



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 8 January – Baptism of the Lord

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Comfort and Joseph Ewonkem RIP
- 12.00 Henry Gaughan RIP
- 17.30 Thanksgiving for the volunteers in our parish

Mon 9 January

- 09.30 FM: Deceased relatives and friends of the Revd. J. Franklin

Tue 10 January

- 09.30 Daniel Keenaghan RIP

Wed 11 January

- 09.30 Cidalia Nunes Correira RIP
- 19.00 Adoration and Confession

Thu 12 January

- 09.30 Paul Lavell RIP

Fri 13 January (St Hilary)

- 09.30 Vincent Mahoney RIP

Sat 14 January

No Adoration and Confession

- 08.30 Rose Keenaghan
- 17.30 Delia McDonagh RIP

Sun 15 January – Pax Christi

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Philip Lloyd RIP
- 12.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP
- 17.30 Wellbeing of Mary and Roger Johnson

Charismatic prayer group: we are hoping to set up a charismatic prayer group with praise and worship music. Please speak to Fr Joseph or email the parish office if you are interested in getting involved.

Financial update: the November collection was £6,558.48, out of which:

- Standing orders: £3,809.50
- Weekly cash collection, £1,463.18
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £759.77
- SumUp cashless collection: £526.03

Second collections for Christmas flowers raised £235.33, out of which £37 was gift-aided.

Fr Melaku representing Comboni Missionaries sent his heartfelt gratitude for £1,342.65 raised during his appeal in our parish.

Figures for Christmas Collection will be given next week. Thank you for all your generous donations!

Second collection next week will be supporting Pax Christi, the International Catholic movement for peace.

Baby and toddler group: A group for families with small children. Please ask in the parish office for more details. Numbers are limited, with online booking only.

Looking for a warm place to go? Christ Church in East Dulwich, 263 Barry Road, SE22 0JT provides every Wednesday between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon free light refreshments and a space to relax. Over there you can ask for Kim and Janet.

Marriage enrichment course: Paul and Marie Kennedy from Marriage Encounter England and Wales promote their upcoming Experience in Hendon on the 11 and 12 February 2023 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4TY. The marriage enrichment courses offer a unique opportunity for couples to rekindle their relationships and focus on what is important to them. They say: *'Our experience helped us to understand each other more and reminded us that we had made a sacramental marriage in front of our families and God. The Marriage Encounter course also helped us with our relationships with our children. For us our experience was a gift from God.'* For further information and to book an experience visit <https://wwme.org.uk>.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in your parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? CAFOD believe that everybody had unique gifts and talents and we want to support you to use these gifts to serve the parish community and our brothers and sisters across the world. Training and support are provided. For more information See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer or get in touch with Celeste and Sarah: southwark@cafod.org.uk

Please support us 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. Alternatively, our bank details are St Thomas More Church, NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19 or we have contactless card/phone readers in the church.