



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 26 November – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

- 08.30 Patrick Finnegan RIP
- 10.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Peter, Prue and William O'Shea RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

Mon 27 November

- 09.30 Thanksgiving for Burgon family
- 09.30 *Baby & Toddler Group. Book via parish email*
- 14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

Tue 28 November

- 09.30 Barbara and Gerald Turley RIP

Wed 29 November

- 09.30 Jerry Scanlon and John Anderson RIP
Holy Souls
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 30 November (St Andrew, Apostle)

- 09.30 Sean Davis RIP – birthday anniversary
Anne and Jim Brennan RIP
- 19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

Fri 1 December (Sts Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin and Alexander Briant)

- 09.30 Geoffrey Patrick and Antonia Giannadrea RIP
Tommy Donnelly RIP

Sat 2 December

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Peter-Van Minh-Nguyen and Peter-Van-Hoi-Nguyen RIP
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Sylvia Francis-Mullins – birthday intentions
- 18.30 *Adoration and Rosary for the deceased*

Sun 3 December – First Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 Deceased relatives of Anne Finnegan
- 10.00 Sylvia Francis-Mullins – birthday intentions
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Bridie Kelly RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

World Youth Sunday: this Sunday (26 November) is National Youth Sunday, and the second collection will be for the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which is re-launching several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please see their website tinyurl.com/scys1.

Primary school supplementary forms: Fr Bart will be in the JPC on Friday 1 December, 14.30-16.00 and on Saturday 2 December, 11.00-12.00. Please come with your forms and any other relevant information.

Advent and Christmas 2023: the schedule for this year is at the back of the church and on the parish website.

Our Christmas Carol Service is on **Sunday 17 December starting at 15.00**. We would like to bring some parish festive cheer and refreshments and welcome all parishioners to come to the JPC after the service. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. Please speak to Fr Bart or contact the parish office on the above email if you can help. Thank you!

Deadline for First Holy Communion forms is Monday 27 November. Forms are available on the parish website.

The **Parish Fundraising Committee** recently agreed a charter and the fundraising needs of the parish. Naturally this is a BIG task. If anyone has any experience (or not!), in particular on making grant applications, we would love to hear from you to help achieve our fundraising commitments. Please contact dulwich@rcaos.org.uk if you can help in anyway.

Missio Red Box: Please could all holders return their boxes to the church by Sunday 3 December where they be collected by our local Missio secretary Barney Maguire. New boxes will be available in the New Year

Operation Elf: Every year more than 300,000 children are separated from their parents through imprisonment. Christmas can be a painful time for families in this situation. Operation Elf supports parents in prison to give their child a Christmas gift, maintain their identity as a mum or dad, and strengthen family bonds. Please see <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/operation-elf>

Suspicious emails: if anyone received a suspicious email from davidsmith@rcaos.org.uk over the last week, please change your password immediately.

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.