



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 10 December – Second Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 Patricia Doran RIP
10.00 Departed commended to God by Michael and Hannah O'Sullivan
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Mrs Josephine Iyovwaye RIP
17.30 People of the parish

Mon 11 December (St Damasus)

- 09.30 Deceased commended to God by June and Jeni Caguioa
14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

Tue 12 December (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

- 09.30 Deceased members of Baguma and Igaaza families and others
Thanksgiving of Nonyelum on her 40th birthday

Wed 13 December (St Lucy)

- 09.30 Deceased commended to God by Adelagon Adelano
Colm Conway RIP
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*
19.30 *Parents' Prayer in JPC*

Thu 14 December – The Anniversary of the Dedication of St Thomas More Church in 1979

- 09.30 Peter-Daj-Van-Thamh RIP
Jim Creagh RIP
19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

Fri 15 December

- 09.30 Deceased commended to God by H.A Adelano
Mary Hogg RIP
19.00 *Lightfever – see note below*

Sat 16 December

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Danny O'Keefe RIP
10.15 *Please help to clean and decorate our church*
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 Rev Canon Joseph Gbonda RIP

Sun 17 December – Third Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 Raymundo Ramos RIP
10.00 Deceased commended to God by Gillian Lyons
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Lionel Cooke RIP
15.00 *Christmas Carol Service*
17.30 People of the parish

Raffle tickets for Ukraine: we will be selling raffle tickets this weekend to raise monies for the winter hardships in the Ukraine. Winning tickets will be drawn after the Christmas Carol Service on 17 December.

The second collection during the weekend **11/12 December** will be for the **Christmas flowers** for our Church.

Advent and Christmas 2023: the schedule for this year is at the back of the church and on the parish website. We will be hosting a **Christmas Carol Service** on **Sunday 17 December at 15.00**. We welcome all parishioners to come to the JPC after the Christmas service and 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.

Confirmation 2024: Enrolment for young parishioners to the 2024 Confirmation Programme will commence in January. Please keep an eye on the Parish weekly Newsletter for further announcements as to deadlines for enrolment.

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.

Parents' prayer: a prayer evening, just for mothers and fathers without children present, will be hosted in John Paul Centre on Wednesday 13 December, starting from 19.00 with tea and coffee, and then at 19.30 the prayer time will start, followed by a conversation. This is the first of meeting of this kind, which we plan to organise in the future. All parents are welcome. Fr Bart

Lightfever: we would like invite you and your friends and families to join a new initiative to an open prayer evening in our church. The prayer will be based on the worship songs and Bible reflections. Our doors will be open to all: parishioners and passers-by, whatever their backgrounds. We plan to hold our Advent session on Friday 15 December from 19.00.

Caritas Southwark is hosting an online information session on 13 December, 19.30-20.30 for **people interested in becoming a host for a refugee**. Please see the poster in the porch for more information or email Caritas directly for the link: caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk