



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 24 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

08.30 Miranda family

10.00 People of the parish

11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*

12.00 Herminigildo Oblea RIP

17.30 Patrick O'Keefe RIP

Mon 25 March – Holy Monday

09.30 Fr Joseph

10.15 *Confession*

14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in JPC*

Tue 26 March – Holy Tuesday

09.30 Fr Bart

10.15 *Confession*

Wed 27 March – Holy Wednesday

09.30 Healing of Vale

Ellie Walsh RIP

11.30 *(Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral)*

18.00 *Lectio Divina – biblical meditation*

19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 28 March – Maundy Thursday

09.30 *Morning prayer and Hour of Readings*

19.30 **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Abducted children and their families in Nigeria that they may be safely returned
Holy Souls

Fri 29 March – Good Friday

09.30 *Morning prayer and Hour of Readings*

15.00 **Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**

16.30 *Silent Adoration of the Cross*

19.30 *Stations of the Cross*

Sat 30 March – Holy Saturday

08.30 *Adoration of the Cross and Confession*

09.30 *Morning prayer and Hour of Readings*

10.00 *Please come and help clean the church*

20.00 **Easter Vigil**

Mary Ward RIP

Lourdes Emmanuel RIP

Sun 31 March - Easter Sunday

08.30 Holy Souls

10.00 People of the parish

12.00 Former and current priests and parishioners of our parish of St Thomas More

17.30 Thanksgiving of Margaret Rose and

Deogratias with request for God's blessing

Collections: the **second collection for this weekend** will be for **Easter flowers**. The collection on **Good Friday** will be for **Holy Places** for the upkeep of the places connected with our Lord's Passion and to help maintain Christian schooling in those areas. Your kind offerings at the **Easter Sunday Masses** (including the Easter Vigil) will be for the **priests of the parish**. Please use your GiftAid envelopes where possible or insert your kind donations into the Easter offering white envelopes, which are at the back of the church. It is also possible to use the contactless machines at the back of the church. Thank you for your invaluable support.

Holy Communion under both kinds: we will offer the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood of Christ at the Lord's Supper Mass on Maundy Thursday. There is no obligation to receive Holy Communion from the chalice as Jesus Christ is received sacramentally, whole, and in entirety, under one kind as well as both kinds.

Parish finance meeting: thank you to all who attended and contributed to the meeting last week.

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.

Parish Finance Officer: we are looking for a new recruit who will be responsible for accounting services, income, expenses, and bank reconciliations whilst maintaining accurate parish accounting records. This is a paid part-time role (8 hours per week) at £17.00-£19.00 per hour depending on experience. Working days and hours to be discussed. If you are interested please contact the parish office on dulwich@rcaos.org.uk for further details. Deadline for applications is Monday 15 April.

Palms: please see the video on the parish website on how to turn your palm leaf into an Easter cross.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 6 April 2024 10.00-16.00. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy, Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for further information.