



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 14 September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 For all students going off to university, work particularly for Nancy
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Thanksgiving and wellbeing of Diane Sequeira
- 17.30 Intentions of Barbara Leigh

Mon 15 September – Our Lady of Sorrows

- 09.30 Martha and Thomas Leigh and God's blessing for Barbara
- 14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in JPC*

Tue 16 September (St Cornelius)

- 09.30 Wellbeing of Peggy and Paul O'Brien

Wed 17 September (St Robert Bellarmine)

- 09.30 God's blessing and protection for Sophia and Robin and their family
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 18 September (St Edith of Kemsing)

- 09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*
- 09.30 Wellbeing of Tommy Martin
- 19.00 *Alpha course in JPC*

Fri 19 September (St Theodore of Canterbury)

- 09.30 Michael Kenny RIP
- 19.00 *Youth Group JPC dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk*

Sat 20 September (St Andrew Kim-Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions)

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Morare Pajetat – happy birthday
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Tina Loughney RIP – anniversary

Sun 21 September – Home Mission Sunday

- 08.30 Mass (*possible to request a Mass intention*)
- 10.00 Myra Hewett RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Gerry Breslin RIP
- 17.30 People of the parish

Church is open Saturday-Wednesday 08.30-18.00

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 cards at the back of the church to complete your details. You can hand it to a priest, in the collection bags or drop it to the parish office.

Recently married: congratulations to Reyna Baya & Ian Gadson and Emma Day & James Dumas who were married at St Thomas More recently. We wish them every happiness in their life journey together.

Stairs leading to the parish office and John Paul Centre are going to be resurfaced within the next 2 weeks. While the work is being done, please avoid using those stairs and make your way through the grass route. Please, be careful when the grass is wet and slippery.

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

Annual leave: Fr Bart is away for his annual leave between 14 September and 3 October. In any urgent matters, please contact the parish office or Fr Allan.

Come and See RCIA programme in our parish: please contact parish office or speak to Fr Allan if you know anyone who may be interested who might be discerning becoming a Catholic.

Second collection during the weekend of **13/14 September** will be for the **Catholic Education service**. The **Catholic Education Service** in England and Wales that is the key advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic Education and it provides assistance for transport to Catholic schools in rural areas. The second collection during Home Mission weekend of **20/21 September**, will be for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation to support the spread of the Gospel and parish evangelisation across England.

Mass counts: please note the Church's national Mass count on the last two weekends in September and the first two weekends in October where Mass attendance is counted across Catholic churches in England.

Children's Liturgy recommenced as part of the celebration at every 10.00 Sunday Mass in term time.