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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

Sun 4 January – Second Sunday after Nativity

08.30 Mee Laval Ah-hing RIP
10.00 Comfort and Joseph Ewonkem RIP
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
12.00 Margaret Williamson and Jacqui Williamson Clee
17.30 People of the parish

Mon 5 January

09.30 Paul Campbell RIP
Patrick (Pat) Reddy RIP
14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*
19.30 Oliver RIP

Tue 6 January – The Epiphany of the Lord

08.30 God's blessing on Marriage of Daniel Ball and Charlotte
09.30 Victorine Chuculour Wekwe RIP – 1st Anniv.
19.30 God's blessing for the Adorers and the Eucharistic Adoration Committee members
God's graces for The Iessa Family

Wed 7 January (St Raymond of Peñafort)

08.00 *Solemn Adoration in silence*
09.00 *Morning Prayer and Rosary*
09.30 Kanabie Masaqoir and Pasaidu Kanu RIP
All deceased members of Monopolis Family and Holy Souls
10.00 *All-day Solemn Adoration in silence*
19.00 *Confession during Adoration*
22.00 *Solemn Benediction*

Thu 8 January

09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*
09.30 FM: Deceased relatives and friends of the Rev. J. Franklin
Angela and Henry Kehoe RIP
Deceased commended to God by Barbara Leight
19.00 *Holy Spirit led prayer group in John Paul Centre*

Fri 9 January

09.30 Deceased commended to God by Stella Basiima
Kevin Francis Patrick Coyle RIP
19.00 *Youth Group John Paul Centre*

Sat 10 January

08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Thanksgiving of Jadwiga for the graces received in 2025
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 Carmel O'Sullivan RIP

Sun 11 January – The Baptism of the Lord

08.30 Daniel Laval Ah-hing RIP
10.00 Deceased members of The Douglas Family
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
12.00 People of the parish
17.30 Marie Elizabeth RIP

Parish activities are in *italic*

Our church is open Mon and Tue 08.30-16.00

Wed 08.00 – 22.00, Sat and Sun 08.00 – 18.30

Please pray for our recently deceased parishioners:

Waleria Turowska, whose funeral we will celebrate on Monday 12 January at 11.00; Aidan Youssef whose funeral we will celebrate on Wednesday 14 January at 11.00; Charles Polkey whose funeral we will celebrate on Thursday 15 January at 11.30; Sarah Briggs whose funeral we will celebrate on Monday 19 January at 11.00. We offer our prayers for their grieving families.

Solar Panels: We have been successful in receiving a grant from Southwark Council's Energy Fund to install solar panels on the back roof of the John Paul Centre. Being in a conservation area, we have obtained planning permission for this project. The installation of the solar panels system is planned for this February half term. More information to follow in due time. We hope that everyone will appreciate this environmental and cost-saving scheme for our community.

Epiphany of the Lord is a Holy Day of obligation – if you don't have any serious obstacle, please, come for the Mass celebration. **Masses with blessing of incense and chalk** will be celebrated on Monday 5 January at 19.30 and Tuesday 6 January at 08.00 9.30 and 19.30. The Mass at 19.30 is going to be celebrated also as the **Inaugural Mass for the Apostolate for the Eucharistic Adoration** followed by a short period of Adoration. The main celebrant is going to be Archbishop Emeritus Kevin McDonald. Everyone is welcome to join, particularly the Adorers and the Committee Members.

The **second collection** next weekend of 10/11 January will support the needs of the Wednesday Adoration, like the banner, books and other items.

Parish office will reopen on Wednesday 7 January. For any emergencies, please ring 0208 693 5070.

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