



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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**Fr Bartłomiej Dudek** (Parish Priest) **Fr Peter Ehinmiro** (Assistant Priest) **Fr Allan MacDonald** (Newly Ordained)

## PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun 31 July

- 08.30 Frank and Molly O'Brien RIP
- 10.00 Sean Davis RIP
- 12.00 Caroline Keenaghan RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

### Mon 1 August (St Alphonsus Liguori)

- 09.30 Deceased members of the Read and McCann families

### Tue 2 August (St Eusebius of Vercelli)

- 09.30 Patrick Stewart RIP

### Wed 3 August

- 09.30 Caroline Keenaghan RIP
- 19.00 Adoration and Confession

### Thu 4 August (St John Vianney)

- 09.30 Angela Kehoe RIP

### Fri 5 August (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major)

- 09.30 John O'Connor RIP

### Sat 6 August (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession
- 09.30 People of the parish
- 17.30 Thanksgiving for Mary-Pia

### Sun 7 August

- 08.30 Philip Smyth RIP
- 10.00 Laurie Ann Zabala RIP
- 12.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP
- 17.30 God's blessings on Ward and Lyons families

### Please note:

- face coverings are optional
- the Sunday obligation has resumed
- 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 yellow donate button at the bottom of our website (by card or paypal). There is also an option to set up a monthly standing order via this button. Alternatively, our bank details are NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19

**The parish office is closed** 27 July – 23 August. Fr Bart is also away between 1<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August. In any urgent matter please contact Fr Peter or Fr Allan (who will be the supply priest at our parish between 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August). You can contact them via the parish landline/email above.

**Recently married:** congratulations to Olivia Boyle & Geoff Gerschke and also Gemma Andrews & Renzo Vaarnold who were married at St Thomas More this week. We wish them every happiness in their respective journeys together.

**Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark:** The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

**Fr Peter's farewell:** after two years of ministry our Assistant Priest, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp will be leaving our parish to take his formal appointment as parish priest of St Michael's Parish in Chatham on 1 September. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to him and organise a collection which would allow us to buy him a farewell gift as well as support the reception, which we are planning to hold on Sunday 28 August after 12.00 Mass. If you wish you participate in organising this reception, please let Patricia Obano know on 07956212280. If you would like to contribute to Fr Peter's gift, please leave your kind donation in a clearly marked envelope and leave in the collection boxes.

**Passing on the faith as grandparents:** what practical steps can we take and what conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting August 3, 19:30 – 21.00. Email Lisette on [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) for further info.

**CAFOD:** Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get more difficult. Thank you for your support. Celeste and Sarah, CAFOD Community Participation Coordinators in Southwark.