



## ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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### PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sun 6 March – First Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Thanksgiving family intention
- 10.00 People of the parish
- 12.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP
- 17.30 Schola Kadri

#### Mon 7 March (Ss Perpetua and Felicity)

- 09.30 Amon and Ajayi families – thanksgiving for the New Year 2022  
Rosie Kennaghan

#### Tue 8 March (St John of God)

- 09.30 Mrs Takinmowo Adelano

#### Wed 9 March (St Frances of Rome)

- 09.30 Special intention  
Billy, Eleanor and Yolanda Ryan

#### Thu 10 March

- 09.30 Phil and Isidore Keane  
Eugene McPartland RIP

#### Fri 11 March – CAFOD Family Fast Day

- 09.30 Jim Stack RIP  
Patrick McBennett RIP
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross

#### Sat 12 March

- 08.30 Adoration and Confessions
- 17.00 Brian, Kathleene and Elizabeth O'Malley
- 18.30 Fr John O'Connor

#### Sun 13 March – Second Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Cidalia Correia
- 10.00 William and Judith Borg
- 12.00 Pia Peccia and Alessandro de Mattia RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

### Safety procedures at Mass. Please note:

- face coverings are encouraged
- use the hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit
- the socially distanced number of spaces in our church is **16**, allocated at the front of the church
- the Sunday obligation remains suspended
- the Holy Communion procession is formed in two queues starting with the front benches
- 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

**Second collection** this weekend will be for poor parishes. Next weekend's second collection will be for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Further information on the posters in the porch and [www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)

**Donation for Ukraine:** thank you for the donations for the Lewisham Polish Centre in Forest Hill which were transported to the Polish-Ukrainian border. Please see their Facebook page for updates. CAFOD has also launched a Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal where you can donate <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated every Friday in Lent at 19.00 in the church. We are looking for three volunteers for each service to bear the cross and candles around the church and for someone to lead the service. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

**Archbishop John's visit and my induction as parish priest** will be jointly celebrated at **midday Mass this Sunday followed by a reception in the John Paul Centre**. All parishioners are warmly welcomed! Thank you for all the donations and helping hands! I am very grateful for your support and look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you. Fr Bart

**Saving Grace - a retreat for Lent:** make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan 'retreat at home' called Saving Grace. Every week you'll receive an email with links to a video and materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. Fr Peter follows up on these weekly talks with a time for sharing every Tuesday at 19.00 via Zoom. Please email the parish office if you would like to join these Zoom calls. Please see the information in the porch and sign up at [www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace](http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace)

**Southwark Catholic Youth Service:** in readiness for Lent, young people from around the diocese have been sharing how they plan to mark Lent 2022. These pledges were shared daily via social media in the week leading up to Ash Wednesday. In addition to their regular posts reflecting on the day's Gospel or feast day, throughout Lent SCYS social media will be releasing regular video reflections. You can find out more by following them on Facebook: @scys.uk, Twitter: @SCYS1 or Instagram: scys1