



# 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 2 April - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 08.30 Shirley Farino RIP  
10.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP  
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*  
12.00 Joseph Donat RIP  
17.30 People of the parish

### Mon 3 April – Holy Monday

- 09.30 Archibald Francis Fernandes, Paul Raphael and Mary Joann Reis Miranda, Dominic, Ida, Ella, Francesca and Michael Anthony Miranda, Annie Mathias and Joe D’Sousa, Olga Babard, Jos and Dawn D’Sousa RIP  
10.15 *Confessions*

### Tue 4 April – Holy Tuesday

- 09.30 Patrick O’Brien RIP  
Michael Cronin RIP  
10.15 *Confessions*  
11.30 Funeral Mass for Rose Kadoo RIP

### Wed 5 April – Holy Wednesday

- 09.30 Caroline Keenaghan RIP  
Nancy Bracken RIP  
18.00 *Sharing Lectio Divina experience in JPC*  
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

### Thu 6 April - Maundy Thursday

- 09.30 *Morning Prayer and Hour of Readings*  
19.30 Tejiri Obano – happy birthday  
Holy Souls  
*After Mass Adoration until 22.00*

### Fri 7 April - Good Friday

- 09.30 *Morning Prayer and Hour of Readings*  
15.00 Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord  
16.30 *Silent Adoration of the Cross*  
19.30 *Stations of the Cross*

### Sat 8 April – Holy Saturday

- 08.30 *Silent Adoration of the Cross and Confession*  
09.30 *Morning Prayer and Hour of Readings*  
10.00 *Please come and help clean the church*  
20.00 **Easter Vigil**  
Kieran Wood RIP  
Private intention

### Sun 9 April – Easter Sunday

- 08.30 People of the parish  
10.00 Thanksgiving and blessings upon the Sequeira and Meredith families  
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*  
12.00 Thanksgiving for a safe journey of Ewonkem and Chuculour families  
17.30 James and Kathleen O’Brien

**Blessing of Palms on Palm Sunday** (weather permitting) will take place in front of the Presbytery door/garage at the beginning of the Masses.

**Collections:** the collection on **Good Friday** will be for **Holy Places** for the upkeep of the places connected with our Lord’s Passion and to help maintain Christian schooling in those areas. Your kind offerings at the **Easter Sunday Masses** (including the Easter Vigil) will be for the **priests of the parish**. Please use your GiftAid envelopes where possible or insert your kind donations into the Easter offering white envelopes, which are at the back of the church. It is also possible to use the contactless machines at the back of the church and register your GiftAid details Thank you for your invaluable support.

**Chrism Mass** will be at St George’s Cathedral on Wednesday 5 April at 11.30 – all parishioners welcome.

**Holy Communion:** the Catholic Bishops’ Conference have decided that Holy Communion may be received under both kinds (that is, also from the chalice) from Maundy Thursday onwards. In our parish, we will offer the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood of Christ at the Lord’s Supper Mass on Maundy Thursday, and at other select Mass celebrations. There is no obligation to receive Holy Communion from the shared chalice as Jesus Christ is received sacramentally, whole, and in entirety, under one kind as well as both kinds.

**Archdiocesan Youth Day** for 10-16 year olds will take place at St George’s Cathedral on Saturday 22 April. Please see the poster in the porch or <https://tinyurl.com/aprilyouthday> or email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk) for more details.

The **Parish office will be closed from 2-16 April** however we will be checking emails intermittently. Please ring the parish office landline if the matter is urgent.

*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.*