



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 30 April – Good Shepherd Sunday

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Agnes Kenny RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Acelo and Rufa Zapatos
- 17.30 Anthony Key

Mon 1 May (St Joseph the Worker)

- 09.30 Sean Russell RIP – 1st anniversary
- 09.30 *Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email*

Tue 2 May (St Athanasius)

- 09.30 Marc Valentin RIP

Wed 3 May (Sts Philip and James – Apostles)

- 09.30 Patrick O'Brien RIP
Wellbeing of Carmel O'Brien and family
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Fr Joseph Gulliford (Assistant Priest)

Thu 4 May (English Martyrs)

- 09.30 Agnes Kenny RIP

Fri 5 May

- 09.30 FM: Liam and Alice MacCarthy and family
RIP
- 19.00 *Parish Youth Group in JPC*

Sat 6 May

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Andrew Henderson RIP
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Stephen Martin Walsh RIP

Sun 7 May

- 08.30 Nora Roche RIP
- 10.00 Edwin, Irene, Cedric and Roland Gonzalves
RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 God's blessing upon King Charles
- 17.30 People of the parish

Second collection on 29/30 April we will celebrate **Good Shepherd, or Vocations Sunday**. The second collection on these days will be for the **Priest Training Fund** to support the Diocese to offer ecclesiastical education and formation to a man who wishes to become a priest or deacon. It costs £30k p.a. for 6 years to sponsor each seminarian and the Diocese are grateful for your invaluable support so that it can faithfully serve God and the people of Southwark.

The Good Shepherd Calls: have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on Tuesday 9 May at 19.00 entitled The Good Shepherd Calls where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join by registering for this event in advance by using following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUPdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONT>

Supporting World Youth Day: on Sunday 7 May (after the 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 masses) we welcome a group of young people who will be selling candles with icons on them to raise money to support them in their journey to see the Pope at the World Youth Day in Lisbon this summer. Please support this initiative and pray for all those attending the World Youth Day.

Coronation of King Charles: following the Bishops' Conference request we will celebrate the Masses for His Majesty the King on Friday 5 May at 9.30 as well as 12.00 Mass on Sunday 7 May. We will also pray for the new King during all Sunday Masses that day. To assist those celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, the Archbishop has granted a dispensation from Friday Abstinence on Friday 5 May.

Archdiocesan Life in the Spirit Seminars will run in May and June and we are hosting a hub at St Thomas More. These will take place on Thursday evenings at 19.00 in JPC on 4, 11, and 18 May, 1 and 8 June as well as 27 May at St George's Cathedral between 11.00 and 17.00. Apart from the weekly meetings, the main part of the retreat is a private daily meditation on the Word of God. In order to secure a place and materials for the retreat please e-mail: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk. For more information, please look at <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss> and the parish website.

Lunchtime Cook vacancy at Our Lady of Sorrows in Peckham. The parish is looking to employ a lunchtime cook Monday-Friday or Sunday-Thursday. Please see further details <https://catholicpeckham.org.uk/parish-cook/> or contact Fr Pius on piuscollins@rcaos.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.