



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 9 September

8.30 Jim Gannon RIP
10.00 Teddy Edmead
12.00 Paul Leahy RIP
5.30 Paul Ellis RIP

Mon 10 September

9.30 James & Kathleen O'Brien & family
Betty Delohery RIP

Tue 11 September

9.30 Michael Doran RIP

Wed 12 September

9.30 Fr Chris Stack RIP

Thu 13 September (St John Chrysostom, Bishop)

9.30 Lucia Asah RIP & Asah family
Ian Delohery RIP

Fri 14 September (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

9.30 Gregory & Claire Farrelly
Nancy Flynn

Sat 15 September (Our Lady of Sorrows)

9.30 Michael Doran RIP
6.30 Eddy Reidy RIP

Offertory last weekend: **£1876.84** of which **£832.71** is Gift Aided. Thank you. Today: Catholic Education Service, next week: Home Missions.

Welcome to the family of the Church **Cushla Patricia Cooney, Raffaella Gabrielle Pajetat, Sara Jess Henley, Freya Alexandra Farrell, Charlotte Amelia Trowell, Isabella Margot Ell** and **Finley Laurence Greig** who were baptised at St Thomas More during the summer.

Parent and Toddler Group – starts again on Monday 10 September. Places are limited, so it is on a first come, first served basis.

Adoremus – the national Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 7-9 September. We have three parishioners representing the parish. Live streaming of the event can be found at: www.catholicnews.org.uk

100 Club – draw for August. 1st prize £100 Patsy Donnelly (no. 17): 2nd £50 Esme Inegbu (no. 82): 3rd £20 Rita Noone (no. 02). Please collect winnings from the parish office. Next draw, Sunday 30 September.

Confirmation 2019 – meeting for candidates and parents, Sunday 16 September 2018 after the 5.30pm Mass, in the JP Centre. To finalise preparations for the retreat, complete the forms and pay the fee (£100). Please make sure you bring your child's medical details (name of doctor, telephone number, etc.) so that the form can be completed on the night.

Journey in Faith is the title of the preparation for adults enquiring into the Catholic Faith. We meet on Monday evenings, from tomorrow, 10 September. If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerry or contact the parish office.

Meeting Point - a new discussion group on Tuesday mornings after Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel, to discuss the Sunday readings. It will last no more than an hour.

Mass for the Sick – Saturday 22 September at 1.30pm. It is intended primarily for housebound parishioners and for anyone suffering from an illness. If you can help by offering a lift or with refreshments after the Mass please contact the parish office.

Day for Catechists – 22 September, St George's Cathedral, 10.30am-4pm. Share good practice. If you can attend, please contact the parish office.

Pact - the Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families, is celebrating its 120th anniversary with Mass on 20 September at 6pm at St Etheldreda's, Ely Place, EC1N 6RY. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Retrouvaille - *A Lifeline for Marriage* – helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. The next residential weekend is on 14-16 September. To register email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk