

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**  
**2ND – 9TH AUGUST 2020**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
10:00am *People of the Parish*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
10:00am

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
**St John Vianney**  
10:00am

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
10:00am

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
**The Transfiguration of our Lord**  
10:00am

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
10:00am

**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
10:00am

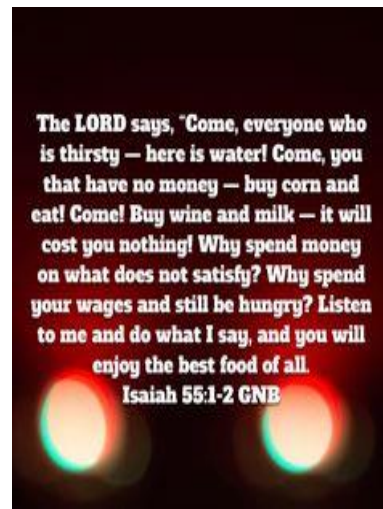
**Confessions by appointment**  
**Please call Fr Robert**

**Prayer**

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6<sup>th</sup>)**

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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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.'*

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

**Readings this week:** Isaiah 55.1-3; Psalm 144 8,9,15-18;  
Romans 8.35,37,39; Matthew 14.13-21

**Parish Priest** Fr Robert Ellis B.A (Hons), M.A.  
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**Also Resident** Fr Peter Andrews (Ordinariate OLW)  
020 8940 8598 : Email: [peterandrews@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:peterandrews@rcaos.org.uk)

**German Community:** Deacon Stephan Arnold has now returned to his home in Wiesbaden, Germany. If you were unable to say goodbye and wish to do so, you can email him at [diakonarnold@gmail.com](mailto:diakonarnold@gmail.com)



**Gift Aid** John Kane (mobile 07920565330 )  
**100 Plus Club** Fergus Leahy (Tel 020 8546 7360 or 07955045300)  
**Parish Finance** Chris Wright, [finance@stthomasaquinas.org](mailto:finance@stthomasaquinas.org)  
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**Music Director** Gero Michel 020 309 20457

### **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. 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.
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### **Rosary conference Call – Daily 8.30 pm**

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

### **Pray for the sick and housebound**

Michael and Betty Murphy, Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy, Oliver Nolan.

### **Pray for those who have recently died**

Alex Ward, Julia Gadd

**Job:** Parish Secretary at Our Lady and St Peter, Wimbledon Common. 10 hours per week, £14 per hour.

Contact Fr Philip: philipdefefreitas@rcaos.org.uk

### **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 to set 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 can be handed in 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.

*Please, if possible, avoid using cheques because they are difficult to pay into the bank at this time.*

### **FOOD BANK.**

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](http://www.vineyardcommunity.org).

The need for food is growing throughout London especially with the growing number of destitute 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.