

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK
8TH – 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**You can join in all masses now
only on line. See website.**

Sunday 8th November
10:00am Those who died in the
World Wars and conflicts since
11.30 am Mass in German

Monday 9th November
Dedication of Lateran Basilica
10:00am *Holy Souls*

Tuesday 10th November
St Leo the Great
10:00am *Ludwik Brynkus RIP*

Wednesday 11th November
St Marin de Tours
10.00am *John & Molly Puccell RIP*

Thursday 12th November
St Josaphat
10.00am *Samuel Geoffrey Gottschalk RIP*

Friday 13th November
10.00am *Private Intention*

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Sunday 15th November
10:00 am *Tina Graham RIP*
Confessions by appointment
Please call Fr Robert



**Stay Awake!
Be Ready!**

Almighty and merciful God, as we draw near to the end of the liturgical year, help us to be ready to notice your presence amongst us. As Christ has died and rose again, may we, with all the faithful, be filled with the hope of life forever with Jesus. Strengthen and console those in trouble and anxiety.

Keep the flame of our love and faith alive in our hearts and make us ready and awake to answer his call.

Amen

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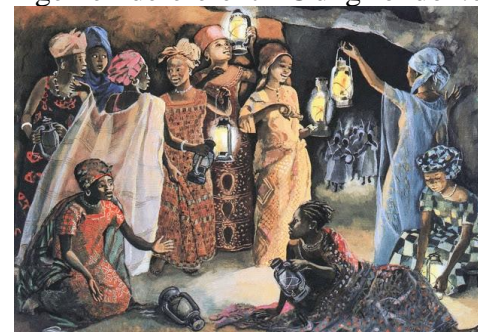


'This parish exists to create in every place and time the conditions for a personal encounter of individuals with Jesus Christ.'

Thirty Second Sunday of the Year
Remembrance Day
8th November 2020

Readings this week: Readings Wisdom 6.12-16, *Psalm 6.2-81*
Thessalonians 4.13-18, Matthew 25.1-13.

Parish Priest Fr Robert Ellis B.A (Hons), M.A.
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NOVEMBER LISTS Names of those who have died and whom you wish to be remembered, at all masses during the month of November, should be placed in the basket by the altar or given to Fr Robert

Mass Celebration at church

Because of the 'Lock Down' people are unable to attend mass. We are praying that congregations will again be allowed again after the 2nd December.

Mass will be said at 10am every Sunday and every weekday except Saturday. You can join on 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 #

Private Prayer every. The church is open for private prayer every Wednesday 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

Yvonne Fox, Fr Barry Wymes.

RICHMOND FOODBANK COLLECTION

We operate a food and cash collection point for the Richmond Food Bank at the church hall on **Wednesdays 4-6pm** and from this Sunday also

on the **first Sunday of the month from 11:00 to 13:00**

Items most needed: UHT milk (1Lt), tin vegetables, long life fruit juice, mash potatoes packet, tinned fruit/ puddings (400gr), tinned meat coffee, breakfast cereals. **Cash donations** are also very welcome to cover the costs of delivering the three days emergency food to individuals and families in the borough. **Last week we received £70 in cash and a very successful load of food items.** Thank you for your help. If you need to get provisions from the Food Bank call 020 8940 0274 or go to www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk



WEDNESDAY OFFICE IS NOW SUSPENDED.

If you need to book a baptism or wedding, or you need to have a form signed please telephone Fr Robert on **020 8948 8292** and he will do whatever is necessary.

Mass Offerings

Please continue to make your offering for the church directly to

Account name: RCAS St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham

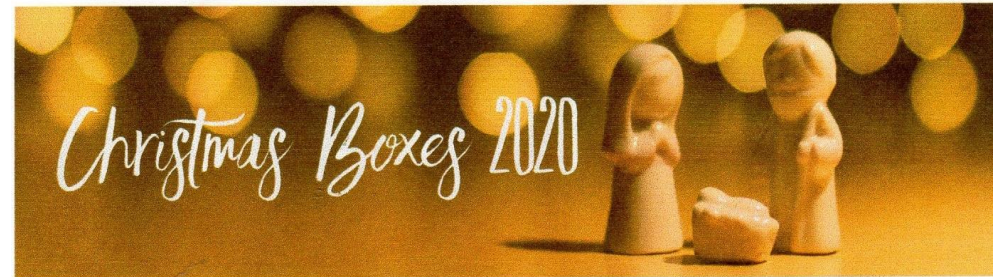
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Arranging a standing order at your bank makes things easier for everyone. This particularly applies if you are able to **GIFT AID** your donation. Please contact John Kane on 07920565330 if you have any questions. Envelope-donations can be handed in at the church ensure your donation is labelled with your name and number if you are able to gift aid.

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

First Communions 2021

Forms for those wishing to make their First Communion next year are in the porch and should be returned to Fr Robert by 30th November.



Once again we will be supporting Kingsgate Church (Ham) in their project to provide 'Christmas Boxes' to the those who are financially challenged in our area. 2020 has been a very tough year for many. Even more than before, we hope to provide a generous Christmas box of luxuries and staples for families in need in Ham & Petersham. Each large box costs about £65 and last year we once again were able to cover our three local primary schools as well as our local secondary school. **NEW:** This year, in addition to family boxes, we will be making smaller boxes for elderly members of the community at approximately £35 per box.

The collection is hampered this year because of the 'lock down'. Please be generous – Contact him personally on 020 89408598. Cash or Cheques should be made payable to the Church of St Thomas Aquinas and should be put in an envelope labelled 'CHRISTMAS BOXES' and handed to Fr Robert or Fr Peter. Fr Peter Andrews is willing to collect your donation from you if you are unable to deliver it to the presbytery. Telephone him on 020 8940 8598

Perhaps this could be added to the news letter ?
(I did see the extended annual Christmas Boxes campaign)

Christmas gifts that help others:

ACN - web site - people support gifts :

<https://acnuk.org/product-category/gifts-of-faith/?orderby=date>

CAFOD - web site - people support gifts

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/collections/frontpage?page=1>