



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 17 September – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

- 08.30 Thanksgiving and God's protection on Ezeoke family
10.00 Adrianna Hutchinson – happy birthday
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Protection, blessings, good health and thanksgiving for 10 & 20 year anniversaries
17.30 People of the parish

Mon 18 September (St Edith of Kemsing)

- 09.30 Raymundo Ramos RIP
09.30 *Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email*
14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

Tue 19 September (St Theodore of Canterbury)

- 09.30 Welfare of Murphy family and friends
Deceased relatives of Felicitas
12.00 Funeral Mass for Martin Carroll RIP

Wed 20 September (Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & companions)

- 09.30 Vincent Mahoney RIP – 1st anniversary
Philip Smyth RIP
11.30 Funeral Mass for Caroline Rooney RIP
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 21 September (St Matthew, Apostle)

- 09.30 Alex Torrents RIP
Tina Loughney RIP (birthday)
11.30 Funeral Mass for Victoria Chinwendu
Okuefuna RIP
19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

Fri 22 September

- 09.30 Moriah Pajetat (4th birthday)
God's blessing upon Harley Hutchinson

Sat 23 September (St Pio of Pietrelcina)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Victims and survivors of the earthquake in Morocco
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 Stephanie Helena Donat

Sun 24 September

- 08.30 Andrew Barker RIP
10.00 Felipe Cruz-Diaz RIP
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Reunion of hearts in the Lord for Mr and Mrs Austen Obadiaru
17.30 People of the parish

Apologies but the dates have changed for the **second collections** in the coming weeks. The second collection on **16/17 September** will now be for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday which calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. Please find more details here www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday Therefore, we will reschedule the collection for Home Mission Sunday to **23/24 September** to help the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation to support the spread of the gospel and parish evangelisation across England.

Recently deceased: please see above the funeral Mass dates and times for Martin Carroll RIP, Caroline Rooney RIP and Victoria Chinwendu Okuefuna RIP. We offer our prayers for their grieving families and friends.

Manna Centre: we are collecting for the Manna Centre until the 1 October as part of their Harvest collection for homeless people and those in need. Please leave your kind donations at the back of the church in the boxes provided. Please note the most needed items are: sugar, tinned foods, pasta, rice, sauces, baked beans, tinned meats, coffee, dilutable drinks, men's clothing (jeans, trousers, trainers, shoes, T-shirts, tracksuits, jackets, fleeces, hoodies, coats) and toilet rolls.

Secondary school supplementary forms: Fr Bart will be available to sign the forms required for Catholic secondary schools on Wednesday 11 October between 14.00-16.00 and 17.30-18.30 and then Friday 13 October 14.00-16.00. Please come to the John Paul Centre with your printed forms and any other relevant material and information.

Welcome to the Catholic Church and our parish Isla Penafiel and Olivia Brielle Bongas, who were recently baptised at St Thomas More.

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.