

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
10:00am *People of the Parish*

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
St Aidan  
10:00am

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
10:00am *Holy Souls*

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
10.00am

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
St Gregory the Great  
10.00am

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
10.00am

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
10:00am *People of the Parish*

Pope Francis has established 1st September as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

**A Prayer**

God our Father, Lord of all creation, you made our beautiful world and appointed us as its guardians, You have given us everything we need.

Forgive us for the times we have caused our world harm and our way of life has caused damage to our world.

Inspire us to care more earnestly for the environment and all living creatures.

May we help rebuild lives and communities that are in distress and to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, May your kingdom come and all your creation flourish.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Based on a prayer by Stephen Davies of CAFOD*



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

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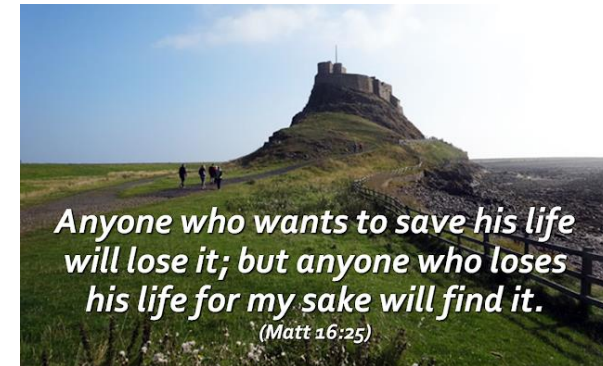


*'This parish exists to create in every place and time the conditions for a personal encounter of individuals with Jesus Christ.'*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**30<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Readings this week:** Jeremiah 20.7-9;  
Psalm 62.2-6, 8-9; Roman 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27.

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### **Mass Celebration at church.**

We continue to have Mass at 10am every weekday except Saturday. You can now attend in person as numbers are low. If you do come, please wear a mask and remember to sign in with your name and contact number. You will still be able to join on line. 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 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 the 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](http://www.vineyardcommunity.org).

Food items and monetary gifts can be left in the church, whenever it is open for mass. Money is needed by the foodbank to buy special items for individual people.

Unfortunately, the need for the foodbank is growing and it looks as though the demand will increase in the future.

Food from the Vineyard Community Centre is distributed throughout London to those Food Banks which are in 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.