



## ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Bartłomiej Dudek **Assistant Priests:** Fr Allan MacDonald, Fr George Opio

### PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

#### 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 God's blessings upon Barbara Lavelli
- 17.30 People of the parish

#### Mon 8 September

##### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 09.30 Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in JPC*

#### Tue 9 September (St Peter Claver)

- 09.30 Vincent O'Brien RIP

#### Wed 10 September

- 09.30 Kerry and Danny Hasleham
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

#### Thu 11 September (St Ambrose Barlow)

- 09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*
- 09.30 Denis and Rita Lennon RIP
- Daniel - happy birthday

#### Fri 12 September (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

- 09.30 Mass (*possible to request a Mass intention*)
- 19.00 *Youth Group JPC [dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk)*

#### Sat 13 September (St John Chrysostom)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Lucia Asah
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Mass (*possible to request a Mass intention*)

#### Sun 14 September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 08.30 Mass (*possible to request a Mass intention*)
- 10.00 For all students going off to university, work particularly for Nancy
- 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

*Church is open Saturday-Wednesday 08.30-18.00*

**Assistant Priests** update: we warmly welcome (back) Fr Allan as the Assistant Priest and we patiently await the arrival of Fr George Opio from Uganda.

**STM Youth Group:** recommences on Friday 12 September at 19:00-20:30 in the John-Paul Centre. We welcome all in Year 7 - Year 11 to join us. Please email [dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk) if you would like your child to take part or if you would like to volunteer. Parental consent form needs to be signed only once before your child attends their first session. Parents are also invited to join the parents and leaders WhatsApp group.

**Family stay and play:** restarts in the John Paul Centre on Thursday 11 September. Children under 5 welcome with a relative. This will run on Thursdays during term time 09.00-10:30. The sessions are free but we welcome a small donation towards milk and biscuits.

**John Paul Association** meetings will now resume in the JPC at 14.00 on Mondays in term time.

**Second collection** during the weekend **6/7 September** will be to support **CAFOD in Gaza** as it works with Caritas Jerusalem in delivering essential medical treatment. The second collection **next weekend 13/14 September will be for the Catholic Education service**.

**Fr Joseph and Fr Daniel's farewell gathering:** I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to their successful farewell gathering. To those who prepared the food, to those who served and those who helped with the cleaning – a special word of thanks! Your generosity, hard work and support made the occasion a truly successful one! Make God bless you all abundantly. Patricia Obano

**Altar Servers:** we would like to invite our young people, who have received their First Holy Communion, to consider becoming an Altar Server. Please could parents fill in the form available at the back of the church or on the parish website or email the parish office. Rehearsals will start in October.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2026:** registrations will open in November. Please keep an eye on the newsletters closer to this time.

**Parish Census:** we are embarking on a parish census over the next month. Please find a card at the back of the church to complete your details. You can hand it to a priest or in the collection bags or drop it to the parish office.

*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*