** is Gift Aided. Thank you.

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

**Welcome** to the family of the Church **Inara Alexa Kleinschmidt Cabrera** who was baptised at St Thomas More last weekend.

**Pope Francis** encourages each parish to have a period of **Adoration** in Lent. His theme this year is *'With you is forgiveness'* (Psalm 103:4). On Friday **23 March Adoration** and the opportunity for **Confession** will follow the Stations of the Cross (7pm) until 10pm.

**Events at the Centre for Catholic Formation**, 21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS (7pm for 7.30pm start):  
**Lent talk:** 13 March 2018 - *Almsgiving*  
**Faith & Art Series** 20 March 2018 - *Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross in Art*

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** – 16 June, St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> /40<sup>th</sup> /50<sup>th</sup> /60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please email or telephone the parish office as soon as possible. Names need to be submitted no later than 30 April in order to receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

**Dementia Prayer Week** 12-19 March 2018 – *"raising awareness of the spiritual needs of the frail elderly and their carers"* See [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)  
Please take a prayer card from the back of the church.

**The young people of our parish** (School Year 8-13) are invited to a special event on 23 March in the JP Centre, 7.15-9pm. It will be an evening of fun and food and an opportunity to hear more of what is coming up for them soon. Come along with friends, don't miss out!! Fr Joe

**CAFOD** invites potential volunteers to an information workshop, Saturday 28 April at head office, Waterloo. Click on [eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-cafod-day-tickets-42862043526](http://eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-cafod-day-tickets-42862043526) or contact [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) or 020 8466 9901 to find out more and book your place.

**Beginning Experience** – 20/22 April, Domus Maria Centre, Chigwell. A healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce, or death of a partner. For details telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

**Parent and Toddler Group** – Mondays in term time (9.45-11.15am) in the John Paul Centre. **New parents most welcome.**