



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

*Our church is open Mon and Tue 08.30-16.00
Wed 08.00 – 22.00, Sat and Sun 08.00 – 18.30*

Sun 22 February – First Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Intentions of Georgina and Liam on the safe arrival of baby Ada
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Alba Castellaneta RIP
- 17.30 Michael Cox RIP

Mon 23 February (St Polycarp)

- 09.30 Gabriele Fumagalli and his family

Tue 24 February

- 09.30 Thanksgiving and blessing for the future marriage of Tomek and Sophie
- 11.00 Funeral of Giuseppe Ernesto Steadman RIP
- 19.00 *Big Picture Bible Group in JPC*

Wed 25 February (St Ethelbert)

- 07.30 *Mass (possible to request an intention)*
- 08.00 – 22.00 *All day Adoration*
- 09.30 God's protection and gift of the Holy Spirit for the u14 Whitgift Rugby Team in national competition
- 19.00 *Confession*
- 22.00 *Mass (possible to request an intention)*

Thu 26 February

- 09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*
- 09.30 Praying for souls of Luka Koumoullou & Josephine Brent & deceased family members and friends
- 19.00 *Holy Spirit led prayer group in John Paul Centre*

Fri 27 February

- 09.30 God's blessing for Pandora and Jonny Mellet
- 19.00 *Parish Youth Group in the John Paul Centre*
- 19.00 *Lenten reflection in the church*
- 19.30 *Stations of the Cross in the church*

Sat 28 February

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Birthday blessing for John Jude Dogbey
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 Paul Duggan RIP

Sun 1 March – Second Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Brian, Diane, Margaret Gillot RIP
- 10.00 Intentions of Jim Reardon and Tunnel craft staff
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 God's blessing and wellbeing of Fr Gerry Mulvihill
- 17.30 Wellbeing of Margaret Stack

Parish activities are in *italic*

The **second collection** the weekend of 28 February/1 March will be for **CAFOD Lent Fast Day**. We welcome speakers from CAFOD who will be able to talk about how CAFOD helps support families around the world to grow food in difficult conditions. Please find envelopes and further details on the poster in the porch.

Lent 2026: Please find next to the votive candle stands the **Lenten "Walk with Me" booklets** for adults and **calendars for children**. These are free of charge. **Every Wednesday** in Lent there will be a celebration of **two additional Masses** at 07.30 and 22.00. **Every Friday** in Lent, Fr George will provide a **Lenten reflection** at 19.00 followed by the **Stations of the Cross at 19.30**.

Safeguarding notice: Dear parish volunteers, please remember once your DBS certificate comes through to register it via the below link. Subscribing is free of charge for volunteers and makes future DBS applications and renewals much more straightforward. <http://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service>

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.

Fr Bart is away between 22 February and 5 March. In any urgent matters, please contact the parish office or Fr Allan or Fr George.

The **Parish Finance and Projects meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 23 March at 19.30**. Please find our **latest financial report for 2025** at the back of the church. The agenda for the meeting will cover the financial accounts from 2025, new projects and fundraising initiatives. **All parishioners are welcome.**

Solar panel installation works: if you visited the John Paul Centre over the last week, you may have noticed that work on the solar panel installation has not yet begun. We are working with the installation company to ensure all necessary information is accurate and has been shared with the council. As a result, we have decided to reschedule the start date to ensure that all parties are fully informed and the agreed plan is finalised before work commences. Apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your support and patience with this exciting project.