



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 December – Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

- 08.30 John and Patricia Doran RIP
- 10.00 Deceased commended to God by Emily Taylor
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Colman and Kathleen Keane RIP
- 16.00 *Confirmation catechesis in JPC*
- 17.30 Christian Nissan RIP

Mon 15 December

- 09.30 Thanksgiving for blessings received
People of the parish
- 14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

Tue 16 December

- 09.30 Christine and Kevin Caulfied RIP
Thanksgiving for blessings received

Wed 17 December

- 09.30 FM: The O'Donoghue family RIP
Thanksgiving for blessings received
- 19.00 *Adoration and Confessions*

Thu 18 December

- 09.30 Thanksgiving for the blessings and graces John and Nalini received in their marriage
FM : James and Elizabeth Nash RIP
Kadiatu, Sembu, Alieu and Namina Kanu RIP

Fri 19 December

- 09.30 All departed of Simoncioni and Calciati families
God's blessing upon Nguyen family

Sat 20 December

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Tomek Starachowski on his birthday
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Wellbeing of sons, Alan and Stephen Avelino Erit, Lydia Martines, Christine, Kent, Ezekiel Fernando Senior & Carmen Zapanta RIP

Sun 21 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 08.30 May Jessy Ah-Hing RIP
- 10.00 Mary Margaret Ward RIP
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Mariette Rogers RIP
- 15.00 *Christmas Carols followed by reception in JPC*
- 17.30 People of the parish

Advent & Christmas 2025: please find the schedule for this year at the back of the church and on our website.

Our Christmas Carol Service is on **Sunday 21 December starting at 15.00** with refreshments and snacks to follow in the John Paul Centre. All are welcome!

The **second collection** on **13/14 December** is for the **Christmas flowers**. Thank you for your support!

Missio Red Box (annual returns) deadline is this Sunday 14 December. New Red Boxes will be available in the New year. Thank you.

Christmas Crib offerings this year will be for the **Catholic Children's Society**. If you have gifts you would like to donate to locally disadvantaged children, please leave these under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. There is a poster in the porch with a list of all the gifts that they would most welcome. Please note that they will only accept new gifts. We will be collecting these until the 7 January 2026. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Offering is traditionally a personal gift to the priests of the parish from the offertory on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please use your Gift Aid numbers if possible and write them on the envelopes at the back of the church or use the contactless card machines, where you have the option of adding Gift Aid numbers. Alternatively, you can make a transfer online via the bank details below using Christmas Offering as the reference. Thank you for your kind support.

Holy Spirit led prayer group: we are beginning new prayer groups in the parish hall the John Paul Centre focusing on Holy Spirit led prayer. We will be following the Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Pentecost programme and learning to deepen our prayer life with Prayer, Praise and Worship. The sessions are most Thursdays from 8 January to Pentecost. For more information and to register interest please contact dulwichevangelisation@rcaos.org.uk

Parish office is now closed and will reopen on Wednesday 7 January. For any emergencies, please ring the parish landline on 0208 693 5070.

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