

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

16TH – 23RD AUGUST 2020

Sunday 16th August
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 17th August

10:00am *The people of Lebanon*

Tuesday 18th August

10:00am *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 19th August

10.00am *Victims of Covid 19*

Thursday 20th August

St Bernard (1090 – 1153)

10.00am *Welfare of Gabriella*

Friday 21st August

No Mass

Sunday 23rd August

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00am *People of the Parish*

Confessions by appointment
Please call Fr Robert

Prayer

Collect for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, raised her to this grace, that your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh and that she was crowned this day with surpassing glory, grant that through her prayers, that, saved by the mystery of your redemption, we may merit to be exalted by you on high. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen



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‘This parish exists to create in every place and time the conditions for a personal encounter of individuals with Jesus Christ.’

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Readings this week: 1 Corinthians 15.3-4, 15-16, 16.1-2;
Psalm 131. 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; I Corinthians 15.54-57; Luke 1. 27-28

Parish Priest

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Gift Aid

100 Plus Club

Parish Finance

Parish Safeguarding

Music Director

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Mass Celebration at church.

We continue with the online Mass at 10am every day except Saturday. To join just click on the link that you can find on the St Thomas Aquinas, Ham website, or you can use your normal landline or handheld devices:

Dial 020 34815240, Meeting ID 944217611 # Password 123456 #

If you would like to come to the celebration on any Sunday at 10am in church, you will have to book with John Kane, as numbers are limited. You can telephone him on 07920565330.

If you come you will need a face mask and ensure you leave your name and telephone number for track and tracing.

Helpers are needed for this to work, to share the various tasks that have to be done before, during and after mass when people are in the church. You can find more information on our website or talk to John.

Open Church for Private prayer

The church will be open for private prayer

- every Wednesday 4 – 6pm.

Rosary conference Call – Daily 8.30 pm

Dial 03300 945 940 Room No: 83443371 # PIN 2540 #

Pray for those to be married

Especially Bob Smith and Linda Holland, who will be married at St Thomas Aquinas on Friday 21st

Pray for the sick and housebound

Michael Murphy, Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy,
Oliver Nolan, Josephine Lowenstein, Mildred Howes.

Pray for those who have recently died

Alex Ward, Julia Gadd, Betty Murphy

We are considering raising funds for Lebanon. Some of our parishioners from there are investigating the best way to do this.

100 CLUB

We have started another year for this 100 Club. Many have increased their membership. Details about the club and the rules can be obtained Fergus Leahy.
(020 8546 7360; mob. 07955045300)

Mass Offerings

Please continue to make your offering for the church.

You can donate directly at

Account name: RCAS St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham
Sort Code: 60-50-01, Account Number: 79122469,
Reference Offer.

Please consider setting up a standing order at your bank for the Sunday Mass offerings, using the same Account name, sort code and Account number. This makes our treasurer's life so much easier especially if you are able to gift aid your donation. Please contact John Kane on 07920565330 if you have any questions or queries.

Envelope donations can be handed in at the church if you attend on Sundays or on Wednesdays between 4pm and 6 pm. Please ensure your donation is labelled with your name and number if you are able to gift aid.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION EVERY WEDNESDAY 4-6PM.

We are accepting food and gifts of money for the Food Bank, only on Wednesdays from 4 pm till 6 pm, at the church.

For most needed items please see the poster at our church or on the website www.vineyardcommunity.org.

The need for food is growing throughout London especially with the growing number of destitute individuals, families and refugees who have been labelled as “**No Recourse To Public Funds**”. Food from the Vineyard Community Centre is distributed throughout London to those Food Banks which are in special need.

With many volunteers returning to work there is a great need for more helpers to deliver food to households etc.

Call VCC Richmond – 07516935655 if you can help.