

**MASSES THIS WEEK, 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

*German Mass 11:45am every Sunday*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Assunta Luczkiw RIP*  
 8.30 am Mass: *Big M.*  
 10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Inqa*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
 10.00am Mass: *Holy Souls*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
 10.00am Mass: *Jean Carver RIP*

**4.00 pm BOOK CLUB IN HALL**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**7.00 am MASS**  
 10.00am Mass: *Nadzieja Horbal RIP*

**7.00 pm NIGHT OF ADORATION (& CONFESSION)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
 10.00am Mass: *Cecily Orra*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland – Feast**

10.00am Mass: *Bob Gilmour RIP*  
**7.00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Halina Kin*  
 8.30 am Mass: *Little M.*  
 10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Joseph Payne*

**Exposition: Monday-Friday 8.50-9.50am Saturday 5.10-5.50pm**  
**Confessions: Mon-Fri after 10am Mass | Saturday 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](http://www.stthomasaquinasham.org) for details)

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**



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**12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Readings on p158**

***Entrance Antiphon***  
*read aloud by*  
***congregation***

**First Reading** Exodus 17:3-7  
 God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
 Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

***O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'***

**Second Reading** Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

**Gospel Reading** John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well. (shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)

***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](mailto:tomaszmargol@rcaos.org.uk)  
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**STATIONS will be FRIDAY 7pm for the following 2 weeks of Lent. Please do come and join us**

**BOOK CLUB RESUMES THIS TUESDAY 4PM IN HALL (ACCESSED FROM OUTSIDE ON RIGHT SIDE OF CHURCH). WE WILL CONTINUE LOOKING AT CHESTERTON'S HISTORY OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS, HIS SIMILARITY TO ST FRANCIS AND HOW PIVOTAL A TIME THIS WAS IN THE CHURCH'S HISTORY. **ALL VERY WELCOME** – JUST COME ALONG! **NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY!****

**Bible Study will be not be on next week as it is the Night of Adoration held by Richmond Women (see opposite page) in the Church at that time, to which all are welcome instead.**

**Last week's collection: £744.72**

This was made up of £430 standing orders, £40 Gift Aid, £274.72 plate collection (including cashless collection at door). **Thanks for all your donations!**

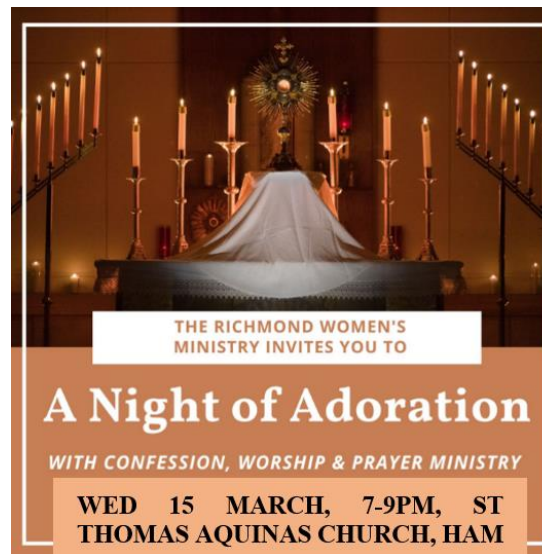
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for earthquakes: £342.65**

**Mass Attendance:** Sat: 55 | Sun 8:30: 26  
Sun 10am: 65 | Total: 146  
Mon: 13 | Tue: 9 | Tue Stations (7pm): 8  
Wed 7am: 8 | Wed 10am: 14 | Thurs: 14 |  
Fri: 16

**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. Contact John Kane 07920565330 with any questions. Envelope-donations can be handed in at church. Ensure donation is labelled with your name and number if you can gift aid.

**Pray for sick & housebound**  
Fr Raymund Brennan, Shirly D'Silva, Pat Dawson, Mary Gibbs, Michael Kelly, Emmanuel Solomon.

**Pray for those who have died**  
Michael McGovern, 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.



**All are warmly welcome for this Night of Adoration event (not exclusive to women)**

**Additional Morning Mass on Wednesdays at 7am continues on Wednesday 15th of March.** Please do spread the news.



**St Patrick** was born in 389AD. He was captured by Irish raiders and spent 6 years as a shepherd there. He escaped, going on to study in monasteries in Italy and France. He then returned to Ireland and evangelised using the symbol of the shamrock to explain the doctrine of the Trinity as three persons of one substance that is God. He is remembered as one of Ireland's most beloved Saints. His feast is Friday March 17 ([www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com))

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