ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH



Fr Bartłomiej Dudek (Parish Priest)

PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 7 January – The Epiphany of the Lord

- 08.30 Eamon Cusack RIP
- 10.00 Safety and wellbeing of Olivia Sequeira
- 11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
- 12.00 Kieran McGoldrick RIP
- 17.30 Michael Cunningham RIP

Mon 8 January – Baptism of the Lord

09.30 Neville Webley RIP – 3rd anniversary

Tue 9 January

09.30 FM: Deceased relatives and friends of the Rev J. Franklin

Wed 10 January

- 09.30 Deceased members of Darcy family and their friends Salvatore, Abebech and Giovanni Arena RIP
- 19.00 Adoration and Confession

Financial update: the November collection was £9,061.05 out of which:

- Standing orders: £3,656.00
- Weekly cash collection, £3,420.79
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £879.96
- SumUp cashless collection: £1,054.30

Second collections for the Archbishop Fund and Catholic Youth Services raised £545.41 and £522.42 respectively.

Mass time change on Saturday 13 January: please note that the Saturday Mass will take place at 8.30 rather than 9.30. This is due to the first session of the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme organised in the church.

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

Sunday 28 January for Racial Justice Sunday 2024. On that day, Archbishop John will celebrate a Mass at St Georges Cathedral at 10.00 followed by refreshments on the upper floor of the Amigo Hall.

John Paul Association meetings will recommence in the JPC on Monday 15 January at 14.00.

Fr Joseph Gulliford (Assistant Priest)

Thu 11 January

- 09.30 Deceased commended to God by B. Nwandu Pauline Holmes
- 12.00 Funeral Mass for William Lees RIP
- 19.30 Charismatic prayer time in JPC

Fri 12 January (St Aelred of Rievaulx)

09.30 Deceased commended to God by Junita Ying Wellbeing of Rose Keenaghan

Sat 13 January (St Hilary)

- 08.30 Kieran McGoldrick RIP
- 17.30 Deceased commended to God by Henry Kehoe

Sun 14 January – Peace Sunday

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Deceased commended to God by Theresa Ewonkem
- 11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
- 12.00 Kieran McGoldrick RIP
- 17.30 Margaret Thorne RIP

Baby and toddler group: A group for families with small children. Please ask in the parish office for more details. Numbers are limited, with online booking only.

Retrouvaille has helped many married couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Their next programme commences with a virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Help with the cost of living for pensioners: Southwark Service Development Officer asked our parish to inform everyone about their campaign to promote greater take-up of Pension Credit. It is a state benefit that tops up the pension of older low-income households – more important than ever in the context of the Cost of Living Crisis. More information can be found on the leaflets at the back of the church and the poster in the porch.

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.