# St Thomas More Catholic Church

## SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2021, +5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**** 100 club Membership ** Good luck to all our Members!!**

### MASS INTENTIONS
**+5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**
06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) INTS OF MADALINE & BERNARD LUCKHURST
09:30AM INTS OF JANE & ANTHONY INGLESE
11:30AM GERRY BRADY RIP A

**MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2021**
09:30AM ELIZABETH HARRINGTON RIP A

**TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2021**
09:30AM INTS OF CARMEL GALLAGHER

**WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2021**
09:30AM HOLY SOULS

**THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2021**
10:00AM-11:00AM ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 202**
09:30AM KATHLEEN SULLIVAN RIP LD

**SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2021**
09:30AM DEBBIE WILLIAMS RIP LD

**+6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2021**
06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) INTS OF JOHN GANNON
09:30AM INTS OF IAN & PAULINE FITZGERALD
11:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Food Bank Co-ordinator required**: St Thomas More need a volunteer to co-ordinate the donations for Hillingdon Food Bank and arrange for the collection each month. The responsibility of the volunteer would be to monitor the donations throughout the month. Spend one hour per month to arrange the food into bags, ready for easy collection. To communicate effectively with the Food Bank Manager at Hillingdon Food Bank to arrange a suitable collection date. Liaise with the Parish office to arrange convenient access to the Church for the Food Bank drivers. Volunteers are the driving force behind food bank, if you would be interested in this rewarding role and would like more information, please contact **Pat Faille 020 8429 3943** pat.faille@btinternet.com or the Parish office eastcote@rcdow.org.uk

**Parish Sick List:**
**Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:** Vincent Fernandes, Duncan Webster, Pedro Johns, Paul Wazny, William O'Shea, Sean Moohan, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Sarah Dunning, Eamonn Kearney, Ruby Bastiampillai, Peggy McMahon, Delores Walsh, Kitty Goldie, Kathleen Dunleavy and those in our local nursing homes; and for our housebound parishioners, especially Katie Loftus
*Please let us know if you wish to add or remove any names on the sick list.*
**For those who have died recently:** Ciaran Gallagher, Margaret Newton, *Deborah Brophy , Josephine Peter, Eileen Stenson, Meme (Margaret) O'Shea, and Montserrat Vineta, Mary Brady.*
**For those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Bridget Goodwin, Michael McMahon, Frank Donnachie & Gerry Brady

**Children's Liturgy:**
Well this week Little Tiger has a new friend helping, follow the link below to meet him
https://youtu.be/PLHjdobWgbI

**ST VINCENTS NURSING HOME -NIGHT STAFF NURSE**
(RGN) Full or Part-time position now available working within a professional, supportive and friendly team caring for 60 residents. Salary £32,311.50 (£16.57 per hour) with many benefits including professional development, free uniforms, parking and meals , easy access to public transport. Excellent staffing levels and good resident staff caring ratios. For further information see link for Job Description and application form and contact Cynthia Kamara (Matron) to discuss further or arrange an informal visit. www.svnh.co.uk or email Cynthia.kamara@svnh.co.uk 020 8872 4900.

**Restored Lives – Monday 8th February 2022** for nine weeks (via Zoom). This ecumenical resource is designed to enable individuals to recover from relationship breakdown. Through facilitated sessions guests are provided with the tools and insights to resolve the emotional impact of separation and divorce. To book your place visit https://www.restoredlives.org/online_course_relationship_breakdown

**FOOD BANK:** Next Collection end of **February.**

# Pastor's Corner

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Dear Parishioners,

'Everybody is looking for you'

Whether we realise it or not we are always looking for meaning and fulfilment in life. In everything we do we hope that it will benefit us in some way, or someone we love. We are beings who search for meaning and we suffer when we cannot clearly find that meaning – when life doesn't make sense. For the past year this aspect of our lives has been challenged a great deal as many of the things we normally associate with a full and meaningful life have not been possible. Perhaps this has allowed us an opportunity to re-evaluate our lives a little and grow in our appreciation for things we took for granted before – a simple conversation with someone, time with loved ones, our health, our faith. Maybe we have struggled to find meaning and have acutely felt the restrictions of this time. Many have had to face illness of different types and have lost loved ones. This week in the Gospel Jesus is told 'everybody is looking for you'. The people have begun to recognise that there is something special about Jesus. He has the power to explain what life is really about and also bring relief and healing to people. Jesus is helping people to find God in their lives and this is showing them where true meaning and fulfilment can be found. Not everyone realises that what, or rather who, they are really looking for is Jesus. Only Jesus can help us to see who we really are – beloved creatures made in the image of God. Through his sacrifice for us, only Jesus has made it possible to see beyond the problem of sin and death to a bigger picture of reality. This is the Gospel message that Jesus says he came to preach and that the Church has carried down throughout the centuries. May we also constantly look for Jesus in our lives and help others to find him by our words and actions.

God bless you,
Fr Martin

**Sacrament of Confirmation, programme 2021 registration:** If you are in year 9 at school (or older and have not yet been Confirmed) and would like to be confirmed this year, please pick up an application to register for the Confirmation programme. These are now available in the entrance of the Church. Please collect after mass or during a time when church is open. Mass times are available on the Parish website and newsletter. Please complete the registration form along with a Medical form for your child and return to the Parish Office by the **end of February**. More details to follow on the format of the programme however we endeavour to commence in early March 2021.

***Churches Together in Eastcote*** *are offering an online Lent discussion group this year. The course is entitled "Our Courteous Lord" and is based on the writings of Mother Julian of Norwich. The course will be run via Zoom but it will be possible for people to join in by telephone if they do not have Zoom. We would like to know how many people would be interested, and also whether you would prefer a Tuesday evening or a Thursday afternoon. The sessions will be one hour long.*
*Please register your interest and your preference by contacting Jane Inglese on jinglese@btinternet.com or on 0208 868 8576. Many thanks.*

## MESSAGE FROM ICT SYSTEMS -DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

I am writing to raise awareness regarding new kind of phishing attempt via emails. The scammers are taking the advantage of Covid and mass vaccination and sending out emails like the one in the picture below.

- Please be cautious before you take action, like clicking the links in the email.
- Please pay extra attention on the sender's email address.
- A genuine email address will end with a genuine domain name for example, emails from NHS will end with "nhs.uk" anything other than this and pretends to be from NHS, is not genuine, it is suspicious.
- If in doubt please ring up your GP and confirm.
- Do not ring any telephone numbers taken from the suspicious email. Use telephone numbers taken from a trusted source. (for example, your GP has given you a number to ring for vaccination)
- Do not reply to the suspicious email, use other forms of communication methods to get in touch with the NHS.

