



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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## PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

### Sun 12 March – Third Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Wellbeing of Ann Liggett
- 10.00 Ronan and Eugene McPartland RIP
- 12.00 Florrie Campbell RIP – birthday anniversary
- 17.30 People of the parish

### Mon 13 March

- 09.30 Ann Slevan RIP
- 09.30 *Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email*

### Tue 14 March

- 09.30 Compassionate support for those in Turkey and Syria

### Wed 15 March

- 09.30 Margaret Timon RIP  
Thanksgiving and blessing for Oliver and William Meredith on their special birthday
- 18.00 *Lectio Divina*
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

## Thu 16 March

- 09.30 Caroline Obinyan birthday  
Juan Pablo Gonzales RIP
- 19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

## Fri 17 March (St Patrick)

- 09.30 Michael Patrick RIP  
Fr John O'Connor – happy birthday
- 19.30 *Stations of the Cross*

## Sat 18 March (St Cyril of Jerusalem)

- 09.30 For deceased members of Ngozi family in Nigeria
- 17.30 Mary Ann Hooban RIP

## Sun 19 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Patrick O'Brien RIP
- 10.00 Ibi Obinyan birthday
- 12.00 People of the parish
- 17.30 Jim Stack RIP

Please find the plan for Holy Week and Easter Octave at the back of the church and on the parish website

**Second collection this weekend** 18/19 March will be for **poor parishes**, which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

**Manna Centre:** we are now collecting for the Manna Centre until the end of March for homeless people and those in need. Please leave your kind donations at the back of the church in the cardboard boxes provided. Please note the most needed items are: tinned foods, men's clothing (jeans, trousers, trainers, shoes, T-shirts, tracksuits, jackets, fleeces, hoodies, coats) and sleeping bags, rucksacks, novels, kitchen rolls and oyster cards.

**Financial update:** the February collection was £8,560.40, out of which:

- Standing orders: £3,622.00
- Weekly cash collection, £3,240.54
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £998.74
- SumUp cashless collection: £699.12

**Second collections** raised £548.68 for Racial Justice, £848.41 for Sick and Retired Priest Fund and £1,309.49 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generous support on all of collections at this much needed time.

An **additional Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday 20 March at 19.30** for the solemnity of St Joseph.

**STM Youth Group:** we invite young people from school years 9 and 10, to join us on 17 March for a St Patrick's Pizza Party from 19.00-20.30 in the John Paul II Centre. This will mark the start of our Parish Youth Group where we will meet on Fridays during term-time. We invite school years 11-13 to join us on the same days, but from 20.00-21.15. To register please complete the forms on the parish website where there will be a compulsory consent form that parents must sign in addition to a weekly session sign-up form. Please speak to Joseph Lyons, Cecilia Gillott, Fr Joseph or email [dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk) if you have any questions or would like to help. Thank you!

**Summary of accounts:** please find at the back of the church our latest financial report. If you have any further questions, please contact the Parish office or come to the **Parish Finance and Projects meeting**, which will take place on **Wednesday 22 March at 19.30**. The agenda will cover the financial accounts from 2022, new projects and fundraising campaigns.

**Archbishop John Wilson** invites us to attend Mass on Saturday 18 March at St Georges' Cathedral at 12.30 for the inauguration of **CARITAS Southwark**. All are invited to the Mass and reception afterwards.

*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.*