



# 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 28 January – Racial Justice Sunday

- 08.30 Michael Collins RIP
- 10.00 McPartland's and Keaveney's RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Cathy Baskerville Christmas bouquet
- 17.30 People of the parish

### Mon 29 January

- 09.30 Fr Joseph's intention
- 14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

### Tue 30 January

- 09.30 Deceased members of the Acheson family and their friends

### Wed 31 January (St John Bosco)

- 09.30 Deceased loved ones: parents, siblings and in-laws  
Wellbeing of Nancy Flynn
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

## Thu 1 February

- 09.30 Philomena Schepperd RIP  
Fr Bart's intention
- 11.30 Funeral Mass of Mary Ward RIP
- 19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

## Fri 2 February – The Presentation of the Lord

- 09.30 Mrs Nan Lavelli RIP

## Sat 3 February (St Laurence of Canterbury)

- 09.30 Aid to the Church in need
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Bridie Kelly RIP

## Sun 4 February

- 08.30 Kieran McGoldrick RIP
- 10.00 Barbara Leigh
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Pauline Holmes Christmas bouquet
- 17.30 People of the parish

**Racial Justice Sunday:** the second collection on 27/28 January will be for the **Catholic Association for Racial Justice** which supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society.

**Confirmation 2024:** we will shortly start preparations for children in year 9 (and older) for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on 23 May at 18.00. The application form is now available on the parish website and hard copies can be picked up from the porch at the back of the Church. Please email your application form to [dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk) or return it by hand to the parish office by Sunday 11 February 2024.

**Stations of the Cross:** please contact the parish office or Fr Bart if you would like to help with the Stations of the Cross this coming Lent.

**STM health and safety volunteers:** we are still looking for volunteers to join our stewards' team and become fire wardens. Please contact the parish office or Fr Bart if you are able to volunteer. Training will be provided in our church by the Diocesan Health and Safety Team.

**A Day with Mary** are organising a **pilgrimage to Fatima** in June 2024. More details on the poster in the porch.

**New Missio Red Boxes** will be available for collection after all the Masses on Sunday 28 January 2024. Please support the Popes charity for World Mission by taking a Red Box home or by donating either directly or online. Thank You (Barney Maguire) Local Missio Secretary.

**The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom** have invited parishioners to the Guild's next event on 20 February. Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary (Bismark, North Dakota) and co-author of *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission* will deliver a Lenten lecture, Evangelising post-Christian Britain. Please find further details on the poster in the porch.

**Renewal of our church confessionals:** As part of our preparation for the time of Lent and a general need for a decent space for the Sacrament of Reconciliation we have arranged our church confessionals to be renewed. The work will be completed this week, but you might already notice that there is a new light fitting inside the confessionals from the penitent side, and the green-red light system above the doors. We will also nominate one bench on each side of the church and arrange a queue line, as it is in most of the Catholic churches. Please, look for the labels in the next weeks.

*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.*