

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

2nd – 9th May 2021

To attend the Sunday mass, you must book with John Kane on 07920565330. You can also join in all masses on line. See website.

5th Sunday of Easter 2nd May

Saturday

6 pm

Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

Sunday

10 am

Mass Oliver Nolan

11.30 am

Mass in German

Monday

3rd May

*Ss Philip & St James
Piers Robinson R.I.P.*

10:00 am

Tuesday

4th May

*English Martyrs
Gregory Cummins R.I.P.*

10:00 am

Wednesday

5th May

Brenda Noel R.I.P.

10.00 am

Thursday

6th May

Intentions of Shanti de Zoysa

10.00 am

Friday

7th May

Christine Watson R.I.P.

10.00 am

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday

8th May

Vigil Mass Bronislaw Zoufaly R.I.P

6 pm

Sunday

9th May

Mass People of the Parish

8.30 am

Mass. Hannah Solomon R.I.P.

10 am

11.30 am

Mass in German

*The church will be open for private prayer on
Wednesdays from 4 – 6pm.*



Almighty God,
renew your church
with your Holy
Spirit and begin
with me. Keep us
under your
protective care,
that we may bear
much fruit, for the
joy of your eternal
kingdom. We ask
this through Christ
our Lord. Amen

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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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.'*

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest

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Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter page 264 in Parish Mass Book.



First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31* Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32* The whole world shall praise the Lord.

Response: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading *1 John 3:18-24*

God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

Gospel Reading *John 15:1-8* Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

Mass Celebration at church. From Sunday 9th May, we will return to our normal Sunday mass times:

6pm Vigil mass (Saturday), 8.30 am & 10 am (Sunday)

Covid restrictions will still apply until further notice. If you would like to come to any of the Sunday Masses, please 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. 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.

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.

Pray for the sick and housebound Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy, Pat Dawson, Oscar Nolan, Mary O Hara, Thomas Sundstrom, Gabriella, John Emmanuel Solomon, Susan Chorlton, James Borgia Cummins.

Pray for those who have recently died

Tony Blake, Gregory Cummins, David Johnson, Isabelle Maria Martinez, Oliver Nolan, Brenda Noel, Piers Robinson, Christine Watson,

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

Rosary takes place daily at 19:30 except on Thursdays and Sundays. On **Telephone** please dial 03300 945 940 **Room No** 83443371(Hash) **Pin** 2540(Hash)

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR

First Communion will be in this church on Saturday 3rd July at 11 am this year 2021 - contact Birgit Michel on 07486908002 or birgit.michel366@gmail.com

Confirmation. The date for Confirmation is to be on Sunday October 10th at the 10 am mass. Confirmation is held at St. Thomas Aquinas every two years. Contact Hilary Andrews, on hilaryandrews@hotmail.co.uk , phone 020 8940 8598, 07847096006 for details. Forms are at the back of the church.

RICHMOND FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our weekly collections of food and cash have been significantly reduced recently. Food and cash collections in Ham, at St Thomas Aquinas Church are at the church hall on: **Wednesdays 4-6pm and there is also be a collection on the first Sunday of the month from 11:00 to 13:00.** You can also leave your donations in an envelope, with your weekly church collection. Please mark the envelope for these donation 'Food Bank'

If you in need for provisions call the Food Bank 020 8940 0274 or go to www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk.

Between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, food banks in the Trussell Trust's UK wide network distributed 2.5 million emergency food parcels to people in crisis, a 33% increase on the previous year. 980,000 of these went to children.

IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE

We're calling on candidates standing in the elections on 6 May 2021 to commit to working towards ending the need for food banks.

We need you to help us do this.

These elections are a vital opportunity to make clear that no one should be forced to turn to charity because they can't afford the basics.

A MARATHON OF PRAYER

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to **A Marathon of Prayer** for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-04/pope-francis-shrines-may-2021-prayer-end-pandemic.html>