



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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## PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 12 January (St Aelred of Rievaulx)

09.30 Mohamed and Fatmata Kanu RIP  
Mary O'Connor  
Mike Kenny RIP  
11.00 Funeral Mass of Waleria Turowska  
14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

### Tue 13 January (St Hilary)

09.30 Mairgard Cronin RIP  
Deceased family members and friends of  
Maricelle  
14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*  
19.00 *Big Picture Bible Group in JPC*

### Wed 14 January (St Raymond of Peñafort)

08.00 -22.00 *All day Adoration*  
09.30 Francis O'Sullivan RIP  
Deceased members of Acheson & Darcy families  
Special intention for Oksana  
11.00 Funeral Mass of Aidan Youssef  
19.00 *Confession*

### Thu 15 January

09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*  
09.30 God's blessings for Jakub Dudek on his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Janina Lukasz RIP – 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
11.30 Funeral Mass of Charles Polkey  
19.00 *Holy Spirit led prayer group in John Paul Centre*

### Fri 16 January

09.30 Holy Souls  
Mr John Eyong Besong RIP  
19.00 *Youth Group John Paul Centre*

### Sat 17 January (St Anthony, Abbot)

08.30 *Adoration and Confession*  
09.30 Deceased members of Dina, Dulerty and Anthony families  
17.00 *Confession*  
17.30 Delia McDonagh RIP – 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### Sun 18 January

08.30 Eva Nis RIP  
10.00 Kosi Mongue Leudjou – happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday  
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*  
12.00 Deceased commended to God by Joseph Adelano  
17.30 People of the parish

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*

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

**Crib offerings:** thank you to all who donated their kind gifts and financial offerings for the Catholic Children's Society for locally disadvantaged children.

**Financial update:** the December collection was £9,026.59 out of which:

- Standing orders: £5,760.50
- Weekly cash collection, £2,425.99
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £850.10

The **collections** for the Christmas Flowers raised £766.62 and £436.95 for carol service refreshments.

**Attention!!!** – The heating system in our church has been recently serviced. As a result, we have a much better performing heater, but also, the radiators can become extremely hot. Please, prevent the children from touching the radiators.

*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.*

**Archdiocesan pilgrimages: young adults** (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26](http://www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26). Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at [www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027](http://www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027)

**Ambassadors for Christ:** our Archdiocese has launched a project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?" to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: [rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist](http://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist).