

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

3<sup>RD</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> January 2021

To attend Sunday mass you must book with John Kane on 07920565330.

You can also join in all masses on line. See website.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE NATIVITY

**Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

10:00 am *People of the parish*

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**Monday** 4<sup>th</sup> January

10:00 am *Private intention*

**Tuesday** 5<sup>th</sup> January

10:00 am *Holy Souls*

**Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> January

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

10.00 am *Lydia Solomon and family*

8.00 pm *People of the Parish*

**Thursday** 7<sup>th</sup> January

10 am *Indrani Perera*

**Friday** 8<sup>th</sup> January

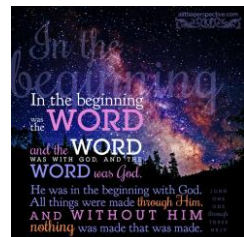
10.00 am *Alexej Klimov R.I.P.*

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Sunday** 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

10:00 am *In Thanksgiving*



Collect for  
Today

Almighty and  
ever-living God,  
splendour of  
faithful souls;  
graciously be  
pleased  
to fill the world  
with your glory,  
and show  
yourself  
to all peoples  
by the radiance  
of your light.  
Amen

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS. HAM

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Web site [www.stthomasaquinasham.org](http://www.stthomasaquinasham.org)



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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

### Second Sunday after the Nativity

Parish Priest

Fr Robert Ellis B.A (Hons), M.A.

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Also Resident

Fr Peter Andrews (Ordinariate OLW)

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Gift Aid

John Kane, mobile 07920565330

100 Plus Club Fergus Leahy, Tel 020 8546 7360 or 07955045300

Parish Finance

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Music Director

Gero Michel, 020 309 20457



**Readings for this Sunday: Page 112 in the Parish Mass Book:-** Ecclesiasticus 24.1-2, 8-12 The poetic words of wisdom that understand the presence of God in the world; Psalm 147.12-15, 19-20 The Kingdom of God bringing peace and security; Ephesians 1.3-6,15-18 The word of God is active amongst us; John 1.1-5,9-14 the Word was made flesh.

## **Mass Celebration at church**

**If you would like to come to any of the Sunday Masses at St Thomas Aquinas you will have to book with John Kane.** You can telephone him on 07920565330. Please bring a face mask. Others will still be able to join online via Zoom at all masses. Click on the link that you can find on the website **[www.stthomasaquinasham.org](http://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.

### **Private Prayer.**

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 those recently baptised**

Especially Gabriel and Constance Powell-Patel who were baptised at our church yesterday.

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

Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy, Pat Dawson, Oliver Nolan, Mary O Hara, Thomas Sundstrom, Christine Watson,

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

Alexey Klimov, Peter O'Donough, Ann Ellis.

## **RICHMOND FOODBANK COLLECTION**

### **SUSPENDEED**

The food distributions from the Food Bank are continuing but at the moment they are closed for receiving new donations because of the Covid Crisis. Please hold on to your gifts of food and store them until this present situation passes. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

If you can help contact Birgit Michel. If you need to get provisions from the Food Bank call 020 8940 0274 or go to

**[www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk)**.



## **WEDNESDAY OFFICE IS NOW SUSPENDEED.**

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 help you.

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

### **First Communion**

We still hope to have our First Communion as normal in 2021. Please contact Fr Robert or Birgit Michel 07486908002 for further information.

### **Confirmation**

For those interested in being Confirmed at our church this autumn should contact Fr Robert or Hilary Andrews on 07847096006

### **World Day of Prayer March 5<sup>th</sup>**

This will be at our church on March 5<sup>th</sup>. In all probability this will have to be mostly on Zoom. Birgit Michel will be co-ordinating this event and would be grateful for your prayers and practical support

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

*Thanks to the good offices of John Kane we now have a Defibrillator which is kept in the Children's Chapel on the wall. Instructions for its use are with the machine. We will run instruction sessions as soon as this is possible.*