

MASSES THIS WEEK, 7th – 14th August 2022

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

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*

Monday 8th August

St Dominic, Priest – Memorial

10.00 am Mass: *David North wellbeing*

Tuesday 9th August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe – Feast

10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Wednesday 10th August

St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr – Feast

12.15 pm Funeral Mass of Dorothy Caygill

Thursday 11th August

St Clare, Virgin – Memorial

12.00 pm Funeral Mass of Brendan Gately

Friday 12th August

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*

Sunday 14th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Fernando & Perera family RIP*
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 121 in the Parish Mass Book: Year C – Volume 2
Music for liturgy of the Eucharist - pp15-17 and p57 (Parish Mass Book)



First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1,12,18-22

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared, for at an hour

you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

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

Please be informed that the funerals of Dorothy Caygill and Brendan Gately are this week on Wednesday 10 August and Thursday 11 August respectfully (see back page for times). They were both two faithful members of St Thomas Aquinas since the beginning of the parish. The wife is unlikely to be available so you may not be able to see the funerals online. Please do come and pay your respects in person if you can.

PARISH EVENTS:

One remaining vacancy for helping with teas after 10am Sunday mass.

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 £520.25: This was made up of £330 standing orders, £148.25 plate collection and £30.00 Gift Aid, £12 cashless collection

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).

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

To go to the websites below more easily, open your phone camera and use it to view the relevant QR code. Click the prompt to go to the website.



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

- **ANNUAL RETREAT by All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group Friday 26 Aug noon-8pm and Saturday 27 August 9am-8pm. Details - <https://form.jotform.com/ANCCG/retreat-registration-form>**



- **YOUTH 2000 AT AMPLEFORTH, 27-30 AUGUST: DIOCESE OF LEEDS, YOUTH:** Details - <https://www.youth2000.org/>

- **A Day in Lourdes: UK tour of relics of St Bernadette 6 September 2022 at St Mary's Twickenham. Details and booking <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/a-day-in-lourdes-uk-tour-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette>**



St Lawrence was born on 31 December 225AD in Valencia, Spain and later was ordained as a deacon in Rome. This included custody of the treasury of the Church. In 258 the Roman Emperor Valerian commanded that all priests and deacons should be executed. Lawrence set about distributing the Church's wealth to the needy as quickly as he could, before it got seized by the Romans. When asked about the Church's wealth, he would show the poor, sick and suffering to the authorities instead, claiming that these were the true treasures of the Church. He was later martyred on the 10th August 258AD. His feast is this Wednesday, 10 August (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Lawrence)