

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

We pray for Andrea Moroni, Josephine Rooney, Carol McKeown who have died recently and remember also Theresa & Rebecca Brown, Joao Esteves, Fr. Tony Esteves, Perpetua Vaz, Elsa Clare Hastick, Mary Theresa McElligott, Patrick Boylan, Thomas Giblin and all the faithful departed.

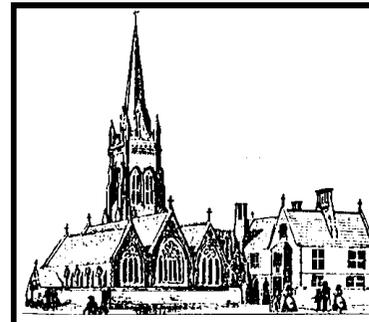
May they rest in peace.

OUR SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND

24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat 11th	10.00 am	The Sick and the Housebound
	5.30 pm	Theresa and Rebecca Brown (RIP)
Sun 12th	9.00 am	Pro Populo
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am	Joao Esteves (RIP - anniv)
	12.00 pm	Perpetua Vaz (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Fr. Tony Esteves (RIP)
Mon 13th	9.30 am	Elsa Clare Hastick (RIP - anniv)
St John Chrysostom		
Tue 14th	9.30 am	Alicia Gochez (get well)
	11.00 am	Lygon House Mass
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	2.30 pm	St Anthony Prayer Group
Wed 15th	9.30 am	Andrea Moroni (RIP - LD)
Our Lady of Sorrows	12.00 pm	Funeral - Josephine Rooney (RIP)
Thu 16th	9.30 am	Fr Edwrad Marot (get well)
Ss Cornelius and Cyprian		
Fri 17th	9.30 am	Funeral - Carol McKeown (RIP)
Sat 18th	10.00 am	The Sick and the Housebound
	5.30 pm	Theresa Greeney (ints)
Sun 19th	9.00 am	Mary Theresa McElligott (RIP - anniv)
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am	Pro Populo
	12.00 pm	Patrick Boylan (RIP - anniv)
	6.00 pm	Thomas Giblin (RIP - anniv)

**ALL MASSES ARE ONLINE AT: www.stthomasfulham.com
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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Baptism – the next Baptism course has started.

Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion – registration for this Sacramental programme, which is open to all children in Year 3 and above, will begin at the end of September. Further details will follow in the parish newsletter.

Confirmation – the final part of this years Confirmation course has begun.

200 CLUB - AUGUST WINNERS

19	£136.25	Pierce Ryan	79	£27.25	Anabela Miranda
68	£27.25	Elizabeth Mariano	87	£16.50	Pat Mullen
40	£16.50	Steve and Lilian Greene	22	£16.50	Gerard Cronin

Congratulations to all our winners

COUNTERS

Permission has been given for our regular counters rota to re-commence. Gerald would be most grateful if those who helped with this important ministry in the past would let him know if, in what continues to be difficult times, they would like to continue. Thank you for your help.

ALTAR SERVERS

The National Mass for altar servers is on September 25th at St Mary and St John Parish in Wolverhampton at 12pm. Fr Dennis and Deacon Wayne would like to take a group of servers and their parents to this event by coach. We need to know numbers, as soon as possible, to know whether this is viable. Servers will of course go free, but parents will be required to contribute towards the cost of travel.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The world we live in is changing, I am sure all of us have heard in the news about the devastating effects of extreme weather conditions affecting many parts of the world we live in. The climate is in crisis and it affects us all. But it is the poorest communities who are suffering the most. It is deeply unfair since these countries have done the least to cause climate change.



The eyes of the world are on us this year, as Britain hosts world leaders for the United Nation's climate change talks – the meeting known as COP26, which Pope Francis is personally attending. It is vital that we raise our voices and ensure that the Government uses this historic moment to build a more sustainable world. We are asking the UK Government to make sure that people and the planet are at the heart of all the decisions that they make. We are asking them to show ambition and leadership so that this conference puts us on track to end the climate emergency which is having a devastating impact on the world. We know that to avoid the worst effects of climate change, we must limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees C. Already we are seeing the devastating impacts of temperature rise. Rising sea levels are eroding coastlines and homes, extreme weather is destroying infrastructure, rising acid levels in the ocean are ruining our coral and fish stocks.

Just this week senior Christian figures along with Pope Francis, issued a statement warning of the “catastrophic consequences” of ignoring the crisis with which we are now faced with. In the statement published it urged people to “Choose life”, to “listen to the cry of the Earth and of the people who are poor”, and called upon international leaders to embark upon a transition to “just and sustainable economies”.

So on behalf of our wonderful Cafod team here at St Thomas, I am asking you to please join our campaign to help fight the climate

crisis and reclaim our common home. From next week petition cards will be given out by our Confirmation candidate's outside church after every Mass for you to sign, which will be then sent onto the Prime Minister by Cafod. As hosts of this summit, the British Government can influence the world but we need your help.

Every Blessing,

Deacon Wayne

READERS AT HOLY MASS.

A number of our regular readers have moved away recently, but this does mean that we are very, very short of readers. This is a truly wonderful ministry; please think and pray about this and do not hesitate to get in touch.

CLEANERS

We are also in desperate need of people to help clean the church. Once again, please, please consider helping out with this work. At present the work is being done by just a few and we really do need to give them our support.

NOTICES:

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Although the tapes have been removed not everyone will feel comfortable, so please do not crowd into the benches. Should you not wish anyone to sit next to you please take one of the small laminated cards and place it on the seat beside you - return it to the basket at the end of Mass.

MASKS: The wearing of masks is, as stated in law, not obligatory. But the wearing of a mask will help many to feel more confident, so, although it must be a voluntary decision we encourage people to do so - especially whilst moving around the church. The Sacred Ministers will wear masks at the distribution of Holy Communion.

TRACK AND TRACE: The opportunities for Track and Trace will remain in place and people are encouraged to maintain this discipline.

GEL: PLEASE CONTINUE TO GEL YOUR HANDS

OFFERTORY: The collection during Mass will be taken up in the traditional manner. We are also awaiting the installation