

MASSES THIS WEEK, 20th – 27th November 2022

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

German Masses every Sunday at 11:30am

Sunday 20th November
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Deceased from Lucekiw Family*
8.30 am Mass: *Tina Graham RIP*
10.00 am Mass: *Goodhart family wellbeing*
4.00 pm POLISH MASS
Monday 21st November
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Memorial
10.00 am Mass: *Laurence and Cecile Godfrey RIP*
Tuesday 22nd November
St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr – Memorial
10.00 am Mass: *(free intention)*
7.00 pm Induction of Fr Stephen as Parish Priest
Wednesday 23rd November
St Clement I, Pope and Martyr | St Columban, Abbot
10.00 am Mass: *Deceased from Gult family*
Thursday 24th November
Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs – Memorial
10.00 am Mass: *Deceased from Houllier family*
Friday 25th November
St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
10.00 am Mass: *Deceased from Hore family*
Sunday 27th November
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Deceased from Pellecchine family*
8.30 am Mass: *(free intention)*
10.00 am Mass: *Deceased from McNair family*

Exposition: Monday-Friday 8.50-9.50am

Saturday 5.10-5.50pm

Confessions: Monday-Friday – after 10am Mass

Saturdays – 5.15-5.45pm: before 6pm Mass



Parish prayer of St Thomas Aquinas

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know You, a heart to seek You, wisdom to find You, conduct pleasing to You, faithful perseverance in waiting for You, and a hope of finally embracing You. Amen.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



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20th November 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,4-5

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.



Parish Surgery Mondays 5-7.30pm

PARISH CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

Assistant Priest: Fr Tomasz Margol tomaszmargol@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Langridge richmondpp@rcaos.org.uk.

Induction of Fr Stephen Langridge as our Parish Priest: The event takes place at St. Thomas' church on **Tuesday 22nd November 7pm**. All parishioners are warmly invited.

We raised **£639** from the Fr Tomasz' Paintings Exhibition. Thank you for your generosity.

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6.30pm starting on **30th of November**. Please do come and join us!

If anyone has a query or suggestions regarding our Parish life and our future, please do feel free to speak to Fr Tomasz or contact him via email. Please be courageous!!!

Last week's collection: £608.35

This was made up of £330 standing orders, £30 Gift Aid, £248.35 plate collection (including cashless collection at door)

Mass attendance last weekend

Sat 6pm: 41 | Sun 8.30am: 21 | 10am: 75
Total: 137

Mass attendance weekday masses:

Mon: 13 | Tue: 12 | Wed: 11 | Thu: 14 | Fri: 14

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.

Local Family support needed

Our foodbank donations will now go directly to St. Richard's School in Ham as they established a store for their own neediest families. **Please bring in items for food bank as described on posters in the hall and on the hall door.** They can be dropped off on Thursday mornings to the cafe or when coming to church; there will be a basket in the foyer. Please be generous also with hygiene items for young families.

Pray for sick & housebound

Fr Raymund Brennan, Shirly D'Silva, Pat Dawson, Muriel Dunn, Mary Gibbs, Fay Hill, Michael Kelly, Anne Pobjoy, Emmanuel Solomon.

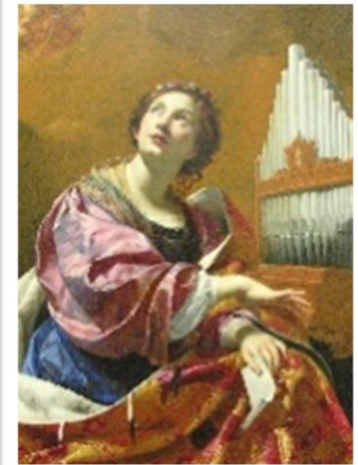
Pray for those who recently died

Dorothy Caygill, Clive Edward Cook, Anna Marie Davis, Brendan Gately, Jenny Poole Brian Whitty.

Community Cafe - We need your help! The cafe has become a well-visited place for parishioners and neighbours alike. The purpose is to provide a safe, friendly and affordable room and refreshments to anyone who might seek company or sign posting in case of need. Many have expressed their appreciation about this opportunity. By **partaking in this project**, you help keeping it available. You would book in on our **Rota** for a task of your choice as often as you prefer. We have various positions on offer. For more information please contact **Birgit** in the cafe or email aquinas.ham.cafe@gmail.com

Saint Cecilia Memorial Tuesday 22nd Nov:

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 cut through her – she was eventually martyred (through bleeding rather than beheading). Her memorial is Tuesday 22nd Nov.



Other contact details for members of the Church

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