



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 19 May – Pentecost Sunday

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Lukas Koumoullou and Josephine Brent RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 James McManus RIP
- 15.00 *Holy Hour with charismatic prayer*
- 17.30 Mary Ward RIP

Mon 20 May (Mary, Mother of the Church)

- 09.30 FM: All who helped to build St Thomas More
John Paul Association meeting in the JPC

Tue 21 May (St Christopher Magallenes)

- 09.30 FM: Elizabeth Mary Tapster RIP

Wed 22 May (St Rita of Cascia)

- 09.30 Funeral Mass of Vincent Anthony Maguire
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 23 May – Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

- 09.30 Richard Concannon – new home blessing
Vincent O'Brien RIP
- 18.00 Confirmation Mass

Fri 24 May

- 09.30 FM: Louisa Ahronson RIP
Wellbeing of Margaret stack and her family
- 19.00 *Youth Group JPC, dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk*

Sat 25 May (St Bede the Venerable)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confessions*
- 09.30 Mary Johnson RIP
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Protection

Sun 26 May – The Most Holy Trinity

- 08.30 Alvaro Abdon
- 10.00 People of the parish
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Philomena Sheppard RIP
- 17.30 Holy Souls

Second collection this weekend on 18/19 May will be to help fundraise for our continued **support in providing accommodation for a refugee friend in our parish flat.** Our refugee friends are referred to us by the Jesuit Refugee Service, and are helped by a group of parish volunteers during their stay. Thank you for your valued support with this much appreciated service.

First Holy Communion 2024: congratulations to 60 children who received Jesus last weekend and this weekend. Please pray for these children and their families during these special celebrations. Thank you to our amazing catechists, without whom we would not have been able to prepare the children for this joyful occasion.

Recently deceased: the funeral Mass of **Vincent Anthony Maguire RIP** will take place on **Wednesday 22 May at 09.30** at St Thomas More Church. We offer our prayers for his grieving family and friends. **This will take place during our regular morning Mass** and everyone is welcome to join if they so wish.

The Day for Life will be held on **16 June** with this year's focus on opposition to assisted suicide. There will also be a Day for Life Novena, which will run from the 23 May to 31 May and will be available on the Bishops' Conference website.

Parish picnic on 9 June: we are still short of volunteers.

We are looking for more people to help **man the BBQ**, help with **food and drink management, face painting and any other contributions** to make this a wonderful community day. Please email the parish office or let Fr Bart know. We would be grateful for **any wine or drink donations** or if you can **help prepare picnic food** (salad/dessert/cakes). If so, please leave the details after Mass on the white board at the back of the church and please label if allergy free. Finally, we hope to dust off the **karaoke** machine that was a hit last year. If you would like to participate, we would be grateful if you could let the parish office know what song you would like to sing, so that we can prepare a playlist in advance.

Opening our church for individual and silent prayers (Saturday-Wednesday 08.30-18.00):

we are happy to announce the reopening of our church doors for personal prayer ready for anyone with spiritual needs to come in and pray in peace. Collective, communal prayer and regular scheduled services will not happen beyond what is itemised above in the parish diary. The sacristy will be closed during this time and the altar area guarded off and alarmed to ensure safety. Please refrain from crossing the cordoned off area. In case of emergencies during these personal prayers, please find the priests' mobile numbers on the boards 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.