

MASSES THIS WEEK, 8th – 15th May 2022

All masses can now be attended without booking. Please be sensitive to others by keeping a social distance where possible and wearing a mask. You can still join in all masses online via YouTube – see website for details.

German Masses every Sunday at 11:30am.

Sunday 8th May **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

6.00 pm (on Saturday) Vigil Mass: *(free intention)*

8.30 am Mass: *(free intention)*

10.00 am Mass: *People of the Parish*

Monday 9th May

10.00 am Mass: *Hannah Solomon RIP – anniversary*

Tuesday 10th May

Saint John de Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10.00 am Mass: *Catherine Scott*

Wednesday 11th May

10.00 am Mass: *Janet Rodrigues*

Thursday 12th May

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Saint Pancras, Martyr

Sts John Houghton, Augustine Webster and Richard Reynolds, Martyrs

10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Friday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

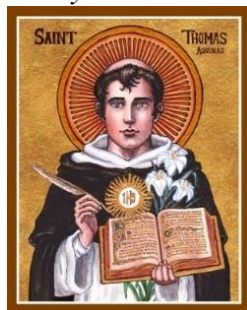
Sunday 15th May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00 pm (on Saturday) Vigil Mass: *(free intention)*

8.30 am Mass: *(free intention)*

10.00 am Mass: *People of the Parish*



May is dedicated to Mary: the flowering of Spring symbolises how Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, also gave new life to the world through his resurrection. Please consider saying a daily rosary for Mary this month.

Confessions Saturday 5:30-5:50pm

Food Bank – For provisions, call the Food Bank 020 8940 0274 or go to www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk

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8th May 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings are on page 265 in the Parish Mass Book: Year C – Volume 1
Music for liturgy of the Eucharist - pp15-17 and p57 (Parish Mass Book)



First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52
Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99:1-3, 5 response v 3
We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9,14-17
John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel Reading

John 10:27-30
Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

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For the sick and housebound, Holy Mass can be followed on our YouTube channel. Please see the website for details.

EVENTS:

100 Club Closure: The 100 club has just completed 20 years of fund raising for the Parish. Recently the membership has dwindled and it has become more of a challenge to keep the Club viable. The situation was reviewed by the Finance Committee at the last meeting where it was decided we would no longer continue with this method of fund raising. The Parish owes a deep debt of gratitude to the Club members who so very generously contributed to fund raising over all the years. **So an enormous thank you to everyone who participated and especially to Fergus Leahy who ran the club so well over the years.**

St. Thomas Aquinas Community Cafe & Food bank drop off point: The cafe will be open on **Thursdays from 10:30 - noon** during term time on the following days: **May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, August closed.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy refreshments and meet old and new friends from our neighbourhood.

Tea and Coffee after 10am Sunday mass: Please feel free to join us!

First Holy Communion Families: Please keep the children who are currently preparing for First Holy Communion and their families in your prayers. First Holy Communion is on Saturday 18th June.

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION:

Mass Attendance last week: Sat 6pm: 29 |Sun 8.30am: 20 |Sun 10am: 50 |Total: 99

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.

Pray for the sick and housebound: Fr Raymund Brennan, Dorothy Caygill, Mrs. Joan Cowdery, Pat Dawson, Mary Gibbs, Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy, Emmanuel Solomon

Pray for those who recently died: Malcolm Singleton, Rita Thomas, Peter Wise

NON-PARISH EVENTS:

Abortion threat: Baroness Sugg has tabled an amendment to the Health & Care Bill making 'DIY' at-home abortion permanent. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool letting you email a Peer to oppose the amendment. Visit www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionthreat to contact your MP in only 2 minutes.

Priest Training Fund Second Collection 8th May: The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ's people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese, but it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.



We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

School SENDCo Staff Vacancy at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School: St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is seeking an inspirational SENDCo to lead the strategic vision for SEND provision in the school. The successful candidate will be joining a dedicated and friendly team, who are committed to ensuring that all pupils have the best possible school experience. For further information and to apply, please visit the vacancy information on the GOV.UK Teaching Vacancies website:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/sendco-st-elizabeth-s-catholic-primary-school>

Application deadline is 16 May 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for your interest.

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. **Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid.** Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856. Thank you.



Our Lady of Fatima commemorates Our Lady's appearance to 3 shepherd children (Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta) in the Portuguese village of Fatima between May 1917 and October 1917. On her first appearance, Mary asked the three children to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and 'to say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.' Her appearance coincided during WWI and the Russian Revolution. By her last appearance in October, 70,000 came to witness her apparitions, which involved the sun making three circles and moving in a zig-zag motion around the sky. Her main message was "the exhortation to prayer as the path of 'salvation for souls.'" Our Lady of Fatima is remembered this coming Friday. (www.catholicnewsagency.com)