Easter Sunday 2025



MASSES THIS WEEKEND - Intentions

HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL

8.30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 AM GLORIA LEWIS **(A) RIP**

11.30 AM RAY MURPHY **RIP**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED

Sharon Evans, Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

Peggy McMahon, Marie Hardy.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME :

Joseph Hopley, Martin Moran, Lena Moore, Anthony Kelly

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP

has been donated this week

For the intentions of

PETRINA & TOMAS COTTENIE

THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY



burns this coming week

for the intentions of

NORA AND GUY



Dear Parishioners,

'Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.
He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.'

We have arrived at our solemn celebration of the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus. This is where evil, sin and death are destroyed and new life is offered to all who come to the Saviour in faith. This is the heart of the Gospel message that the Church is to offer now to the human race in every generation until the end of time. The Church gives so much solemnity and importance to this celebration because Easter is worth it. Nothing ever has been and nothing ever will be more glorious than the triumph of the Son of God over sin and death. Easter fills us with awe and wonder. Through the death and Resurrection of Jesus, our lives are changed forever. God's glorious plan of salvation unfolds over time and then culminates with a glory beyond our imagination. At times in life, we can become impatient with ourselves and with others. We suffer and struggle with the circumstances of life and we tend to want what we want and to want it now. However, the lesson from the Scriptures is that God's plan is not only perfect but is also fulfilled in accord with God's perfect timing. This all comes from God's infinite wisdom; a wisdom that we do not necessarily always comprehend. Nonetheless, if we participate in this perfect plan of God in our lives, we are promised that we will share in the Resurrection of Christ, both in eternity and in the immediate circumstances of our daily lives. As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter, let us reflect upon the fact that God's plan for our life and our world is perfect. We know there is still suffering in our personal lives and in the wider world. There are still so many threats to society and so many evils still afflicting all people. However, only this plan of God can remove every sin, sorrow and suffering, and lead us to the fullness of joy as it inspires and assists so many people to pray and work that God's kingdom of love, justice and peace, can already be established on earth, as it is in heaven. Let us believe in the promise of the Resurrection and make it our one and only hope in life, letting Jesus Christ lead us to his risen glory.

God bless you, Fr Martin

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed in any way to the Liturgies during Holy Week and Easter.– including the welcomers, readers, servers, sacristan, musicians and singers, ministers of communion, children's liturgy team, flower team, counters, cleaners, RCIA leaders, cathechists and all those who support our parish in all you do.

St Thomas More Catholic Church

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr Martin Plunkett

Mass Times
21st April to 28th April

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 21ST APRIL	9 AM	**9.30 AM**	RAFAEL MARIANO **(L/D) RIP**
TUES 22ND	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
WED 23RD	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	GERTRUD HERRIG **(A) RIP**
THURS 24TH	10 AM – 11AM	NO MASS	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
FRI 25TH	9 AM TO 11AM	**9.30 AM**	STEPHEN HIGGINS **RIP**
SAT 26TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MICHAEL MALONEY **RIP EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUBILEE FOR THE YOUTH –Sunday 27th April 3 pm—with HOLY MASS, Reflections and Social -St Gregory the Great Church South Ruislip. See posters.



SVP -Sunday 27th April at 10.45 am in the library.

LIFE ASCENDING GROUP—Wednesday 30th April at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight thereafter.

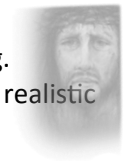
FOODBANK– The next collection will be on **6th May.**

THE PARISH WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS,

who were Baptised, Confirmed and received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

Lubna Saeed, Luke Collis, Ebenezer Odei-Kwatia, Lucia Misquitta, Jayne Collis, Candice Beltrami, Kelis Beltrami

LAST DAYS OF JESUS Special thanks to Bernard and Madaline Luckhurst and their supporting team for orchestrating the re-enactment of the Passion of Our Lord, involving many hours of work and planning. Thank you also to all the parishioners who took part—for your time and commitment to making this a realistic and moving experience for our Parish. It was truly a memorable occasion.



EASTER FLOWERS Thank you for your generosity – the flower team were delighted with the amount raised.

27th April– 2nd Sunday Easter

MASSES THIS WEEKEND - 26th/27th April

6.00 PM SAT ANTHONY KELLY **(A) RIP**

9.30 AM SHARON EVANS **INTS**

11.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time



Kitty Tobin, Paul Gough, Jo Barton, Charles Cizek, Francis Burns, Martin Baxter



THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this coming week in celebration of

LAURI'S BIRTHDAY

The Parish Office will be closed over Easter and will re open on **Monday 28th April.**

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS	INTENTIONS / FEAST
MON 28TH APRIL	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PETER COYNE **(A) RIP**
TUES 29TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.AM**	STEVE DOUGLAS **(L/D) RIP** ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
WED 30TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	CHRISTINA ETUKA **INTS** ST PIUS V
THURS 1ST MAY	10 AM TO 11 AM	NO MASS	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
FRIDAY 2ND MAY	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30AM**	PRIVATE INTENTIONS ST ATHANASIUS
SAT 3RD MAY	9 AMTO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JUDY AND ERIC DOKE **INTS** SS PHILIP AND JAMES **EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS**
SUNDAY 4TH 3RD OF EASTER	SATURDAY	**6.00 PM** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	JOHN & ANNIE LONG and FAMILY **RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH MARGARET BOONE **RIP FOLLOWED BY BURIAL OF ASHES**