



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 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

Mon 15 May (St John Stone)

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

Tue 16 May (St Simon Stock)

- 09.30 God's blessings and healing for Alistair and Judith Barkley

Wed 17 May

- 09.30 Kathy Baskerville
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*
- 19.30 Kathleen Gleeson RIP

Thu 18 May – The Ascension of the Lord

- 09.30 Patty Murphy
- 18.00 Fran Vocri RIP
- 19.00 *Life in the Spirit Seminar*

Fri 19 May (St Dunstan)

- 09.30 FM: All who helped to build St Thomas More Molly O'Brien RIP - anniversary
- 19.00 *Parish Youth Group in JPC*

Sat 20 May (St Bernadine of Sienna)

- 08.30 Zileniu family
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Chris Leigh RIP

Sun 21 May – World Communications Sunday

- 08.30 Rodger Hayes RIP
- 10.00 Patrick, Mary and Breege McPartland RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 People of the parish
- 17.30 James and Kathleen O'Brien RIP

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.

Please also pray: *Lord Jesus, give us courage to accompany others, for in walking at their side we find you there present with us. Give us joy that we might serve others, for in tending to the wounds of those who suffer, we sense your healing grace at work in us. Give us wisdom as we advocate for others, for defending the downtrodden we hear your voice speak up for us. Grant that in all we do, we may give you glory Lord. We return all we have in to love you, for you have given everything to us. Amen*

Second collection on 20/21 May will be for **World Communications Sunday** which supports the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Please visit their website: cbcew.org.uk for more information.

Holy Communion 2023: congratulations to our 64 children who will receive the blessed sacrament over the coming weeks in our parish. These services will be taking place at our church on 13 and 20 May. Please pray for these children and their families during these special celebrations. Thank you also to our amazing catechists, without whom we would not have been able to prepare our children for this joyful occasion.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, will take place on 23 September at 15.00 at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let the Marriage and Family Life team know on mflse@rcaos.org.uk no later than the end of July, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write your parish location.

The Ascension of the Lord: please see the parish diary above for the additional Masses on 17/18 May.

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.