



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 8 October – Prisoners' Sunday

- 08.30 Wellbeing and intentions of Anna Kennedy
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

Mon 9 October (St John Henry Newman)

- 09.30 FM: Harold Charles and Christine Theresa Lloynd RIP
09.30 *Baby & toddler group. Book via parish email*
14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

Tue 10 October (St Paulinus of York)

- 09.30 Michelle Hutchinson – happy birthday
Thanksgiving for a miracle

Wed 11 October (St John XXXIII, Pope)

- 09.30 Deceased members of the Patrick family
Ronald Bainsborough RIP
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 12 October (St Wilfrid)

- 09.30 Frank, Molly and Patrick O'Brien RIP

Fri 13 October (St Edward the Confessor, King)

- 09.30 FM: Deceased relatives of Tancock family
Anna-Marie Ryan RIP

Sat 14 October (St Callistus, Pope)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Deceased members of Russell and Davies families
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 Tommy Lydon RIP - anniversary

Sun 15 October

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 Deceased members of Turner family
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Rufa and Acelo Zapatos RIP
17.30 Alex Torrents RIP

The **second collection for CAFOD** will take place this weekend on **8 7/October** to support CAFOD's Harvest Appeal. Please see more details on the poster in the porch. We will be holding a **second collection for PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust)** during the weekend of **14/15 October** when we will welcome a speaker from PACT at each Mass. PACT is the national Catholic charity supporting people affected by imprisonment.

Manna Centre: thank you to you for your kind and generous donations for the Manna Centre supporting homeless people and those in need.

Secondary and primary 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. He will then be signing the forms required for Catholic **primary schools** on Friday 1 December, 14.30-16.00, and again on Saturday 2 December between 11.00 and 12.00. Please come to the John Paul Centre with your printed forms and any other relevant material and information.

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

Charismatic prayer group: please note that the group will not be meeting this Thursday 12 October but meetings will resume the following week.

Synod update: as you will be aware the synodal process, which we were involved in, culminates in two synodal gatherings in Rome in October 2023 and a year later in 2024. The Synod of Bishops in October will have 363 voting participants, a quarter of whom are not bishops. Archbishop John Wilson from our Diocese, is one of the six representatives from the UK. The process that they will follow can be seen on the Synod website www.synod.va/en.html. You can also read Archbishop John's article in The Times from 30 September titled "The church will listen to its flock at momentous synod". Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

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.