

MASSES THIS WEEK, 10th October – 17th October 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 online. See website.

Masses in German are every Sunday at 11:30am.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 9th October
6 pm Vigil Mass: *People of the Parish*

Sunday 10th October
8.30 am Mass: *Holy Souls*
10 am Mass: *Confirmation Candidates*

Monday 11th October
10:00 am Mass: *People of Afghanistan*

Tuesday 12th October
10:00 am Mass: *Holy Souls*

Wednesday 13th October
Saint Edward the Confessor, King – Feast
10.00 am Mass: *Richard and Mary Cave RIP*

Thursday 14th October
10.00 am Mass: *Workers of the NHS*

Friday 15th October
Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Ávila], Virgin and doctor of the Church – Memorial
10.00 am Mass: *Gabriele Schukowski*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 16th October
6 pm Vigil Mass: *Katie Wiles RIP*

Sunday 17th October
8.30 am Mass: *People of the Parish*
10 am Mass: *Christine Watson RIP*



Lord Jesus,
we thank
You for
being our
Saviour and
showing us
the path to
the
Kingdom of
Heaven.
May we not
be distracted
along this
path by any
material
desires or
temptations,
but may we
follow You
to attain life
everlasting.
Amen.



The month of October is dedicated to the Our Lady of the Rosary, which is commemorated with a memorial on the 7th of October. Please consider saying a regular rosary this month for the wellbeing of those who might be suffering at this time, as well as for the health and wellbeing of the Church and its clergy.

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

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.'

10th October 2021

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

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Readings for the 28th Sunday are on page 143 in the Parish Mass Book.

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89:12-17

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading

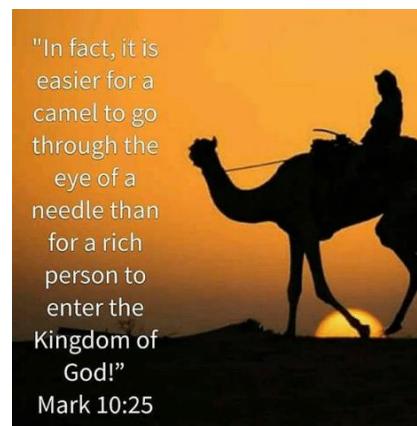
Hebrews 4:12-13

The Word of God exposes the heart.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-30 (shorter form Mark 10:17-27)

A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.



"In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"
Mark 10:25

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

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.

Pray for those to be confirmed on October 10th – Eleni Barrett, Maia Hughes, Lara Kincaid, Grace Aoife Lanigan, Maggie Lanigan, Felix Landricombe, Leo Luczkiw, Jessica Michel, Nathaniel John Navarro, Jonathan Pfaff, Maya-Sophie Pfaff, Mia Van Proosdi, Miranda Reding, Isabel Wright and Maxwell Wright.

Pray for the sick and housebound: Michael Ayris, Pat Dawson, Michael Kelly, Oscar Nolan, Mary O Hara, Anne Pobjoy, Emmanuel Solomon, Thomas Sundstrom.

Pray for those who have recently died - Susan Chorlton, Fidelma Cook, Maureen Farrell, Doris Jones, Gordon Pocock, Jude Solomon, Sisters Louisa and Matilmarie.

100+ CLUB Details about the club and the rules can be obtained from Fergus Leahy 020 8546 7360; 07955045300 (see noticeboard in porch for winners for September)

First Holy Communion application deadline is 21st November 2021 with Signing-On Mass on 28th November (First Advent). Forms are available in the porch of the church and are downloadable from our website now.

Prisoner's Sunday 10th October: PACT is the national Catholic charity providing support to people in prison, as well as those with convictions. This Sunday is Prisoner's Sunday and we encourage you to pray for all prisoners and their welfare. Visit <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/> to donate or volunteer to PACT.

NEW! Community Café – Every Thursday from 10:30am - Noon

Our parish is starting a **Community Café** on Thursday mornings. To run and expand this well needed project for the community of Ham, we would like to invite our parishioners and friends to volunteer in various ways. A sign-up list is available in our church entrance: contact birgit.michel366@gmail.com, Tel 07486908002



People of Lebanon – The people of Lebanon are currently undergoing extreme political, economic and humanitarian hardship – please have them in your prayers.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday mass – There will be tea and coffee served in the hall **after the 10am Sunday Mass**. Please feel free to join us.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED IN THIS PARISH

Church Maintenance: There is much to be done on maintaining our building. Volunteers to help with this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr Robert.

Church Flowers: We are looking for someone to take charge of the Church flowers. Please contact Fr Robert for more details.

Church Database: Fran Payne has taken over the organization of the church office, but we urgently need someone to organise the Church Database. We hope most of this work can be done at home, but we must comply with all the rules on Data Protection.

Some Definite Service: Towards a Missionary Archdiocese: Archbishop John Wilson invites you to watch our video, outlining our plans to support you and your parishes: <https://youtu.be/v3BLIU3OaSM>. See <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds> to get involved. Please consider becoming a Mentor in our Deanery to help transform our church into an evangelizing and missionary Arch Diocese.

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART: ‘Growing in Prayer’ is an eight week course that delves into Catholic tradition in order to give people a firm foundation in their prayer life. **This starts 14 October at 7:30pm.** Please note there are no age restrictions or faith levels needed - Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163680614123>

Autumn Afternoon of Renewal - Southwark Diocese

Saturday, 23RD OCTOBER 2021 2pm-5pm ONLINE

The theme of the Day is “Chosen in Christ” (Eph 1:4) – *for what?*” with Maria Heath, the chairwoman of CNSC (the CHARIS National Service of Communion) This afternoon is a networking opportunity and to share the new vision of the Charismatic Renewal in our Archdiocese and opportunities of working together with the diocesan structures, particularly the work of the **Agency of Evangelisation and Catechesis**. <https://mailchi.mp/38496e46bb93/your-southwark-sept-2021-newsletter-is-here?e=33e65d91a1>

Loretto: Home Mission Base in Twickenham: The Loretto community runs mission hubs called "HOME Mission Base." Young adults receive formation, are mentored, live in community and practice radical hospitality with a missionary disposition. Their program this term is at <https://www.loretto.org.uk/home-missionbase>

Saint Edward the Confessor – Feast this Wednesday



St Edward was born in 1003 AD. Pious from an early age, he grew up in exile in Normandy after the Danish invasion by the Danish King Canute. Once Canute died in 1042, Saint Edward accepted the vacant throne of England. He was a popular sovereign who abolished an unjust tax and is said to have cured people with his touch. He also made a vow of chastity, marrying the daughter of a powerful earl in a political arrangement but maintaining his celibacy. His death in 1066 precipitated the Battle of Hastings and the Norman invasion of England. His feast is this Wednesday (<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>).