



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 July

- 08.30 God's protection on Esther Ezeoke's family
10.00 E.J. Leudjou Ewonkem - thanksgiving
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 Thanksgiving and birthday blessing for Felicitas
17.30 People of the parish

Mon 3 July (St Thomas, Apostle)

- 09.30 Intentions of Anna
09.30 Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email
14.00 John Paul Association in JPC

Tue 4 July (St Elizabeth of Portugal)

- 09.30 FM: Liam and Alice MacCarthy and family

Wed 5 July (St Anthony Zaccaria)

- 09.30 Francisco Fernandes RIP
19.00 Adoration and Confession

Thu 6 July (St Maria Goretti)

- 09.30 Patrick Hothersall RIP
19.30 Charismatic prayer time in JPC

Fri 7 July

- 09.30 John and Daisy Harvey and Betty McEvoy RIP
19.00 Parish Youth Group in JPC

Sat 8 July

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession*
09.30 God's graces and mercy for Chodoseviciu family
17.00 Confession
17.30 Stephen Martin Walsh RIP

Sun 9 July – Sea Sunday

- 08.30 Patrick O'Brien RIP
10.00 Alexander Scott RIP
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 Helen Frances Bright RIP
17.30 People of the parish

Baby and Toddler Group: please note that the session on 3 July will be the last session before the summer. The group will resume meeting on 11 September.

Annual leave: Fr Bart will be away during July and Fr Joseph will be away during August. The parish office will be closed during July and August but we will be checking correspondence and messages intermittently. In any urgent matters, please contact us via the parish landline or email as per above.

Second collection on 2 July will be for **Peter's Pence**. It is an offering that may be small, but is of great symbolic value in support of the Holy See. It is an offering that expresses the sense of belonging to the Church, and love and trust in the Holy Father, as Peter's Successor, and also of solidarity with the most needy, for whom the Pope always cares for. The second collection on **9 July** will be for **Stella Maris on Sea Sunday**. This collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before.

The **Southwark Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** will take place 18-25 August 2023. The Diocese are delighted to be returning to a fully medically supported pilgrimage, now possible for the first time after the pandemic. Information will be sent out to parishes during the next few weeks, but in the meantime please note the dates.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham. Saturday 5 August, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. For details see the poster on the noticeboard, or go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org. Please join in the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II.

Vocations day with the Norbertines in Peckham Saturday 15 July: the Norbertine community in Peckham is holding a Vocations Day for young men to visit their priory and discover more about the life of a Norbertine canon. The "Come and See Day" will take place on Saturday 15 July from 10.00-16.00. If you are thinking about a vocation and are curious about the Norbertine Order and religious life please contact them to book a place: community@norbertines.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.