# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH



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### Fr Bartłomiej Dudek (Parish Priest)

### PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic* Masses are held at the remaining times

### Sun 13 August

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Min Day RIP 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary
- 11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
- 12.00 Luke Roche RIP Birthday and remembrance
- 17.30 Francisco Fernandes RIP

### Mon 14 August (St Maximillian Kolbe)

- 9.30 Thanksgiving and blessing for Ngueyn Family with intercession of Our Lady and St Joseph
- 11.00 Funeral Mass for Annie Bridget Landy RIP
  19.30 Charles and Marisa Alcock 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### Tue 15 August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09.30 Martin Quin RIP

19.30 Martha Leigh RIP

**Please note the additional Masses** on Monday 14 August at 19.30 and on Tuesday 15 August at 19.30 for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holyday of Obligation, which means that we need to participate in the celebration of the Holy Mass, unless prevented by a serious obstacle.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** The Our Lady, Queen of Peace Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 28th August 2023. The pilgrimage was re-established last year after a break due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year the pilgrimage will be led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. Fr Zvonimir will also lead an evening of prayer at St Patrick's church, Soho Square, on 30 August 2023. More information can be found on our parish website and on the posters in the porch.

**Financial update:** the July collection was £9,993.15 out of which:

- Standing orders: £3,809.50
- Weekly cash collection, £3,716.10
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £1,559.90
- SumUp cashless collection: £907.65

Second collections raised £518.88 for Peter's Pence and £765.42 for Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you for your generous support on all of collections. Fr Joseph Gulliford (Assistant Priest)

## Wed 16 August (St Stephen of Hungary)

09.30 Martin Wallace RIP anniversary 19.00 Adoration and Confession

### Thu 17 August

09.30 Ationu Family – Special intention

### Fri 18 August

09.30 Dylan Glenn Kroutz RIP

### Sat 19 August (St John Eudes)

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession
- 09.30 Maria Lawton–Quin intentions and welfare
- 17.00 Confession
- 17.30 Paul Butcher Happy Birthday

### Sun 20 August

- 08.30 Carol Burke RIP
- 10.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP
- 11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
- 12.00 Rodger Hayes RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

**Mission appeal:** This weekend of 12/13 August we welcome in our parish Fr Rozario Arputhan, who is making the appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions. **The second collection** this weekend will support their mission. Please see poster in the porch.

**Stolen bag:** a parishioner's bag was unfortunately stolen in the church along with the property. Please, remain vigilant and keep your personal belongings with you at all times, when in the church (particularly during the Holy Communion procession), while in car park or parish hall.

**Papal news:** At the conclusion of the final Mass for World Youth Day in Lisbon last Sunday, Pope Francis expressed his 'Obrigado' and deep gratitude for every person who made "this grace-filled event" possible and announced Seoul in South Korea as the next location for World Youth Day in 2027

**Recently deceased:** please pray for Annie Bridget Landy who died recently. The funeral will be taking place at St Thomas More on 15 August at 11.00. We offer our prayers for her grieving family and friends.

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.