



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Fr Bartłomiej Dudek **Assistant Priests:** Fr Joseph Gulliford, Fr Daniel Eteudoh

PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

Sun 12 May – 7th Sunday of Easter

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 Recovery for Vicky Power on 3rd anniversary
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 Danny O'Keefe RIP
17.30 McPartland family RIP

Mon 13 May (Our Lady of Fatima)

- 09.30 Tim Charlesworth RIP and wellbeing and comfort for Jane Charlesworth on 37th wedding anniversary

Tue 14 May (St Matthias, Apostle)

- 09.30 Rodger Hayes RIP

Wed 15 May (St John Stone)

- 09.30 Paddy Nertney RIP
For return to good health of Dr Eddie Cone
19.00 Adoration and Confession

Thu 16 May (St Simon Stock)

- 09.30 Wendy Oats RIP
Mary Gallagher RIP
19.30 Charismatic prayer time in JPC

Fri 17 May

- 09.30 Sarah Nolan and family
Mary Gallagher RIP
19.00 Youth Group JPC, dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk

Sat 18 May (St John I, Pope)

- 08.30 Thanksgiving
17.00 Confession
17.30 Rita Bruton RIP

Sun 19 May – Pentecost Sunday

- 08.30 People of the parish
10.00 Lukas Koumoullou and Josephine Brent RIP
11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC
12.00 James McManus RIP
15.00 Holy Hour with charismatic prayer
17.30 Mary Ward RIP

New arrival: we welcome Fr Daniel Eteudoh to our parish as our Assistant Priest. Fr Daniel joins us from the diocese of Uyo in Nigeria. Please pray for him and support him in any of his pastoral work.

Second collection this weekend **11/12 May** will be for **Communications Sunday**, which supports the Catholic Communications Network. **Next weekend**, on 18/19 May, **the second collection** will be to help fundraise for our continued **support in providing accommodation for a refugee friend in our parish flat**. Our refugee friends are referred to us by the Jesuit Refugee Service, and are helped by a group of parish volunteers during their stay. Thank you for your valued support in supporting this much appreciated service.

St Anthony's School launched St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust on 1 May with three other local Catholic schools: St Philip Neri Primary School, Bonus Pastor Catholic College and St Michael's Catholic College. While there will not be any discernible changes to daily life of the school, this move helps to secure the future of Catholic education in south London. Our Bishops are keen to see all Catholic schools become part of multi academy trusts. We are very pleased that St Anthony's have been instrumental in forming their own from scratch.

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.

First Holy Communion 2024: congratulations to 60 children who receive Jesus this and next week. These Masses take place at our church on 11 and 18 May. Please pray for these children and their families during these special celebrations. Thank you to our amazing catechists, without whom we would not have been able to prepare the children for this joyful occasion.

Parish picnic on 9 June: **we are still short of volunteers**. We are looking for more people to help **man the BBQ**, help with **food and drink management, face painting and any other contributions** to make this a wonderful community day. Please email the parish office or let Fr Bart know. We would be grateful for **any wine or drink donations** or if you can **help prepare picnic food** (salad/dessert/cakes). If so, please leave the details after Mass on the white board at the back of the church.

April collections was ££9,325.01, out of which:

- Standing orders: £4,063.50
- Weekly cash collection, £3,173.12
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £1,140.35
- SumUp cashless collection: £948.04

Second collections raised £560.36 for Priest Training Fund and £435.18 for St Georges Cathedral. Thank you for your generous support on all of collections.