

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

All masses can now be attended without booking but social distancing must be observed and all people must record their presence at the main entrance.

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

### Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

6 pm Vigil Mass: *People of the Parish*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

8.30 am Mass: *Gerard Gaertner R.I.P.*

10 am Mass: *Lady Howard de Walden R.I.P.*

11.30 am Mass in German

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 am Mass: *Holy Souls*

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 am Mass: *Richard and Mary Cave R.I.P.*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

10.00 am Mass: *Betty Wells R.I.P.*

1.15 pm Requiem Mass: *Luiga Munasi*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

*St Mary Magdalene*

10.00 am Mass: *Peter & Margaret*

*Stanley- Dyton R.I.P.*

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

*St Bridget*

10.00 am Mass: *Doris Desmond R.I.P.*

### Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

6 pm Vigil Mass: *In Thanksgiving*

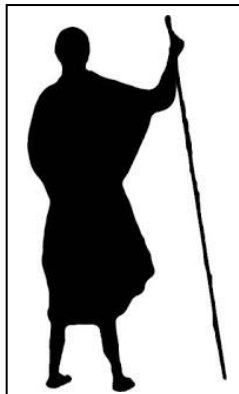
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

8.30 am Mass: *People of the Parish*

10 am Mass: *Rev. John O'Donovan R.I.P.*

11.30 am Mass in German

*The church will be open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 4 – 6pm. Confessions will be available at that time.*



Grant Lord,  
that we may  
follow the  
example of  
Jesus the Good  
Shepherd and  
be constant in  
our care for  
others in our  
world,  
especially  
those whose  
lives have been  
ravaged by  
war, disease,  
poverty or  
misfortune.  
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.'*

## 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

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### Readings for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday page 109 in Parish Mass Book.



**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 23:1-6* The Lord promises to shepherd his people Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6* The Lord is our shepherd.

**Response:** *The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.*

**Second Reading** *Ephesians 2:13-18*  
Christ has reconciled us with God

and united us in peace.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 6:30-34* Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

## **Mass Celebration at church.**

You do not need to book for the masses but Covid restrictions will still apply. Record your name and contact number on the paper in the foyer. Please bring a face mask & keep a social distance. You can still 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 #

## **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.

## **First Holy Communion**

Pray for Sofia, and Patrick who received their First Holy Communion recently.

**Please pray for** those recently baptised - Theodore Siegeris

**Please pray for** those candidates from this parish who are preparing for Confirmation in October.

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

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

:Luiga Munasi, Susan Chorlton, John McCarthy, Christine Watson.

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

## **RICHMOND FOODBANK COLLECTION**

**Food Bank News:** Sadly there continues to be a need for the Food bank in our area. Much thought is being given to ways to meet the future needs of those who do not have the privileged resources of many of us. If you feel able to help in some small way with the development of this service in Ham please contact Birgit Michel ([birgit.michel366@gmail.com](mailto:birgit.michel366@gmail.com) or 07486908002) Food and cash collections in Ham, at St Thomas Aquinas Church are at the church hall on: **Wednesdays 4-6pm. There will also be a collection on the first Sunday of the month from 11:00 to 13:00.** You can leave your donations in an envelope, with your weekly church collection. Please mark the envelope for these donations 'Food Bank'. **If you are in need of provisions call the Food Bank 020 8940 0274 or go to [www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk).**

## **HAM CLOSE DEVELOPMENT**

There will be a meeting of the Neighbourhood Forum at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at St Richards at which they will be addressed by RHP about the development of Ham Close. This will be an open meeting.

## **HELP URGENTLY NEEDED IN THIS PARISH.**

**Hall Manager:** We are in great need of a volunteer to find someone willing to take on the responsibility for the hall. This will involve dealing with the regular and occasional bookings and ensuring that the hall facilities are kept in order. Please contact Fr Robert for more details.

**Church Maintenance** There is much to be done on maintaining our building and improving it. Volunteers to help with this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr Robert for more details.

**WE SEND A SHIP.** The German Lutherans in Ham are supporting this project. In Germany a film has been made of the initiative of Bishop Heinrich Bedford-Strohm from Bavaria who is leading thmovement which has provided a ship to rescue refugees on the Mediterranean Sea. The film can be seen on [Wir schicken ein Schiff | Doku - YouTube](#)