

MASSES THIS WEEK, 14th – 21st November 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.

Thirty-Third Sunday

Saturday 13th November

6 pm Vigil Mass: *Jude Solomon RIP*

Sunday 14th November

8.30 am Mass: *Tina Rosdale RIP*

10 am Mass: *Holy Souls*

Monday 15th November

10:00 am Mass: *Fr Robert Ellis RIP*

Tuesday 16th November

10:00 am Mass: *Deceased relatives of D'Costa and D'Silva Family*

Wednesday 17th November

10.00 am Mass: *Deceased members of Solomon family*

Thursday 18th November

10.00 am Mass: *Deceased Relatives of D'Costa and D'Silva Family*

Friday 19th November

10.00 am Mass: *Maclino Braganza RIP and Ephraim and Beulah George*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday 20th November

6 pm Vigil Mass: *People of the Parish*

Sunday 21st November

8.30 am Mass: *Workers of the NHS*

10 am Mass: *Holy Souls*



Heavenly Father,
We thank
You for the
seasons and
all of Your
natural
beauty. Help
us to
appreciate all
that we are
and all that
we have. May
we always
strive to reach
the Kingdom
of Heaven by
following
Your Son's
teachings of
love, patience
and
generosity.
Amen.



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls, with a special commemoration on the 2nd of November. Please have them in your prayers, especially for this month and especially those who may have no-one to pray for them, or those who have recently passed away. Please also pray for Fr Robert Ellis at this time.

The church will be open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 4–6pm, with the Rosary at 5pm.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Ham Street, Ham, Richmond, TW10 7HT

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Website: www.stthomasaquinasham.org



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

14th November 2021

The Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

Resident priest	Fr Peter Andrews (Ordinariate OLW) 020 8940 8598: peterandrews@rcaos.org.uk <i>(Please contact Fr Peter for baptisms and other Church services)</i>
German Community:	Edith Sander, Pastoral Referent 020 8332 1036 gemeindereferentin@dkg-london.org
Gift Aid	John Kane, mobile 07920565330
100 Plus Club	Fergus Leahy, Tel 020 8546 7360 or 07955045300
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Readings for the 33rd Sunday are on page 157 in the Parish Mass Book.



First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15:5, 8-11, response v1

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

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 can **GIFT AID** your donation. Please contact John Kane 07920565330 with any questions. Envelope-donations can be handed in at the church. Ensure your donation is labelled with your name and number if you can gift aid.

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.

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, Sir David Amess MP, Father Robert Ellis.

100+ CLUB Contact Fergus Leahy 020 8546 7360; 07955045300 for details.

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

The Community café continues every Thursday morning. Please come and join us!

Catholic History Walks: 18th November Mass at 6:00pm, meeting at St James' Church, Spanish Place, W1U 3QY. Walk starts at 6:30 to the shrine of Tyburn Martyrs and finishes with a prayer there. £5, no need to book www.catholichistorywalks.com

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 Peter.

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

Clearing of autumn leaves: Contact Birgit Michel birgit.michel366@gmail.com

Laudato Si' Movement webinar: A follow-up webinar entitled "Laudato Si' Dialogue: What happened at COP26?" on 16 November 2021, 3pm, is available at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iRwab4e2RzGcPcu-YXFqOA

Synod 2021-2023: To get involved with the Synod, please fill in the form at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod/online-submissions/. Participation would be very welcome, as would saying the prayer on the Southwark Synod cards.

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.

Notice about our Food bank Drop off point: Donations for the Richmond Foodbank can be made Thursday morning 10:30am-12 and Wednesdays, 4-6pm. Apart from this, minor change donations can be made at any time church is open for mass.

November List: A basket in front of the altar is available for anyone who wants to write a name of anyone dear to them who has passed away.

Rosary: Rosaries will commence in the Parish every Wednesday at 5pm.

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 transform our church.

Kings Gate Church Christmas Boxes

We have supported Kings Gate Church in Ham helping needy families in Ham and Petersham for years and we can all help ensure that this is the case again this year. These families are known to the organisers and the donated funds will be transferred into gifts targeting the particular needs.

This is how you can help: **Financial support:** a Christmas box costs around £65. Pray that there will be enough donations and volunteers to bring happiness to all families in need. **Donations are requested by Monday, November 15, 2021 at the latest** so that the contents for the boxes can be procured in good time. **Fill the boxes:** if you are interested in helping to pack on **4th December** please contact St Richard Church or Fr Peter.

Donation account: St Richard's Parochial Church Council; Sort code: 20-46-73; Account: 10797375. Subject: "Boxes21". Checks to "St Richard's PCC", 28 Dysart Avenue, Kingston, KT2 5RB.

Many thanks for all of your support.

St Elizabeth's Nursery: St Elizabeth's Nursery is seeking to appoint a part-time administrator. The working hours are flexible, term-time only. For more information, and to apply, please contact the office on 0208 940 3015 or by email: mgarnham@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk. CVs are welcome.



Saint Carlo Acutis: St Carlo Acutis was born in 1991. He was diagnosed with leukaemia as a teenager. From a young age he had a special love for God, loving to pray the rosary, going to Holy Hours before and after Mass, and going to confession weekly. His parents were not devout, yet his faithfulness led to the conversion of his mother. He protected children at school from bullying and was also a programmer, building a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles. He was also a lover of computer games and football. He died in October 2006 and was beatified on October 10th 2020. His heart, considered a relic, is displayed in the reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and he is buried there because of his love of St Francis (www.catholicnewsagency.com).