



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 15 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Laetere Sunday

- 08.30 Maria Wróblewska RIP (6)
- 10.00 People of the parish
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 God's blessing and protection for Frances and Stephen Evans
- 17.30 Wellbeing of Margaret Stack

Mon 16 March

- 09.30 Birthday thanksgiving for Caroline Maria Wróblewska RIP (7)
James O'Neill RIP
- 11.00 Funeral Mass of Tayo Maduaka RIP
- 14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

Tue 17 March (St Patrick)

- 09.30 Roisin Walsh RIP
Gerald McCarthy RIP
Maria Wróblewska RIP (8)
- 19.00 *Big Picture Bible Group in JPC*

Wed 18 March

- 07.30 Maria Wróblewska RIP (9)
- 08.00 – 22.00 *All day Adoration for peace in the world*
- 09.30 Gilbert Menezes
- 19.00 *Parish Lenten Confessions*
- 22.00 Thomas Donnelly RIP and his mother

Thu 19 March – St Joseph

- 09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*
- 09.30 Ibi's birthday: thanksgiving for all graces
God is giving
Maria Wróblewska RIP (10)
- 19.00 *Holy Spirit led prayer group in John Paul Centre*
- 19.30 Mike Gallagher RIP

Fri 20 March

- 09.30 Bella Ferandes
Maria Wróblewska RIP (11)
- 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 21 March

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
- 09.30 Maria Wróblewska RIP (12)
- 17.00 *Confession*
- 17.30 60th wedding anniversary of Dick and Ann Sullivan

Sun 22 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent:

- 08.30 Birthday blessing for Anecila Cuyos
- 10.00 Lorenzo Malangone
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
- 12.00 Maria Wróblewska RIP (13)
- 17.30 The people of Iran

Our church is open Mon and Tue 08.30-16.00

Wed 08.00 – 22.00, Sat and Sun 08.00 – 18.30

Parish activities are in italic

Financial update: the February collection was £ £9,488.82 out of which:

- Standing orders: £4,847.00
- Weekly cash collection, £2,486.79
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £1,034.00
- SumUp cashless collection: £1,121.03

The second collections for Racial Justice and the Clergy Support fund raised £532.00 and £772.89 respectively. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

Manna Centre: thank you for your kind and generous donations and gifts for the homeless and those in need.

The second collection next weekend (15/16 March) will be for the poor parishes Diocesan fund.

Gift Aid envelopes are distributed to the Gift Aid scheme participants. Many thanks for your support.

Lent and Easter 2026: the **schedule for Holy Week** this year is at the back of the church and on our website. Please note, that the parish **Reconciliation service** will be held on **Wednesday 18 April at 19.00** and we will be holding **Confessions in a variety of languages** (in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French and Polish).

The **Parish Finance and Projects meeting** will take place on **Monday 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.**

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 RCAS St Thomas More, NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19 or we have contactless card/phone readers in the church.