



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 29 July

8.30 People of the Parish
10.00 Estelle Kadjo (Thanksgiving)
12.00 Liam Kirwan RIP
5.30 May Johnson RIP

Mon 30 July

9.30 Mick Butler
May Johnson RIP

Tue 31 July (St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)

9.30 Special Intention
May Johnson RIP

Wed 1 August (St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop)

9.30 Michael & Kathleen Keenan
Hughie Casey RIP

Thu 2 August

9.30 Fr Joe

Fri 3 August

9.30 Roy, Theresa & Boris Johnston RIP
May Johnson RIP

Sat 4 August (St John Vianney, Priest)

9.30 Carmine Malangone RIP
6.30 Breda Alcock RIP

Offertory last weekend: **£2024.41** of which **£810.60** is Gift Aided. Thank you.

Welcome to the family of the Church **Cushla Patricia Cooney** and **Daniel Ortiaga Cooper** who were baptised at St Thomas More last weekend.

Recently deceased – please pray for **James Gannon** whose funeral will take place here on **Tuesday 7 August at 1pm** and **Eddy Reidy** whose funeral will take place here on **9 August at 11.30am**, and also for Donato Pace, who had died. We offer our prayers to their grieving families and friends.

Journey in Faith: – last meeting before the holidays is on 30 July. Meetings will resume on 10 September.

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.

Some places left for Altar Servers Summer Break, Tuesday 7 – Friday 10 August, Woldingham, Surrey, cost £145. For boy and girl servers aged 10- 15. Activities include prayer and devotions as well as swimming, football, games, Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite. For details

www.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com, or email: stanselm01@googlemail.com.

Our Bishops prayer for peace:

Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Peace, for peace on earth and an end to violence and terrorism in our world, for a new spirit of trust and collaboration between nations, for the gift of wisdom for our politicians and leaders, and especially for the resolution of long-standing conflicts in Syria, Gaza and Ukraine, and in other countries around the world.

From today, we will cease saying the above prayer at daily Mass, at least for the holiday period. However, the need continues, so please remember world peace in your personal prayers.

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.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Aylesford Priory, Bank Holiday Monday 27 August, 10am-5pm, led by Bishop Pat Lynch & a Marian Father.

Free Will Writing Service – leaflets in the porch entitled *What Remains* give information on how to access a free will writing service, and also information about writing a will.