



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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## PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun 25 February – Second Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Bridget and Marilyn Wallace - wellbeing
- 10.00 People of the parish
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 James, May and Seamus Murphy RIP
- 17.30 Eileen Stack RIP

### Mon 26 February

- 09.30 Mary Ward RIP  
Wellbeing of Peggy Doran and Michael Doran RIP
- 14.00 *John Paul Centre Association in JPC*

### Tue 27 February

- 09.30 Michael Collins RIP

### Wed 28 February

- 09.30 Blessings for Francis and Tina O'Brien  
For a happy journey and return for Marcin
- 18.00 *Lectio Divina – biblical meditation*
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

### Thu 29 February

- 09.30 Eva Niss RIP  
Michael Patrick RIP

### Fri 1 March (St David)

- 09.30 Vincent O'Brien RIP
- 19.00 *Youth Group in JPC, register via website*
- 19.30 *Stations of the Cross*

### Sat 2 March

- 08.30 John-Joe Kilbane RIP
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Mary-Pia Jeyarajasingham – thanksgiving

### Sun 3 March – Third Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Maria Angeles RIP
- 10.00 Lourdes Oblea RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Roger Hayes RIP
- 17.30 Carmella Luchman RIP

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

**Second collection this weekend** will be for **CAFOD Lent Fast Day**. Please find donation envelopes and further details on the poster in the porch.

**Relaunch of STM Youth Group:** we invite young people, school years 7 to 10, to join us from 19.00 to 20.30 and years 11-13 to join us from 20.00 to 21.15 in the John Paul Centre on Fridays during term-time with games, food, fun and some faith input. **Parents need to register their children once prior to the session via the parish website.** For more details, please, email [dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk) or speak to Joseph Lyons, Cecilia Gillott or Fr Bart.

**Anniversary Mass for Caritas Southwark** will be on 16 March at 12.30 at St George's Cathedral and there will be a reception in Amigo Hall afterwards. All are welcome. Further details on the poster in the porch.

**Manna Centre:** we will be collecting for the Manna Centre until the 10 March for homeless people and those in need. Please leave your kind donations at the back of the church in the cardboard boxes provided. Please note the most needed items are: tinned foods, men's clothing (jeans, jogging bottoms, trainers, underwear), toiletries and sleeping bags, rucksacks, novels, toilet rolls and unregistered oyster cards.

*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.*

The **Parish Finance and Projects meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 20 March at 19.30**. The agenda will cover the financial accounts from 2023, new projects and fundraising campaigns. We will provide our latest financial report over the coming weeks. We welcome all parishioners to attend.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for Walter William Derek Brown and Ronald Mendes who died recently. We offer our prayers for their grieving families and friends.

**Morning Mass on Saturday 2 March** will take place at 08.30 rather than 09.30 due to the First Reconciliation.

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** will take place on 13 July at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please email your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited and the deadline for emails is 31 May. Email [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) and in the title please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.