



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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**Fr Gerry Mulvihill** (Parish Priest) (Assistant Priest – appointment awaited)

### CONFESSIONS

By arrangement only.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 9-9.30am.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sun 12 July

8.30 John Henry Bell  
10.00 Kate Heneghan  
12.00 In Thanksgiving J Caguioa  
5.30 Bridie MacAleese

#### Mon 13 July

9.30 Thanus Claire

#### Tue 14 July

9.30 Jean Descelles RIP

#### Wed 15 July

9.30 Fr Chris Stack RIP

#### Thu 16 July

9.30 Phil Smyth RIP

#### Fri 17 July

9.30 Peter McBennett RIP

#### Sat 18 July

9.30 Barbara's Leigh intention  
6.30 Peter McBennett RIP

**Mary's Meals** is a charity born of a simple idea; by having a sustaining meal at school, children in the poorest countries will learn better and so escape poverty. Due to the pandemic, schools around the world are closed. New ways are having to be found to feed the children who eat Mary's Meals – sometimes their only daily food. Your prayers and support are needed now more than ever – please see [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

**JRS UK** - are looking for volunteers to accompany refugees during this very difficult time. In particular people to support our Emergency Response Team. See our website for more information about this, and all our volunteering opportunities: <https://www.jrsuk.net/volunteer> or e-mail [uk@jrs.net](mailto:uk@jrs.net)

**Volunteers** – the resumption of Sunday Mass requires us to observe social distancing, to have stewarding in church and frequent cleansing of surfaces. By using alternate benches only we can observe distancing. However, we do require more volunteers for stewarding and cleansing. If you can help on Sundays or weekdays please indicate your interest to the parish office by telephone or email. The church is open daily from 9-10.30am with Mass at 9.30am.

**Weekly Offering:** instead of a cash collection you are being asked please to consider donating online or having a Standing Order for the parish, if you do not already have one. The parish bank details are: St Thomas More Church, Sort code 60-23-19 Account number 44136757. Thank you for your support.

### The Celebration of Sunday Mass

Last weekend we were able to resume the celebration of Mass. We will continue to offer weekend Masses at the usual times of 6.30pm Saturday, 8.30am, 10am, 12pm and 5.30pm on Sunday. Currently the safe number of people attending a Mass in our church is **60**. When you arrive, if you find the church is full please consider a later Mass or a weekday Mass instead. The Sunday obligation remains suspended.

'Track and trace' regulations require us to record the names and contact details of those attending, so where possible please write your name plus address/email/phone number on a piece of paper in advance, and include the time of Mass you are attending. We will also have cards available which people can fill on arrival at church.

Mass will be shorter than usual for a Sunday. Congregational singing is not allowed and there will be no prayers of the faithful. Instead of an offertory collection two boxes are available near the sanctuary for your donations. Where possible you are requested to donate online, through our JustGiving page, or by Standing Order.

When coming forward for Holy Communion, please leave a reasonable space to the person in front and also to the Minister when receiving. Please return to your place by the side aisle only. At the end of Mass you may exit the church by the main or side doors; please allow extra time so that everyone can leave safely. Thank you.

