



ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*

Masses are held at the remaining times

Sun 9 June

08.30 Frank, Molly and Patrick O'Brien
10.00 People of the parish
12.00 Barbara Leigh
13.15 *Parish Picnic*
17.30 Daniel Moroney RIP

Mon 10 June

09.30 Harrison Adelano – happy birthday and good health
God's blessing upon Marie Samuel and family
14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

Tue 11 June (St Barnabas)

08.00 Holy Souls

Wed 12 June

09.30 Alison Costello and family
Wellbeing of Margaret Stack and family
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 13 June (St Anthony of Padua)

09.30 Keith Jones RIP
19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

Fri 14 June (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

09.30 Rodger Hayes RIP
Alan - wellbeing
19.00 *Youth Group JPC, dulwichyouth@rcaos.org.uk*

Sat 15 June

08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Wellbeing of Ann Kennedy
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 John Francis Walsh RIP – 10th anniversary

Sun 16 June – Day for Life

08.30 Wellbeing of Canon Luke Smith
10.00 Birthday thanksgiving
12.00 People of the parish
17.30 Shirley Samuel RIP

Our church is open for individual silent prayer between Saturday-Wednesday 08.30-18.00

Please come to the Parish Picnic on Sunday 9 June starting at 13.15 after midday Mass. There will be a BBQ, drinks, fun and games as well as bouncy castles, Mr Whippy ice cream and even karaoke! All are welcome!

Day for Life: this is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The focus for this year's Day for Life will be opposition to assisted suicide. The theme for the Day for Life (which will also be marked in Ireland and Scotland) is: *"The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life"*. Please find further resources on the Bishops' Conference website. **The second collection on 16 June** will be to provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities, through grants to Catholic charities.

Earlier Mass on Tuesday: apologies due to a Deanery outing we will celebrate Tuesday's Mass at 08.00.

Summertime 2024: please see the poster in the porch for this this excellent residential trip for altar servers and 11-16 year olds who regularly attend mass at the weekend.

Government Consultation – Removal of the 50% cap on new faith schools: the Department for Education is running a consultation on ending the 50% cap on admissions for new free schools. This has been a longstanding objective of the Catholic Education Service since the changes were introduced in 2010. The consultation is running until 20 June and, notwithstanding the calling of the General Election for 4 July, it is essential that the Department for Education receives more positive responses than negative ones to have any chance of the cap being removed in the future. There is now a section on the Bishops' Conference website which has a short form people can fill in, which will submit a positive response to the consultation. www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/

Archbishop John invites you to join him as he leads the **Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**, from 23 to 30 August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

Please support us where possible: 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 or we have contactless card/phone readers in the church. Our bank details are: RCAS St Thomas More Church A/C Dulwich, NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19