



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 5 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 Wellbeing of Imelda Concannon
- 11.00 Confessions
- 10.00 Thanksgiving for Elizabeth & Willand
- 12.00 Private intention
- 17.30 People of the parish

Mon 6 December (St Nicholas)

- 09.30 Oliver Vernon RIP
Wellbeing of Sean and Lilly Casey

Tue 7 December (St Ambrose)

- 09.30 Katie and Edward O'Sullivan and family RIP

Wed 8 December - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 09.30 For the needs of Angelina Keuffer
- 18.00 Holy Souls
- 19.30 Caroline Keenaghan RIP

Thu 9 December (St Juan Diego Cuauhlatotzin)

- 09.30 For the presence of the Holy Spirit in the youth of the Keuffer family
Mrs A.O. Adelano – Happy birthday

Fri 10 December (Our Lady of Loreto)

- 09.30 Prof. Giovanni Triggiani RIP and Emmanuele and Rita
Wellbeing of Ronan McPartland and family

Sat 11 December (St Damasus I)

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession
- 17.00 For Karen Kaplan and her intentions
- 17.45 Confessions
- 18.30 Danny O'Keefe RIP

Sun 12 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Christine and Kevin Caulfield RIP
- 11.00 Confessions
- 12.00 Amarachi Opiah RIP
- 17.30 Acelo and Rufa Zapatos RIP and Holy Souls

Safety procedures at Mass. Please note:

- please wear a face covering (unless you are exempt) over your mouth and nose
- use the hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit
- the socially distanced number of spaces in our church is **20**, allocated at the front of the church
- all other spaces are not socially distanced
- the Sunday obligation remains suspended
- please form the Holy Communion procession as instructed
- please put your offerings in one of the two boxes or kindly donate using the two contactless devices
- where possible, please donate online, through our JustGiving page or by standing order. Bank details: NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19

Offertory collection for 28 November was £1,043.87 of which £371.50 was Gift Aided. **The second collection** during the weekend of 11/12 December will be **for Christmas flowers for our Church.**

Catholic Children's Society donations: if you have gifts you would like to donate to locally disadvantaged children, please leave these in Our Lady's Chapel.

Please note above, the **extra Masses** for the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and the **additional Confession times** in Advent.

Advent and Christmas 2021: the Advent and Christmas schedule for this year is available at the back of the church and on the parish website. **You only need to book for the socially distanced Masses** on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Bookings will open this Monday 6 December on the parish website at 10.30. Booking not required for any other Masses. If you cannot access the website, please contact the parish office from Monday 6 December onwards (Mon/Wed/Fri, 10.30-15.30).

Missio Red Box: Please could all our Missio Red Box holders return their boxes to the church by Sunday 12 December 2021 where they will be collected by our local secretaries Barney and Sandra Maguire. New boxes will be available in the New Year.

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group would like to invite you for their **Christmas carol concert** on Saturday 18 December from 12pm St Chad's Catholic Church Hall, Burgoyne Road, SE25 6JT. Poster in the porch with further details.

CAFOD daily Advent reflections offer an opportunity to reflect and pray as we prepare for Christmas <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-calendar> to register. There are also **free Advent children's liturgy resources** that families may find useful <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>