



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Fr Bartłomiej Dudek **Assistant Priests:** Fr Joseph Gulliford, Fr Daniel Eteudoh

PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

Church is open Saturday-Wednesday 08.30-18.00

Sun 31 August

- 08.30 O'Brien Family RIP
- 10.00 Rose Kadoo RIP – birthday commemoration
- 12.00 John (Sean) Flynn RIP
- 13.30 *Farewell gathering for Fr Joseph and Fr Daniel*
- 17.30 People of the parish

Mon 1 September (St Edmund Arrowsmith)

- 09.30 Victoria Burgon – happy birthday

Tue 2 September

- 09.30 Thanksgiving and for the recently deceased from The Nguyen Family

Wed 3 September (St Gregory the Great)

- 09.30 Deceased members of The Flynns Family
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 4 September (St Cuthbert)

- 09.30 Aine Kennedy RIP – 1st anniversary
- Compton Vieira RIP - anniversary

Fri 5 September

- 09.30 Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 6 September

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Happiness in their new home for Pat and Sisto Pini
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Mass (*possible to request a Mass intention*)

Sun 7 September

- 08.30 For the openness of hearts of Emily, Jasmine and Lucas
- 10.00 God's blessing for all students about to start university, work placements and apprenticeships
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in Joh Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Mass (*possible to request a Mass intention*)
- 17.30 People of the parish

Farewell: Fr Joseph and Fr Daniel will be moving to their new parishes on Monday 1 September. We are grateful for their faithful dedication and support and we will miss them. We pray for God's blessings upon them. Please find below brief messages from them:

Dear Friends, thank you for having me in the parish these past 3 years. I have been blessed by being with you and will miss you. Thank you for all your prayers, for your support, for every interaction. It has been a pleasure to minister here. I am not moving far as you know and change is not always easy, but let's hold each other in our hearts in prayer. God knows what we need. Special thanks to my brother Priests, Fr Bart and Fr Daniel. Every prayer and grace in Christ. Fr Joseph

I am most grateful to God and thankful to you, Fathers Bart and Joseph for your brotherly support and encouragement throughout my stay in St Thomas More parish. And to the parishioners, I feel really blessed in your midst, for your prayers, show of love and care. Your generosity has given me new hope. Many beautiful things cannot be seen or touched but felt with the heart. My heart is joyful that destiny brought us together. Please, remember me in your prayers. God bless you and your families always. Amen. Fr Daniel Eteudoh

Thank you to all of you who prepared and are running Fr Joseph and Fr Daniel's farewell gathering. I am particularly grateful to Patricia Obano who is coordinating the event. It is beautiful to see our parish community come together on such a nice day. It wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of you all. Thank you! Fr Bart.

Following on from our Southwark Archdiocese 'Pilgrimage to Pentecost' and unforgettable Jubilee Celebration at Aylesford Priory go and join the 'Day of praise, worship and thanksgiving' in St George's Cathedral on Saturday 4 October between 10.15 and 17.00. For more info visit bit.ly/4OCT25. Time table is available on the notice board in the porch and leaflets.

Second collection next week will be an extraordinary one, to support the lives of people in Gaza. CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat illnesses. We will be holding a special appeal to support the citizens of Gaza dying of war and hunger. Via CAFOD and their local partners in Israel region we can still save lives.

Recently deceased: please pray for Zentorina 'Betty' Akoko - Omall RIP who died recently. The funeral Mass for her will be celebrated in her home country. We offer our prayers for her grieving family and friends.

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