

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 25 October
08.30 People of the parish
10.00 God's blessing for Telma in her studies and career in journalism
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 Ngozi Igbokwe on her birthday
17.30 Wellbeing of Margaret Stack

Mon 26 October (Sts Chad and Cedd)
9.30 Wellbeing of Catherine
Elizabeth Ntaye RIP
11.15 Funeral Mass for Margaret Hargan

Tue 27 October
09.30 Aileen Cunningham RIP with comfort for the bereaved family

Wed 28 October (Sts Simon and Jude)
07.30 Birthday blessing for Oghenemaro Itoje
08.00 – 22.00 All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
09.30 José Custodio Sanchez RIP
19.00 Confessions
22.00 People of the parish

Thu 29 October (St John Paul II)
09.30 Birthday blessing for Temito Pe
May God grant the prayer requests to Mary and children
19.00 *Alpha Course in JPC*

Fri 30 October (St John of Capistrano)
09.30 Paddy Hooban RIP

Sat 31 October (St Anthony Mary Claret)
08.30 Adoration and Confessions
09.30 Wellbeing of Luke
17.00 Confessions
17.30 Elad Felix Ewonkem RIP – 1st anniversary

Sun 1 November – All Saints
08.30 People of the parish
10.00 God's continuous blessing on Obinyans
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 For the deceased of Igbogkwe and Mgbadas families members
17.30 John and Betty O'Connor RIP

Parish activities different than Mass are in italic
Our church is open Saturday-Tuesday 08.30-18.00

Please note the additional Masses on All Souls' Day, on Monday 2 November: 8.00, 9.30, 19.30. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation – it's rather an encouragement to pray for our departed relatives and friends.

Holy Souls: in November we remember those who have passed. At the back of the church you will find the lists for the names of your deceased relatives and friends, which you can leave with one of the priests. We will pray for them during the Rosary Adoration on Saturdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 November after the evening Mass. If you would like to ask for the Mass to be offered in their intention, please leave the list with names, your donations and telephone number in the Holy Souls envelopes with one of the priests or in the first collection bags. We will schedule them in the next 4 months.

Confirmation 2027: Application Forms for youth in school year 9 and older, are now available on the parish website and at the back of the Church. Please email your form to dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk or hand it in to the parish **office by 25 October**. The **course will start on 1 November at 16.00 in the JPC**, with the **Parents Meeting taking place at the same time** in the church. Thank you!

First Holy Communion in 2027: registrations will open in early November. Please keep an eye on the newsletters closer to this time.

Recently deceased: please pray for Margaret Mary Hargan RIP, whose funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 26 October at 11.15 in our church. We offer prayers for her grieving family and friends.

Recent maintenance: Many thanks for your patience with the lack of the proper heating in our church in the last two weeks. The maintenance works are completed now and a obvious smell of the paint in the sacristy area will fade away with the time. **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.

Children's Liturgy in our parish: we are working to sustain the Children's Liturgy on Sunday's at 10.00 Mass and **we need more volunteers** because it is so popular. Please speak to Fr Bart or email the parish office if you can help.

The church is going to be locked after the morning Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Please support us where possible. Please donate online through the Paypal or Dona donate buttons at the bottom of our Home page on our website or the QR code to the right or alternatively please use the contactless card/phone readers in the church. For monthly standing orders, please contact the parish office for our bank details (dulwich@rcaos.org.uk)