



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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Fr Bartłomiej Dudek (Parish Priest)

PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

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

Mon 15 January

09.30 Deceased commended to God by John Maria McGoven

14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

Tue 16 January

09.30 Deceased members of Bokino and Genodia families

Lourdes Emmanuel RIP

12.00 Funeral Mass for Norma Oforikumah RIP

Fr Joseph Gulliford (Assistant Priest)

Wed 17 January (St Anthony, Abbot)

09.30 Deceased family members and friends of Bridget Dinan

Bill Castelino RIP

19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 18 January

09.30 Teresa Griffin RIP

Kathleen Keena RIP

19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

Fri 19 January (St Wulstan, Bishop)

09.30 Dr Bolade RIP

Peter Glancy RIP

Sat 20 January (St Sebastian)

09.30 Deceased members of Valentin and Carver families

17.30 Deceased commended to God by Henry Kehoe

Sun 21 January

08.30 Michael Collins RIP

10.00 Deceased commended to God by Tim Stroud

11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*

12.00 Anthony Gaughan RIP

17.30 People of the parish

Financial update: the December collection was £9,513.86 out of which:

- Standing orders: £3,556.00
- Weekly cash collection, £3,380.26
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £1,346.90
- SumUp cashless collection: £1,230.73

The **collection** for the Christmas Flowers raised £523.74.

Christmas offertory: Fr Bart and Fr Joseph would like to send their heartfelt thanks for your generous offerings, which totalled £8,345.06. Following guidance from the Diocese, this includes ¼ of all the offertory for December. Thank you for all of your support, kind words, gifts and generosity, which are greatly appreciated.

Crib offerings: thank you to all who donated their kind gifts under the church Christmas tree for the Catholic Children's Society for locally disadvantaged children.

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.

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.

Confirmation 2024: due to unforeseen circumstances the Confirmation application forms are not ready this weekend but will be available next week. We are sorry and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Help with the cost of living for pensioners: Southwark Service Development Officer would like 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.

Recently deceased: please pray for Verena Sweeney, Mary Ward and Lourdes Emmanuel, who died recently.

Funeral Mass of Norma Oforikumah RIP will take place on Tuesday 16 January at 12.00 at St Thomas More Church. We offer our prayers for all of their grieving families and friends