



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Our church is open Saturday-Wednesday 08.30-16.00

Sun 1 December – First Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 Nan and Paul Lavell RIP
- 10.00 Graham Walsh RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Blessing and graces for Piotr, Laura, Dominic, Kate and their friends and families
- 15.00 *Advent Carol Service*
- 17.30 People of the parish

Mon 2 December (St Francis Xavier)

- 09.30 Chong Yew Chee RIP
Wellbeing of Mary and Blaise Platt
- 14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

Tue 3 December

- 09.30 John Pettit and family

Wed 4 December (St John of Damascus)

- 09.30 Mummy Burke RIP – 25th anniversary
Vernon Barrett RIP
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 5 December

- 09.30 Joseph Nguyen RIP

Fri 6 December (St Nicholas)

- 09.30 Deceased parents: Jolana and Jan RIP
Oliver Vernon RIP
- 19.00 *Parish Youth Group in the JPC*

Sat 7 December (St Ambrose)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Peter Nguyen RIP
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Deceased commended to God by Anna Chiang

Sun 8 December – Second Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 God's blessings on everyone who prayed for Jasmine's health
- 10.00 Ivy Sequeira and Renee RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Mary and Victor Sugden
- 17.30 People of the parish

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

Advent and Christmas 2024: the schedule for this year is at the back of the church and on our website. **Our Advent Carol Service** is on **Sunday 1 December starting at 15.00.** We welcome all parishioners to come for refreshments to the JPC after the service.

Manna Centre: we are collecting for the Manna Centre until the **8 December** as part of their collection for homeless people and those in need. Please leave your kind donations at the back of the church in the boxes provided by the lists. Please note that the most needed items are: sugar, tinned meats and vegetables, baked beans, coffee, dilutable drinks, men's clothing, toiletries, toilet rolls and tea mugs.

Please pray for **Bishop John Hine RIP** who passed away on 17 November. The Reception of the Body will take place on Monday 9 December at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 18.00 followed by the Cathedral's Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception. The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 10 December at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 14.00 followed by the committal and internment in the Cathedral Crypt.

The **second collection** this weekend on **30 November/1 December** for refreshments for the **parish carol services in December.** Thank you for your generous support!

Please support us where possible: 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 or we have contactless card/phone readers in the church. Our bank details are: RCAS St Thomas More Church A/C Dulwich, NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19

Advent Penitential Services: this year we will be holding three Advent reflection services, with the option to hear **Confessions in a variety of languages.** These will take place at 19.00 on Wednesday 11 December (in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, Polish), on Thursday 12 December (in English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese) and on Friday 13 December (in English, Polish and Italian).

Praying the Mass with Archbishop John: to help people, wherever they are on their spiritual journey, connect more prayerfully with the Lord Jesus, Archbishop John has recorded a message (tinyurl.com/prayingthemass) which guides us on how to pray through the Mass. Archbishop John said: 'the Eucharist is at the very heart of the Mass, but also the Church. It is an invitation from the Lord Jesus to participate in His sacrifice'.

Primary school supplementary forms: Fr Bart will be in the JPC on Wednesday 8 January, 14.30-16.00 and on Friday 10 January, 14.30-16.00. Please come with your forms and any other relevant information.

Recently deceased: Please pray for David Graham RIP who died recently. The funeral Mass for him will take place in St Thomas More Church on Thursday 12 December at 14.00.