

MASSES THIS WEEK, 19th – 26th March 2023

German Mass 11:45am every Sunday

Sunday 19th March
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday – Joy Sunday)
SECOND COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES

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

Monday 20th March
ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am Mass: *Holy Souls*

Tuesday 21st March
10.00am Mass: *Thanksgiving through intercession of St Joseph*

4.30 pm BOOK CLUB IN HALL (ENTER FROM OUTSIDE)

Wednesday 22nd March

7.00 am MASS
10.00am Mass: *Marian Kosior RIP*

6.30 pm BIBLE STUDY IN HALL (ENTER FROM OUTSIDE)

Thursday 23rd March

St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
10.00am Mass: *Aniela Kosior RIP*

Friday 24th March

St Oscar Romero
10.00am Mass: *Wellbeing of Piotr*

7.00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday 26th March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6.00 pm (on Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Joan Stevenson RIP*
8.30 am Mass: *Grazyna Bielecka wellbeing*
10.00 am Mass: *Goodhart family Intentions*

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 for details)

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings on p164

Entrance Antiphon read aloud by congregation

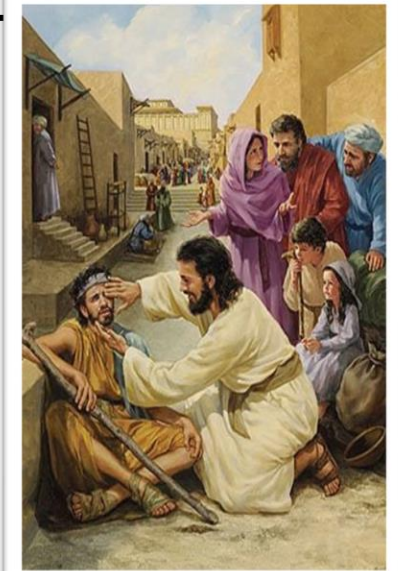
First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a
Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-6
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14
The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading John 9:1-41
Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals Himself to him as the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon read aloud by congregation



Parish Surgery Mondays 5-7.30pm

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2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR POOR PARISHES

All are warmly invited here to St Thomas Aquinas Ham for retreats happening weekend March 25/26. On Saturday starting 3pm, there will be chaplet, rosary, tea and adoration before mass at 6pm. Please do come, especially in this time of Lent (see porch for timetable)

STATIONS on FRIDAY 7pm. Please do come along!

Bible Study next week at 6:30pm: Genesis' account of Jacob. In hall, accessed from outside right of Church

Last week's collection: £784.46

This was made up of £430 standing orders, £50 Gift Aid, £304.46 plate collection (including cashless collection at door). **Thank you!**

Mass Attendance: Sat: 61 | Sun 8:30: 23 | Sun10am: 67 | Total: 151
Mon: 14 | Tue: 11| Wed7am: 4 | Wed10am: 12| Wed Adoration 7pm: 31| Thurs: 15 | Fri: 20 | Fri Stations (7pm): 8

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.



BOOK CLUB TUESDAY 4:30PM IN HALL (ACCESSED FROM OUTSIDE ON RIGHT SIDE OF CHURCH). LOTS OF TEA, BISCUITS AND OTHER SNACKS AVAILABLE. ALL VERY WELCOME, JUST COME ALONG! SEE PICTURE ABOVE

Pray for sick & housebound:

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

Pray for those who have died:

Ron Doyle, 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.

Gumley House School have a vacancy for a school chaplain. Please contact shelleyvictor@hotmail.com if interested.



Altar Servers training on 1st of April at 2.30pm.

Easter Offering envelopes available in the porch. If you prefer, you can also make an online transfer with an annotation: EO (Easter Offering)

St Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was a descendant of the House of David, slayer of Goliath (see today's 1st reading). Joseph initially tried to divorce Mary after discovering she was pregnant to prevent the disgrace that would befall her if this were public. However, an angel came to him in a dream saying that the child was the Son of God. Joseph obeyed and took Mary as his wife. After Jesus' birth, an angel warned them of Herod's violence against newborns and so the family fled to Egypt. In Egypt, once Herod had died, an angel again appeared to Joseph, telling him to return to the Holy Land. They settled in Nazareth,

Galilee, rather than Bethlehem, because they feared what Herod's successor would do. In Nazareth, Joseph taught Jesus carpentry. He is last mentioned in the Gospels searching for Jesus in Jerusalem; He turned out to be in the Temple teaching. Today, Joseph is the patron saint of workers, the protector of the Catholic Church and is venerated as being 'most chaste.' He is an inspiration today for people to trust in God's message whatever the circumstances and to live humbly according to His will. **The month of March is dedicated to him and he is remembered 19 March (this Monday).** [Saint Joseph | Biography & Feast Day | Britannica](#)

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