



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 15 July

8.30 People of the Parish
10.00 Sr Patricia
12.00 Mary Cassins
5.30 Deirdre Kilmartin RIP

Mon 16 July (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

9.30 Carmen Claveria RIP
Phil Smyth RIP

Tue 17 July

9.30 Intention of Maria Donat
Yap Ah Yan RIP

Wed 18 July

9.30 Sr Patricia's Family
Nora Roche RIP

Thu 19 July

9.30 In Thanksgiving

Fri 20 July

9.30 Ian Smyth's intention
God's protection for children

Sat 21 July

9.30 Ian Smyth's intention
6.30 James Iyovwaye & Mary Makpokpomi

Offertory last weekend: **£1,849.44** of which **£859.68** is Gift Aided. Apostleship of the Sea **£694.37** of which **£120.00** is Gift Aided. Thank you.

New Altar Servers – girls and boys who have received their First Holy Communion (8+ years) and would like to become altar servers, please telephone, or email the parish office. Training starts 21 July.

Deacon Francis Murphy – will be ordained priest on 21 July and celebrate his first Mass here, his native parish, on **Sunday 22 July** at 12 noon, followed by a reception in the JP Centre. If you wish to contribute to a gift to Francis, please use one of the special envelopes available at the back of the church and either put it in the **collection**, or hand it to a priest.

SVP Bosco Summer Camp – an activity-packed week long camping holiday. Boys (aged 8-13) 21-28 July & 28 July-4 August. Girls (aged 9-12) 4-11 August. Cost £145. Apply at www.svpboscocamp.org.uk also see poster in the porch.

CAFOD – *Share the Journey* – Pope Francis has asked us to join a global campaign in solidarity with people who are forced to move. We are asked to walk a mile, so that together we walk 24,900 miles, the distance around the world. Small groups of friends could do this. Names and distance need to be recorded. Please see details on the noticeboard. Completed cards can be dropped in the presbytery letterbox.

Centre for Catholic Formation – places are available on the following courses, fee £25:

Introduction to Canon Law - Saturdays 29 September & 13 October, 10:30am - 4pm

Introduction to Liturgy, Saturdays 13 October & 3 November, 10:30am – 4pm. See posters in the porch or www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/

The Manna Centre have collected all the items donated over the past few weeks – thank you. The collection will now cease for the time being. Should you still wish to donate, please go direct to the centre www.mannasociety.org.uk

Confirmation 2019 – we anticipate this will take place in February 2019. Candidates should be in Year 9 or above. Registration is **today**, 15 July after the 5.30pm Mass, in the JP Centre, when the programme of preparation will be explained. Prospective candidates must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meetings for candidates will begin in September.

Vincentian Volunteers: Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to make a real difference in the community, inspired by the Gospel? If the answer is 'yes', then consider becoming a Vincentian Volunteer; see www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk for details.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, fully escorted 17 September. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com ATOL protected T7613.