

MASSES THIS WEEK, 31st July – 7th August 2022

You can join in all masses online via YouTube – see website for details.

Sunday 31st July EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *David North wellbeing*
8.30 am Mass: *Freida Bruce RIP*
10.00 am Mass: *People of the Parish*

Monday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – Memorial 10.00 am Funeral mass of Clive Edward Cook

Tuesday 2nd August
St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Feast in Assisi of St Mary of the Angels: plenary indulgence at mass
10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Juan Carlos Cebellos Medina and Tatjana Citakovic*

Wednesday 3rd August
10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing: new home for Barbara & family*

Thursday 4th August
St John Vianney, Priest – Memorial; Patron of parish priests
10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Friday 5th August
The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Sunday 7th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *The Nolan Family*
8.30 am Mass: *(free intention)*
10.00 am Mass: *People of the Parish*



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This month, the Church venerates the heart of Mary because it is united to her person and is the seat of her divine love and virtue. This incentivises us to show similar love and virtue both to God and to each other. (info: www.catholicculture.org)

Parish Surgery: Mondays 5-7.30pm | **Exposition:** Thursdays 8.45-9.45am | **Confessions:** Monday-Friday – after 10am Mass; Saturdays – 5.10-5.50 before 6pm Mass

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Readings are on page 117 in the Parish Mass Book: Year C – Volume 2
Music for liturgy of the Eucharist - pp15-17 and p57 (Parish Mass Book)



First Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17 response v 1
O Lord, You have been our refuge, from one generation to the next.
Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.
Gospel Reading
Luke 12:13-21
A person's life does not consist of possessions.

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

PARISH EVENTS:

One remaining vacancy for teas after 10am. Contact hilaryandrews@hotmail.co.uk 07847096006. Thank you.

Registration form for children wishing to make their first communion in 2023 will be uploaded soon to website and is available in church porch.

Further details to follow soon. Registration open until end of September. Also, any child in year 8 and above wishing to be confirmed see registration forms in church porch and again forms will be uploaded onto website soon.

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION:

Last week's collection was £464.20: This was made up of £330 standing orders, £104.20 plate collection and £30.00 Gift Aid. (excludes cashless transfer payments).

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, Shirley D'Silva, Pat Dawson, Muriel Dunn, Mary Gibbs, Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy, Emmanuel Solomon.

Pray for those who recently died: Dorothy Caygill, Clive Edward Cook, Anna Marie Davis, Brendan Gately, Brian Whitty.

NON-PARISH EVENTS:

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark: The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North).

If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent

please find out more by

visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>



The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August.

We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association.

Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

SAVE THE DATE

- YOUTH 2000 AT AMPLEFORTH, 27-30 AUGUST: DIOCESE OF LEEDS, YOUTH:

Details - <https://www.youth2000.org/>



The Feast of the Transfiguration celebrates an occasion when Jesus revealed to his disciples that he was divine. In this event, Jesus climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his three disciples – Peter, James and John. As he prayed on the mountain, his presence was transformed by a bright white light. The figures of Moses and Elijah appeared either side of him: Moses represents the Law of God, and Elijah represents the prophets. This highlights how Jesus will fulfil both the Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament. The

Gospels also confirm that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as His son. In 2006, Pope Benedict said of the transfiguration that the brilliant white light symbolises Jesus' triumph over darkness and that Jesus is the light of the world. This gives His believers the opportunity for conversion when they trust and believe in Him. **The feast is celebrated on Saturday 6 August** (www.catholicnewsagency.com).