



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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**Fr Joseph Gulliford** (Assistant Priest)

## PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

### 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

### Mon 2 October (Holy Guardian Angels)

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

### Tue 3 October

- 09.30 Carmel Gillian – wellbeing and healing

### Wed 4 October (St Francis of Assisi)

- 09.30 Mary Agyekum – happy birthday  
Deceased members of the O'Shea Family
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

### Thu 5 October (St Faustina Kowalska)

- 09.30 FM: Liam and Alice MacCarthy and family RIP  
John (Sean) Flynn RIP
- 19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

### Fri 6 October (St Bruno)

- 09.30 John Turner RIP  
Deceased family members of Sophia Yates

### Sat 7 October (Our Lady of the Rosary)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Strength and wellbeing for David John  
Flowerday
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Connor Meszaros RIP

### Sun 8 October – Prisoners' Sunday

- 08.30 Anna Kennedy – wellbeing and intentions
- 10.00 Thanksgiving for divine mercy and  
protection for Chimzaram, Chimdindu,  
Chimamanda and Felix Anyanka
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Eileen and Fiona Murphy RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

The **second collection for CAFOD** will take place on **8 October** to support CAFOD's Harvest Appeal. Please see more details on the poster in the porch or on <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/harvest-appeal>

**Secondary school supplementary forms:** Fr Bart will be signing 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:** our new 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 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.

**First Holy Communion:** our parish will be organising First Holy Communion preparation for Catholic children from the parish who are currently in Year 3 or older. Registration forms will be available from next Sunday at the back of the church and on our website.

**Promoting racial and cultural inclusion:** our Diocese has announced a day seminar designed to advance its commitment to promote racial and cultural inclusion across the diocese. Welcoming the seminar, Most Archbishop John Wilson, said: "Discrimination tragically continues to cast an ugly shadow, not just overseas but also on our own doorstep. There is no place for racism in our world, our society or our Church because the fundamental, God-given dignity of every person is non-negotiable". The seminar, entitled "*Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities*", will be at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 09.30 to 16.00 on Saturday 28 October. There will also be an option to attend on Zoom. Registration is free. Please see further details on the poster in the porch. If you would like to register please email [racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk) or register on <https://forms.office.com/e/1G3DVs124W>

*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.*