



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities different than Mass are in italic

29 March-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 God's mercy and compassion on Jeje Ukuwre
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
12.00 Lilly Winstone RIP
17.30 Maria Wróblewska RIP (20)

30 March – Holy Monday (Church open 8.30 – 11.00)

- 09.30 Maria Wróblewska RIP (21)
Healing and blessings on Victoria
Hamish Fraser RIP
10.15 *Confession*

31 March – Holy Tuesday (Church open 8.30 – 11.00)

- 09.30 Stanislaus Leudsou Wekwe RIP
Vincent and Bridie Porter RIP
Maria Wróblewska RIP (22)
10.15 *Confession*

1 April – Holy Wednesday (Church open 7.00 – 22.30)

- 07.30 FM: Deceased members of Heil family
08.00 – 22.00 *All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
09.30 Maria Wróblewska RIP (23)
11.30 *(Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral)*
19.00 – 20.00 *Confession*
22.00 Jose Antonio RIP

2 April – Maundy Thursday (Church open 8.30 – 22.00)

- 09.30 *Morning Prayer and Hour of Readings*
19.30 **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Vigil until 22.00)**
Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Maria Wróblewska RIP (24)
Thanksgiving of healing of Eva's family

3 April – Good Friday (Church open 8.30 – 21.00)

- 09.30 *Morning Prayer and Hour of Readings*
11.00 *Stations of the Cross for families with children*
15.00 **Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**
16.30 *Silent Adoration of the Cross*
19.30 *Stations of the Cross*

4 April – Holy Saturday (Church open 8.00 – 24.00)

- 08.30 *Adoration of the Cross and Confession*
09.30 *Morning Prayer and Hour of Readings*
10.00 *Please come and help clean the church*
21.00 **Easter Vigil**
Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Maria Wróblewska RIP (25)
People of the parish

5 April – Easter Sunday (Church open 8.00 – 19.00)

- 08.30 May Jessy-Ah-Hing RIP
10.00 Maria Wróblewska RIP (26)
11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in John Paul Centre*
12.00 Protection of Sandra Casellas and family
17.30 James Stack RIP

The second collection this weekend (**28/29 March**) is for **Easter flowers**. The collection on **Good Friday** will be for **Holy Places**: the upkeep of the places connected with our Lord's Passion and Christian schooling in those areas. Your kind offerings at the **Easter Sunday Masses** (including the Easter Vigil) will be for the **priests of the parish**. Please use your GiftAid envelopes where possible or insert your kind donations into the Easter offering white envelopes, which are at the back of the church. It is also possible to use the contactless machines. Thank you for your invaluable support.

Holy Communion under both kinds: we will offer the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood of Christ at the Lord's Supper Mass on Maundy Thursday. There is no obligation to receive Holy Communion from the chalice as Jesus Christ is received sacramentally, whole, and in entirety, under one kind as well as both kinds.

Parish office is closed until Tuesday 14 April. In any urgent matters, please email or call the parish office.

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.

Thank you to all who attended the **parish finance and projects meeting**. We have an exciting plan ahead for projects and fundraising and need more parishioners to get involved. Please speak to Fr Bart or email the parish office if you would like to help, especially with fundraising and grant applications.

New Dona contactless parish machines have been installed in the church, replacing the previous system that was experiencing a lot of faults. Unfortunately, as the old and the new systems are not compatible, we kindly ask everyone using it to re-enter their Gift Aid details again, only once for every card used. The new system seems to be much quicker and user friendly.

Save the date for our Parish Picnic on Sunday 21 June that will start after the 12.00 Mass. Please put this in your diaries and please speak to Fr Bart or email the parish office if you could help in anyway. Thank you!