

MASSES THIS WEEK, 21st – 28th 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. **German Masses every Sunday at 11:30am.**

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*

Monday 22nd November

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr – Memorial

10:00 am Mass: *Deceased of the Solomon Family*

Tuesday 23rd November

10:00 am Mass: *Private intention for B.Michel family*

Wednesday 24th November

Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs – Memorial

10.00 am Mass: *Cecil North (thanksgiving)*

5pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 25th November

10.00 am Mass: *Victims of Covid*

Friday 26th November

10.00 am Mass: *Father Robert Ellis RIP*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

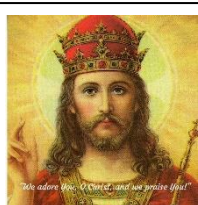
Saturday 27th November

6 pm Vigil Mass: *People of the Parish*

Sunday 28th November

8.30 am Mass: *People of Lebanon*

10 am Mass: *Holy Souls*



Heavenly Father, we see You always as the Way, the Truth and the Life. May we act on these words, placing You at the centre of our lives above all earthly possessions. May we heed Your message with certainty of mind and purity of heart.

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.

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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.'

21st November 2021

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Readings for this Sunday are on page 160 in the Parish Mass Book.



First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel prophesies about the coming of the Son of Man.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2,5, response v 1

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus is the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of all.

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37: Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the

charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

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 10:30am – noon. Please come and join us!

Catholic History Walks: Tuesday 23rd November (feast of St Clement), meet at 6:30pm St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, W1D 4NR. From there will be a walk to St Clement Danes: discover the story of the Air Force, Fleet Street and Blackfriars! £5, no need to book, simply come along. See <https://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: Please contact Fr Peter for more details.

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.

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.

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

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.



Leaf clearing thank you: Many thanks to all of those who helped clear the leaves in the Church yard last week – this is greatly appreciated.

Kings Gate Church Christmas Boxes

A very many thanks for all your donations to the Kings Gate Church for their Christmas Boxes this year. If you would like to **fill the boxes** on **4th December** please contact St Richard Church or Fr Peter. Many thanks for all of your support.

Donations for Richmond Foodbank: Please bring your donations on Thursday mornings to our Community Cafe from 10.30am-noon. Donations can also be brought into the church foyer when the church is open including Wednesdays 4-6pm.

CAFOD Christmas Gifts: World Gifts is the gift choice which will always be waste free. Each gift bought goes to help those living in poverty, so there is no fear of the gift being thrown away unused, or unnecessary packaging that makes even the most appreciated gift bad for our planet. Visit <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk> for more.

ACN #REDWEDNESDAY PETITION: This Wednesday, 24 November, **#RedWednesday** is back in the public square with a strong message against Christian persecution and especially against acts of violence aimed at Christian women and girls. Please **ACT NOW** to put an end to this suffering and help us get the attention of the government and UN by signing and sharing the Petition. See www.acnuk.org/petition and <https://acnuk.org/event/redwednesday-london-event-2/>.

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.

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 (see Church foyer for these).



Saint Cecilia Memorial this Monday: Saint Cecilia was born between 200-230 AD to a leading family in Rome. She was fond of singing and music. She was betrothed to the pagan nobleman Valerian and on their wedding night, she told Valerian that she had sworn to remain a virgin and that an angel guarded her body so that she remained so. She later converted both Valerian and his brother to Christianity. Valerian and his brother set about burying Christian bodies (which was illegal at the time) and were executed for doing so. Saint Cecilia was also martyred, and although she was to be beheaded, the sword could not physically do so – she was eventually martyred (through bleeding rather than beheading). Her memorial is this Monday (22nd Nov).