



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 April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 Holy Souls
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Former and current priests and parishioners of St Thomas More Church
17.30 Mary Ward RIP

Mon 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)

- 09.30 Hari Gobi Singh RIP
14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

Tue 30 April (St Pius V)

- 09.30 John Carroll RIP – 5th anniversary

Wed 1 May (St Joseph the Worker)

- 09.30 Sean Russell RIP
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 2 May (St Athanasius)

- 09.30 Birthday thanksgiving – Godfrey Kathryn Madden and Janet Rudd RIP

Fri 3 May (Ss Philip and James)

- 09.30 Thanksgiving for God's help and for all for former and current priests of STM Mary Maher RIP
19.00 *Youth Group in JPC, register via website*

Sat 4 May (English Martyrs)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Nan and Paul Lavelli RIP
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 Alison Nangia RIP

Sun 5 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 08.30 Emma Assifah RIP
10.00 People of the parish
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
12.00 Former and current priests and parishioners of St Thomas More Church
17.30 Pamela Venkatasami RIP

Second collection on Sunday 28 April will be for the maintenance of **St George's Cathedral** which helps meet the cost of the upkeep of our cathedral. Second collection next week will support the **CAFOD emergency Sudan crisis appeal**.

Gift Aid envelopes will be distributed to the Gift Aid scheme participants. Many thanks for your support.

Help needed to clean our church: the church cleaning team need more support on Saturday mornings in order to create a rota. Many hands make light work. Please speak to Fr Bart or email the parish office if you can help.

Save the date for Parish Picnic: we will be holding our annual parish picnic on **Sunday 9 June** in the parish gardens that will start after the 12.00 Mass. All are welcome and please put the date in your diaries. Please email the parish office if you could help in anyway.

Mass for London's migrant workers, in honour of St Joseph the Worker, is on **Monday 6 May at St George's Cathedral at 12.30**. All are invited. You are welcome to come in national dress if you want to join the procession at 12.15. The mass is hosted by the London Catholic dioceses supported by the Justice and Peace Commissions, London Ethnic Chaplaincies, and Citizens UK. More information on 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.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will be taking place on **July 13 at St George's Cathedral**. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary please email the Marriage and Family Life team by 31 May providing your names (in the format John and Mary Smith), your home address and the anniversary you are celebrating and you will receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Please email your details to mflse@rcaos.org.uk and write your parish location i.e. Dulwich, in the title of the email.

A Year of Encounter: with a UK general election due this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25 April and Saturday 4 May to learn more.