



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 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

Mon 6 May

- 09.30 Elizabeth Assiffah RIP

Tue 7 May

- 09.30 FM: Liam and Alice MaCarthy and family

Wed 8 May

- 09.30 Nora Roche RIP
19.00 Adoration and Confession
19.30 Emilia and family

Thu 9 May – The Ascension of Our Lord

- 09.30 Wellbeing of Ofuma and Okiemute Esievo and family
19.30 Mary Gallagher RIP

Fri 10 May (St John of Avila)

- 09.30 FM: Caroline Grace Rutter RIP
Gertie Connor birthday intentions
19.00 Youth Group JPC, dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk

Sat 11 May

- 08.30 Zygmunt Kosek RIP
17.00 Confession
17.30 Paddy Joe Heston RIP

Sun 12 May – 7th Sunday of Easter

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 Recovery for Vicky Power on 3rd anniversary
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 Danny O'Keefe RIP
17.30 McPartland family RIP

New Assistant Priest, Fr Daniel Eteudo from the diocese of Uyo in Nigeria, arriving to our parish on Saturday 11 May, will join Fr Bart and Fr Joseph in their ministry. Please, welcome Fr Daniel with prayer and joy.

Second collection on 4/5May will be for the **CAFOD emergency Sudan crisis appeal**. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face extreme hunger. Your donation will help CAFOD' to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines. Second collection next weekend **11/12 May** will be for **Communications Sunday**, which supports the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Please visit their website: cbcew.org.uk for more information

May's **John Paul Association meetings** will only take place in JPC on Monday 20 May due to the May bank holidays. They are also planning a visit to Dulwich Library on Monday 13 May to watch Oklahoma. Meetings will resume after half term on Monday 3 June and then break up for the summer on Monday 15 July. The JPA meet on Mondays in the JPC at 14.00.

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 11 and 18 May. This will mean that the Saturday morning Mass on these days will be celebrated an hour earlier at 8.30.

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.

St Anthony's School, jointly with 3 other Catholic schools in our area, launched St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust on 1 May. We congratulate the whole school community in such an achievement.

Gift Aid envelopes will continue to be distributed to the Gift Aid scheme participants. If you didn't have the chance to collect your envelope last weekend, Fr Bart will be distributing them from the sacristy after each weekend Mass. Many thanks for your support.

The Feast of the **Ascension of the Lord** will take place on Thursday 9 May. We will celebrate a vigil Mass on Wednesday 8 May and there will be an additional evening Mass on Thursday 9 May. Both at 19.30.

We will be holding our **parish picnic on Sunday 9 June** in the parish gardens after the 12.00 Mass. All are welcome! Please, email the parish office, if you could help as **we are still very short of volunteers**. We are looking for people to help setting up the site, man the BBQ, manage food and drink, organise some garden games, face painting, and we ask for food and drink contributions to make this a wonderful community day.

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. More information on the poster in the porch.