

MASSES THIS WEEK, 22nd – 29th January 2023

German Mass 11:45am every Sunday

Sunday	22nd January
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	
6.00 pm (on Sat.)	Vigil Mass: <i>Petro Luczkiw RIP</i>
8.30 am	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Stephen Frick & family</i>
Monday	23rd January
10.00am	Mass: <i>Catherine Scott RIP</i>
Tuesday	24th January
St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church – Memorial	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Krysia Dabrowska RIP</i>
Wednesday	25th January
The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle – Feast	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Gordon Carver RIP</i>
7.00 pm	<u>BIBLE STUDY</u>
Thursday	26th January
Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops – Memorial	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Maria Ustanowska RIP</i>
Friday	27th January
St Angela Merici, Virgin	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Paula's Intention</i>
Sunday	29th January
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	
ST THOMAS AQUINAS PATRONAL FEAST (SAT 28 JANUARY)	
6.00 pm (on Sat.)	Vigil Mass: <i>Holy Souls</i>
8.30 am	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Roger Fall RIP</i>

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.

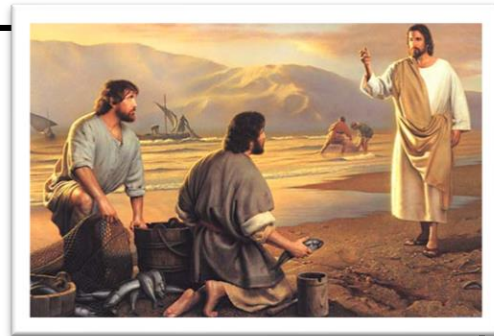
 **ALL MASSES AVAILABLE TO WATCH LIVE ON YOUTUBE**
(see website at www.stthomasaquinasham.org for details)

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Readings on p127

Entrance Antiphon read aloud by congregation

First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 26:1,4,13-14

The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia sung by congregation*)

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples. (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

Communion Antiphon read aloud by congregation

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.

Bible Study continues Wed 25 Jan **7pm**. Everyone is warmly welcomed!
The topic this week will be **God's faithfulness to his people**

Kenneth Ellis, Fr Robert's father, has sadly passed away. His funeral will be on **31st January 2023 at 1.00pm in the English Martyrs Church, Goring**, followed by cremation at 2.30pm in Worthing Crematorium. All are welcome.

Last week's collection: £783.12

This was made up of £430 standing orders, £105 Gift Aid, £248.12 plate collection (including cashless collection at door). ***Thanks for all your donations!***

Mass attendance last weekend

Sat 6pm: 51 | Sun 8:30am: 26
Sun 10am: 58 | Polish Mass: 5 | Total: 140
Mass attendance weekday masses
Mon: 9 | Tue: 6 | Wed: 9 | Thu: 12
Fri: 20

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.

Alpha course continues this week! You can still join to learn more about our faith.

The Parish will be starting up a book club! Please let Fr Tomasz know which of these times would suit you best for it to take place:
Wednesday 2:30pm, Wednesday 4pm; Thursday 2:30pm, Thursday 4pm.

Thank you all for your generosity in your Christmas offerings! Every blessing – Fr Tomasz

Please let Fr Tomasz know of any housebound parishioners so the Parish can get in touch with them

Pray for sick & housebound

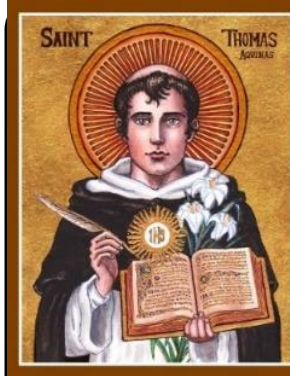
Fr Raymund Brennan, Shirly D'Silva, Pat Dawson, Muriel Dunn, Mary Gibbs, Richard Haigh, Michael Kelly, Emmanuel Solomon.

Pray for those who have died

Kenneth Ellis (Fr Robert's father), Anne Pobjoy, Reuben Henriguez, Margie Burn, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Dorothy Caygill, Clive Edward Cook, Anna Marie Davis, Brendan Gately, Jenny Poole, Brian Whitty.

Trish Hughes after many years of being on the tea and coffee rota has finally washed her last Sunday coffee cup and hung out her last tea towel. On behalf of all who have been regally served by her, may I thank her on behalf of the Parish for her loyal commitment to Parish life, always ready with a smile and interesting conversation. Whilst I don't think she can be replaced...**we do need another person to join the team to cover week 3 of any month.** Please let me know if this could be you by emailing Fran Payne at franpayne30@btinternet.com

Altar servers' training 4th February at 2:30pm. Application forms available in porch. To be returned to Fr Tomasz or left in the parish office enclosed in an envelope. Thank you!



Saint Thomas Aquinas – Memorial this Saturday, 28

Jan: Saint Thomas Aquinas was born in 1225 into nobility. From the age of 5 he studied at Monte Cassino, the abbey founded by St Benedict, and by the age of 10 he attended the University of Naples where he learned philosophy and rhetoric. He later joined the Dominicans, but his brothers kidnapped him and took him to the family's castle, fearing that Thomas' life choices were not in keeping with his noble upbringing. His silent demeanour gave him the nickname of 'the Dumb Ox.' He was extremely learned and wrote many great works such as 'Summa Theologica', which was so

respected that it was placed on the Altar at the 16th century Council of Trent so it could be referenced easily. He was also a skilful preacher. He would eventually have a supernatural experience that left him so amazed that he could write no more since "he had "seen things that make my writings look like straw." He died on March 7 1274, and gives his name to this Parish. (All information is from <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>)

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