



# 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 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 III  
17.30 People of the parish

### Mon 8 May (Our Lady of the Scared Heart)

- 09.30 Pauline Holmes  
09.30 *Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email*

### Tue 9 May – Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse

- 09.30 Fr John O'Connor

### Wed 10 May (St John de Avila)

- 09.30 FM: Caroline Grace Rutter  
Gertie Connor birthday  
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

### Thu 11 May

- 09.30 Margaret Flanagan RIP  
Grandma Marija Zileniene RIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

### Fri 12 May (Sts Nereus and Achilleus)

- 09.30 Nick Gjergji RIP  
Duffy family RIP  
19.00 *Parish Youth Group in JPC*

### Sat 13 May (Our Lady of Fatima)

- 08.30 Duffy family  
17.00 *Confession*  
17.30 Fr John O'Connor

### Sun 14 May

- 08.30 Patrick O'Brien RIP  
10.00 Thanksgiving and blessings upon the Kamath family  
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*  
12.00 Vicky Power - ongoing health recovery  
17.30 People of the parish

**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 to raise money to support them in their journey to the World Youth Day in Lisbon. Please support and pray for them.

**Second collection 13/14 May** will be to help fundraise for our continued support in providing accommodation for a refugee friend in our parish flat. Our refugee friends are referred to us by the Jesuit Refugee Service, and are helped by a group of parish volunteers during their stay. Thank you for your valued support in supporting this much appreciated service.

**Financial update:** the April collection was:

- Standing orders: £3,466.50 (out of which £866 was deducted for the Easter offering according to the Diocesan guidelines)
- Weekly cash collection, £3,376.46
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £1,516.20
- SumUp cashless collection: £416.37
- Easter offering: £5,882.95

Second collections raised £820.34 for Holy Places, £375.96 for St George's Cathedral and £545.02 for the Priest Training Fund. We thank you for your kind and invaluable generosity at this much needed time.

**Recently deceased:** please pray for **Chris Leigh** who died recently. We offer our prayers for his grieving family and friends

**Lost property:** please find in the box in the porch, lost property that has accumulated and has not been reclaimed. There are many reading glasses, so please check if you have mislaid yours over the last year.

**New gate:** please note that the building works are still ongoing to install a new electric gate in the car park. Please bear with us. It will be operational over the coming week.

**Retrouvaille** is a programme for couples struggling in their marriages. The programme brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.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.*