

MASSES THIS WEEK, 21st – 28th May 2023

Sunday	21st May
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Second collection for World Communications	
6.00 pm (on Sat.)	Vigil Mass: <i>Dolly and Napeolon Fernandes RIP</i>
8.30 am	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Genowefa Nazanik RIP</i>
Monday	22nd May
St Rita of Cascia, Religious	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Conversion Carlos Lora family</i>
Tuesday	23rd May
10.00am	Mass: <i>Beanie Browne RIP</i>
4.00 pm	<u>BOOK CLUB (HALL: ENTER FROM OUTSIDE)</u>
Wednesday	24th May
Our Lady, Help of Christians	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Zorica Nicolic RIP</i>
6.30 pm	<u>BIBLE STUDY(HALL:ENTER FROM OUTSIDE)</u>
Thursday	25th May
St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church - Memorial	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Paula's Intention</i>
Friday	26th May
St Philip Neri, Priest – Memorial	
10.00am	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Izabela</i>
Sunday	28th May
PENTECOST SUNDAY	
6.00 pm (on Sat.)	Vigil Mass: <i>Stanley Bernard and Artemica Da Costa</i>
8.30 am	Mass: <i>Fred Graham</i>
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>

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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Readings on p275

**CONGREGATION TO JOIN
IN THE FOLLOWING:**

**Entrance Antiphon read
aloud by congregation:**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation ('Alleluia' sung by congregation):

Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon read aloud by
congregation as priest drinks wine from chalice:**

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.



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

Fr Tomasz will move from Ham with effect from 1 September and will be replaced by Fr George Ajana from Kew Gardens.

ALL NEWSLETTER ENTRY REQUESTS TO tomaszmargol@rcaos.org.uk

St. Elizabeth's School will be holding their annual School May Fair on Sunday 21st May from 12-4pm. BBQ food, International food, cake and ice creams will be served, as well as a wide variety of drinks. Try your luck at the Tombola and Wheel of Fortune for some amazing prizes and have fun playing one of the many fairground games. A wide selection of external businesses will be selling their products alongside our regular Toy and Book Stalls. For the first year there will be an exciting Animal Experience. Music and Performances throughout the day with the school choir and orchestra performing from 2pm. **Please come along to an enjoyable afternoon of fun! Adults £2, OAP £1, children free.**



Last week's collection: £742.12

This was made up of £430 standing orders, £55 Gift Aid, £257.12 plate collection (including cashless collection at door). ***Thank you!***

Mass Attendance last week:

Sat6pm: 61 | Sun 8:30: 17 | Sun10am (Baptism): 83 | Total: 161
Mon: 18 | Tue: 10 | Wed: 15 | Thurs: 31 | ThursCafe: 26 | ThursAdoration: 39 | Fri: 10

Church offering: If you wish to make a donation online: **Account name: RCAS St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham Sort Code: 60-50-01, Account Number: 79122469, Ref.: Offer;** Regarding standing orders and gift aid contact parish office or John Kane at 07920565330

Bible Study continues
Wednesday 6:30pm (enter by open door right side of Church)

Pray for sick & housebound:

NEW: Bobby and Kim Noon, Ludy Reyes

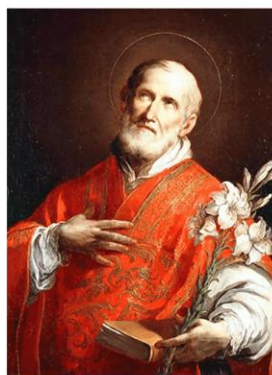
Fr Raymund Brennan, Shirly D'Silva, Pat Dawson, Mary Gibbs, Emmanuel Solomon, John Nolan

Pray for the deceased:

NEW: Michael Kelly
Eddie Eyre, 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.

2nd collection for World Communications this week (20/21 May)

Book Club Tuesday 4:00PM. Continuing our insightful discussion into the life and history of St Thomas Aquinas as set out in Chesterton's book on him. In hall (enter from outside on right side of church). **Tea and snacks!** All welcome! **See picture on right**



St Philip Neri was born in Florence, Italy in 1515. When he was 18, he was sent to his uncle, a wealthy merchant, in the town of Cassino (which was at the foot of Monte Cassino, home of the first Benedictine monastery established by St Benedict in 529AD). He was to help his uncle with business. Here, Philip had a religious conversion in which he no longer cared for material things, and he moved to Rome in 1533. He initially studied and tutored children, but he became bored of learning, sold the books, gave the money he received to the poor and began to visit the sick. He was ordained in 1551. He declined

Pope Gregory XIV's invitation to become a cardinal. In 1556, he began the Oratory. Initially, this was just a series of meetings in a hall (called the Oratory) with prayers, hymns and Scripture. But the program developed into a missionary organization which included preaching sermons in different Churches every evening which was new at the time. He also spent lots of time hearing confessions and many converted in this way. Neri thought singing and music were powerful ways to attract the faithful. Eventually the work of this Oratory community grew so great that they needed their own Church and a splendid building was eventually constructed, today called Santa Maria in Vallicella in the middle of Rome. In 1575, a papal bull was issued that formally recognized the community of priests called the Congregation of the Oratory. Crucially throughout Philip's life, Europe and England (under Henry VIII) were undergoing the Protestant Reformation. Philip Neri was therefore an important figure in the reaction called the Catholic Counter-Reformation. His legacy includes the London Oratory School and the Brompton Oratory Church in London. He died 26 May 1595. **He is remembered 26 May (this Friday).**

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