



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 21 July

08.30 Colin Littlewood RIP
10.00 Neville and Logan Webley RIP
12.00 Angela Woodland-Wallis RIP
17.30 People of the parish

Mon 22 July (St Mary Magdalene)

09.30 In thanksgiving - Henry Kehoe and family
14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

Tue 23 July (St Bridget)

09.30 John O'Connell RIP
Marilyn & Bridget Wallace - wellbeing

Wed 24 July (St Sharbel Makhluf)

09.30 Patrick Stewart RIP – 7th Anniversary
Penelope Bowen RIP
19.00 *Adoration and Confession*

Thu 25 July (St James, Apostle - Feast)

09.30 Wellbeing of Fr Gerry Mulvihill
19.30 *Charismatic prayer time in JPC*

Fri 26 July (Sts Joachim and Anne – parents of Our Lady)

09.30 Kerry Bill – health and wellbeing
19.00 *Adult Catechesis Talk: 'Sin and Grace' from a guest speaker (Religious Sister) in the JPC*

Sat 27 July

08.30 *Adoration and Confession*
09.30 Caroline Keenaghan RIP
17.00 *Confession*
17.30 Kathleen Walsh RIP

Sun 28 July

08.30 Dhellio Guillon RIP
10.00 Full recovery from cancer for Thomas Dawnay
12.00 Peter Michael Fouché RIP
17.30 People of the Parish

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

Second collection next weekend is for the **Little Sisters of the Poor**. Their mission: to help the aged poor and welcome the elderly of all nationalities. They have 2 homes in London (Vauxhall and Dalston). We welcome Sister Monika and her colleagues to speak at next week's Masses.

4th World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly: day of celebration and prayer on 28 July 2024. You can find Pope Francis' message on the Vatican website where he addresses the situation many elderly people face today, assuring them: "God never abandons His children, never." He refers to the elderly as "the firm foundation" on which "new" stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice.

Annual leave: Fr Bart is away during July and Fr Joseph during August. Fr Daniel will be with us over the summer. The parish office is closed during July and August but we will be checking correspondence and messages intermittently. In urgent matters, contact us via the parish landline or email as per above.

Financial update: the June 2024 collection was £9,857.18 out of which:

- Standing orders: £3,480.50
- Weekly cash collection, £3,581.12
- Weekly Gift Aid envelopes: £1,396.28
- SumUp cashless collection: £1,389.28

Second collections raised £316.23 for the Parish Picnic, £436.11 for the Day for Life & £473.83 for Peter's Pence.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 3 August, to be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. You can join in person or online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ Prayer to support life is increasingly needed as pressures to allow abortion up to birth grow, as well as the campaign to introduce Assisted Suicide. Pope St John Paul II urged all to join in the 'great prayer for life'. Please see poster in the porch or email prolifepilgrimage1967@gmail.com

Alpha Course in St Thomas More commences 12th July in the JPC. See details online and in the porch. Email to confirm your participation on dulwichevangelisation@rcaos.org.uk

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