

MASSES THIS WEEK, 12th – 19th June 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 12th June **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

6.00 pm (on Saturday) Vigil Mass: *People of the Parish*

8.30 am Mass: *(free intention)*

10.00 am Mass: *Kevin Bradley*

Monday 13th June

St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Tuesday 14th June

10.00 am Mass: *Lillian Solomon RIP*

Wednesday 15th June

10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Thursday 16th June

St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

10.00 am Mass: *Laurence and Sheila Godfrey*

Friday 17th June

10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Baby Naomi Perera*

Sunday 19th June

CORPUS CHRISTI

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

8.30 am Mass: *Gordon Graham RIP*

10.00 am Mass: *People of the Parish*



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on the 24th of June: this is one of the most widespread in the feasts in the Church and celebrates the intimacy of Christ with his people.

Parish Surgery on Mondays 5-7.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays (please speak to Fr Tomasz for details)

Confessions: Monday-Friday – after 10am Mass

Saturdays – 5.10-5.50 - before 6pm Mass

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

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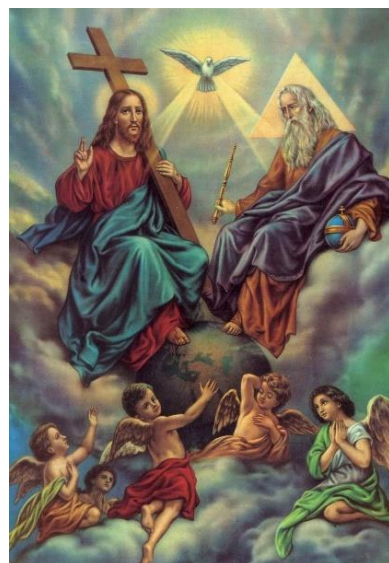
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12th June 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings are on page 81 in the Parish Mass Book: Year C – Volume 2
Music for liturgy of the Eucharist - pp15-17 and p57 (Parish Mass Book)



First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9

How great is Your name, O Lord our God, through all the Earth!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

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

NEW PRIEST AT ST THOMAS':

Fr Tomasz Margol is the new assistant priest. Please do feel free contact him:

Email: tomaszmargol@rcaos.org.uk

Or Parish landline: 02089488292

Or ONLY if there is a need for a priest to anoint someone, please do call the following number: 07548393749

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Confessions: Monday-Friday – after 10am Mass

Saturdays – 5.10-5.50 - before 6pm Mass

Please note that the parish surgery will now commence Mondays 5-7.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Thursday starting from this week – please speak to Fr Tomasz this week for details and timings

Stipends: During recent months Father Peter has not expected a stipend to accompany a request for a mass intention. However, **now Father Tomasz has started, stipends form an important part of his income and I would like to ask Parishioners to remember this when asking for masses to be said.** A standard donation for one mass is usually **£10.00**. Many thanks, Fran Payne.

EVENTS:

Next week is the Feast of Corpus Christi 19 June. At the 10am mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession followed by Benediction. Fr Tomasz will lead the procession out of the main door of the church and around the common area to the right-hand side of the church. The route is on hard surface at all times: if it rains the procession will be cancelled. Please come and celebrate this wonderful feast with us!

Help needed for after-mass teas: We need **three more people** to help with the monthly rota for teas and coffees after the Sunday 10.00am mass. This involves turning up early for mass to help prepare and serving drinks after mass. If we have three in each group, when one is away the other two can usually cope. Contact hilaryandrews@hotmail.co.uk 07847096006. Thank you.



Please keep all those preparing for First Holy Communion (Sat. 18th June 10:30am) in your prayers

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

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION:

Mass attendance last week: Sat 6.00pm: 27 | Sun 8.30am: 15 | 10am: 38 | Total 80

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 sick &housebound: Fr Raymund Brennan, Dorothy Caygill, 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:

Archdiocese of Southwark 2022 Spring Assembly by the Justice and Peace Commission on Saturday 25th June 2022 at St Paul Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU. Preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St Edmunds, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme 11am to 4pm. Entitled: **Caught in the Act: Tackling the injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act:** removal to Rwanda and difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk or just turn up.

A MASS TO CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at **3pm on Saturday July 9 at St George's Cathedral.** Book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. To book or for more details email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA was born neither in Padua nor called 'Anthony.' He was born in Lisbon with the name of Ferdinand in 1195. He entered religious life aged 15. Initially brought up in an Augustinian monastery, he was inspired by the martyrdom of 5 Franciscans whose relics were brought to Portugal. He joined the Franciscan order in 1221 and became St Anthony after St Anthony of Egypt, renowned for going into the wilderness to pray. He eventually ended up near Assisi, where St Francis himself was living at the same time. When forced to deliver a speech to some monks against his will, they were astounded at his eloquence, and St Francis gave him permission to teach theology in several cities. St Anthony eventually settled in Padua. By 1231, his health in decline, he died on the way back to the Franciscan monastery of Padua aged 36. He worked many miracles in his life and was canonised a year later by Pope Gregory IX who had known him personally. He is known as the patron saint of lost things, after praying for a stolen book of psalms to be returned. The thief was someone preparing for the monastic life, and was moved to return not only the book, but himself too, back to the Franciscan order he had abandoned. St Anthony's feast is the 13th of June – this Monday. (www.catholicnewsagency.com)