



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 17 March (Second Sunday of Lent)

8.30 Bridie Kelly
10.00 Pat Lydon
12.00 Frances Hagan RIP
5.30 Rose Keenaghan

Mon 18 March

9.30 Margaret Cawley
 Fr Gerry

Tue 19 March (St Joseph)

9.30 Tom & Margaret Scanlon RIP
 Fr Joe

Wed 20 March

7.00 Iris Quinn RIP
9.30 Peter Harte

Thu 21 March

09.30 Tommy & Mary Daly
10.45 **Funeral: Denis Long**

Fri 22 March

9.30 Georgina George
1.00 **Funeral: Ivel Hilton**

Sat 23 March

9.30 Billy & Yolanda Ryan RIP
6.30 Elizabeth O'Malley

Offertory last weekend: **£1,780.69** of which **£742.90** is Gift Aided. Thank you. Today: CAFOD Fast Day.

Welcome to the family of the Church **Leo Alexander Lloyd** who was baptised at St Thomas More last weekend.

Recently deceased – please pray for **Denis Long** whose funeral will be on **Thursday 21 March at 10.45am** and for **Ivel Hilton** whose funeral will be on **Friday 22 March at 1.00pm**. We offer our prayers to their grieving families and friends.

Youth-led Mass – Sunday 31 March at 5.30 pm. Young people of the parish will lead music, read, do the offertory, etc at this Mass. All young people are encouraged to get involved. There will be refreshments and time together afterwards.

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

The Centre for Catholic Formation is holding four Lent Talks at Holy Ghost Parish in Balham, at 7 for 7.30pm start. All welcome. Details at <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/>

Jesuit Refugee Service: Journey with JRS this Lent. Every day during Lent, JRS UK produces a reflection rooted in Lenten scripture and refugee experience. Subscribe at: www.jrsuk.net/lent

Lent Extra –available from the Repository. Cost £2.

The Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission is producing an online series of reflections for Lent, which will focus on the forthcoming Sunday readings, with a different reflection each day - a great way to gently engage with Lent every day of the season. To subscribe, visit: <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>

St George's Cathedral: Blessing of Gates & Dedication of The Romero Shrine. On Saturday 23 March Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm during which the new gates in the Romero Shrine will be blessed and the diocesan shrine to Saint Romero dedicated. All are invited to attend.

Faith & Art Series – Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS, 020 8672 7684, www.ccftootingbec.org.uk, ccfoffice@rcaos.org.uk. Next one: 28 March: **Mozart and the Requiem Mass** with Pierpaolo Finaldi.

Catholic History Walks in London during March - please see notice in church porch. More information at catholichistorywalks.com

John Fisher School, Purley, has vacancies for a School Business Manager (for May) and a Learning Support Assistant (for June or September). Closing date is Thursday 21 March. Further details can be found at www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities