



# 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 24 September – Refugee Sunday

- 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

### Mon 25 September

- 09.30 Noreen and Tommy Caulfield RIP  
09.30 *Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email*  
14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

### Tue 26 September (Sts Cosmas and Damian)

- 09.30 Holy Souls  
Catarina Fernandes RIP

### Wed 27 September (St Vincent de Paul)

- 09.30 Charles Alfred Wythe RIP  
Margot Maria Kafkas “Kafka” RIP  
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

## Thu 28 September (St Wencelaus)

- 09.30 Arnold Leoance RIP  
19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

## Fri 29 September (Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)

- 09.30 Chris Simpson RIP  
Wellbeing of Vince, Peggy, Paul O’Brien

## Sat 30 September (St Jerome)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*  
09.30 Jennifer Valentin  
17.00 *Confession*  
17.30 Peace in our homes and families

## Sun 1 October – Rosary Sunday

- 08.30 Frank, Molly and Patrick O’Brien RIP  
10.00 Osamu and Osaru  
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*  
12.00 John (Sean) Flynn RIP  
17.30 People of the parish

The **second collection** for Home Mission Sunday will take place on **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.

**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.

**Church car park:** we have finished the works to the gate. The gate will remain open around Mass times and other parish events. If it is shut, it can be accessed by a code which will only be provided to church users. This code will be updated regularly. Please come to the parish office (Mon-Wed 8.30-15.30) if you would like this code, as we require parishioners to leave their details. Please also note our new Parking Policy, which is on the notice board and the parish website.

**Mass Counts:** please note the Church’s national Mass count on the last two weekends in September and the first two weekends in October where Mass attendance is counted across Catholic churches in England.

**Service of Acknowledgment, Prayer and Reflection** is an annual Service for those that have been harmed by abuse and those who support them. This will be led by Archbishop John Wilson and will be held on the 27 September at 18.30 at St George’s Cathedral. Please see more details on the poster in the porch

**Bishop Howard Tripp’s first anniversary** of death: there will be a Year’s Mind Mass for him at St George’s Cathedral on Wednesday 4 October at 12.30. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the main celebrant.

*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.*