

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK
18TH - 25TH OCTOBER 2020**

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday 24th October
6.00 pm Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

Sunday 25th October
10:00 am *Gabriele Schukowski*
11.30 am Mass in German

Monday 26th October
10:00am

Tuesday 27th October
10:00am

Wednesday 28th October
Saints Simon and Jude (Apostles)
10.00am

Thursday 29th October
10.00am

Friday 30th October
10.00am

ALL SAINTS

Saturday 31st October
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st November
10:00am
11.30 am Mass in German

Confessions by appointment

Please call Fr Robert



FRATELLI TUTTI

A prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty

that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen.

This prayer is from Pope Francis' new Encyclical Fratelli Tutti, which was published on 4 October 2020.

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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.'

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

25th October 2020

Readings this week: Readings Isaiah 22.20-26, *Psalm 172-4. 47,51,*
1 Thessalonians 1.5-10, Matthew 22:34-40

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Mass Celebration at church

If you would like to come to the Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturdays or the Sunday Mass at **10am in church**, you will have to book with John Kane. You can telephone him on 07920565330. Please bring a face mask and ensure you leave your name and telephone number for track and tracing. Others will still be able to join online via Zoom. Click on the link that you can find on the website www.stthomasaquinasham.org, or you can use your normal **landline or handheld devices**: Dial 020 34815240, Meeting ID 944217611 # Password 123456 # **Weekday Mass**. We have Mass at 10am every weekday except Saturday. You do not have to book but please wear a mask and remember to leave your name and contact number. **We need more helpers** to share the tasks before, during and after mass. Please contact Fr. Robert or John Kane for more information. The church is open for **Private Prayer every** Wednesdays 4 – 6pm. There is a **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

Pray for those who have recently died

Mildred Howes, Veronica and Geoffrey O'Brien, Helena Tolowinska,

100 CLUB

Details about the club and the rules can be obtained from Fergus Leahy (T 020 8546 7360; 07955045300)

Food Bank Collection

We accept items & money on

Wednesdays 4-6pm at our hall and Sundays before & after Mass. Starting next Sunday on the FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH there will be an extended collection from 11am till 1pm.

THE RICHMOND FOOD BANK IS PARTICULARLY IN NEED OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO KEEP THEIR OPERATION FUNCTIONING.

For direct help at the Food Bank call VCC Richmond Tel 07516935655 or go to <https://www.vineyardcommunity.org>

World Day of Prayer 2021

Help wanted – to organise The World Day of Prayer 2021 at this church on **Friday 5th March next year.**

Please contact birgit.michel366@gmail.com or 07486908002

Mass Offerings

Please continue to make your offering for the church directly to **Account name: RCAS St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham Sort Code: 60-50-01, Account Number: 79122469, Ref.: Offer Arranging a standing order at your bank makes things easier for everyone.** This particularly applies if you are able to **GIFT AID** your donation. Please contact John Kane on 07920565330 if you have any questions. Envelope-donations can be handed in at the church ensure your donation is labelled with your name and number if you are able to gift aid.

Last Sunday was World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk

Fratelli tutti (All brothers)

This is the third encyclical of Pope Francis, subtitled of "on fraternity and social friendship". In the document, Francis states that the COVID-19 pandemic has proven the failure of the world to work together during the crisis. The encyclical calls for more human fraternity and solidarity, and is a plea to reject wars.

In the encyclical, Pope Francis states as an inspiration for the document his February 2019 meeting in Abu Dhabi with Ahmad al-Tayyeb, Grand Imam of al-Azhar, during which they signed the Document on Human

Fraternity. Besides Francis of Assisi, he also states that he has been inspired by numerous non-Catholics, including Martin Luther King, Desmond Tutu, and Mahatma Gandhi. The notion of "neighbour" elaborated in the document is partly inspired by the interpretation of Paul Ricoeur, whom the pope quotes twice in the encyclical, and the pope also quotes the Christian existentialist philosopher Gabriel Marcel. The text is available on line on the Vatican website. Just type in **Fratelli tutti**.

WEDNESDAY OFFICE.

If you need to book a baptism or wedding, or you need to have a form signed Fr Robert will be available in the hall on Wednesdays from 4- 6pm

