SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025 + 4TH SUNDAY ADVENT + CHRISTMAS

DAY	Church open	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
SUN 21ST DEC	4TH SUN ADVENT	6 PM SAT 9.30 AM 11.30 AM	MARY TOMLINSON **(A) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH BRENDAN MCELVANNA **RIP**
MON 22ND	9.00 AM	9.30 AM	LARRY SERRANO **RIP (A)**
TUES 23RD	9.00 AM	9.30 AM	EDWARD GORMAN **RIP** ST JOHN OF KANTY
WED 24TH	 CAROLS	9.30 AM 6.00PM 10.00PM	MARY DUGGAN **(L/D) RIP** CHRISTMAS EVE **FIRST MASS** CHRISTMAS - (family) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH MIDNIGHT MASS SHARON EVANS **RIP**
THUR 25TH		10.30AM	CHRISTMAS DAY PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI 26TH		9.30 AM	PARISH ALTAR SERVERS ST STEPHEN
SAT 27TH	9.00 AM	9.30 AM	LINA & CLIVE THOMAS **RIP** AND FAMILY ST JOHN THE APOSTLE



Peace & Joy at Christmas Time

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the last Sunday of Advent this year we can anticipate the imminent celebrations of our Saviour's birth. Let us pray that the light of the new born Jesus will shine radiantly into all of our lives and our world. May the hope and promise which Jesus comes to bring us encourage us deeply to believe that all of creation is firmly established in the care of our loving eternal Father. May we feel close to the Holy Family of Bethlehem who suffered hardship, uncertainty and poverty as they trusted lovingly in God's plan revealed through their divine Son. Jesus is the greatest gift the world will ever receive and he has given everything for us, including his own life on a Cross, that we might know the love God has for each one of us. May our prayers also help to strengthen those who are suffering at this time, both nearby and far away, especially because of the violence due to war and conflict or loneliness or economic hardship. We are very conscious of the constant stream of news about the suffering and discord which is present in the lives of people in so many ways throughout all the world. Let us be consoled with the promises of our faith, that Jesus our Lord is 'Emmanuel', God-with-us, and that he is close to our whole world in all its needs. Let us be united in faith and encouraged that God has given us our parish as a source of love and support in our lives. May our lives also help to proclaim the message first announced by the angels, the good news of our Saviour's birth and peace to all people on earth. I wish everyone in the parish of St Thomas More Church, Eastcote blessings and joy at this Christmas time.



God Bless You, *Fr Martin*

CRIB OFFERINGS– The cardinal has again asked that this years crib offerings go to the Catholic Children's society.

LIFE ASCENDING GROUP—meeting next on **Wednesday 7th January** and every fortnight thereafter. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years.

FOODBANK the next collection will be the **12th January 2026.**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED Josephine McRae, Judy Doke**,** Bill Garvey , Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.



THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli, Martin Duggan, Ray and Elizabeth King.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS especially Marie Hardy **,** Pat Faille.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME : Reginald Keen, Mary Tomlinson, Jenny Skwirzynska, Denis Quigley, Alfred Cook, Alan Goodwin.



THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY AND THE CRIB

burns this coming Christmas week, in loving memory of

SHARON EVANS RIP

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP



has been donated this week for the intentions of

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SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2025 + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +

MASS TIMES
29th December—4th January 2025

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 29TH	9.00AM	**9.30AM**	JUDY DOKE **INTS** ST THOMAS BECKET
TUES 30TH	9.00AM	**9.30 AM**	PAT FAILLE **INTS**
WED 31ST DEC	9.00 AM	**9.30 AM**	EDWARD MCNEVIN **RIP**
THURS 1ST JAN	11.00 AM	**12 NOON**	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
FRI 2ND JAN	9.00 AM	**9.30 AM**	CATH GORMAN **INTS** SS. BASIL AND GREGORY
SAT 3RD	9.00AM	**9.30AM**	MICK DUGGAN **(A) RIP**
SUN 4TH JAN	2ND SUN-DAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	**6PM SAT** **9.30AM** **11.30AM**	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH EDWARD MURCHAN & JOHN DONOGHUE **(A) RIP** TERESA & MARTIN GUILFOYLE **RIP**

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH
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MASSES THIS WEEKEND
27TH/28TH DECEMBER

6.00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9.30 AM NORA CAIN **INTS**
11.30 AM LINA THOMAS **(A) RIP**



THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY AND THE CRIB
burns this week for
VERONICA AND SONS
In thanksgiving

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME : Derek Bensted, Saturnino Pereira, Peter Blanshard, Brian Morris, Josephine Peter, Ernest Walsh.

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY 3RD JAN-

THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY AND THE CRIB
burns this week in memory of
EDDIE AND BRIDIE MOLLOY



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME : Frank Tuohy, Mary and Patrick Tobin, Frances Reynolds

MASS TIMES
5th January to 11th January 2025

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 5TH JAN	9.00AM	**9.30AM**	CAROLE GRIMER **RIP**
TUES 6TH	9.00AM	**9.30 AM**	ABIGAIL KUMUTHAN **INTS** THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
WED 7TH JAN	9.00 AM	**9.30 AM**	ROSALIND HONNU-MOIETT **INTS** ST RAYMOND
THURS 8TH JAN	10 - AM 11.00 AM	**NO MASS**	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION**
FRI 9TH JAN	9.00 AM	**9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	THE MOST FORSAKEN SOUL FUNERAL MASS
SAT 10TH	9.00AM	**9.30AM**	MARGARET NEVIN **(L/D) RIP**
SUN 11TH JANUARY	THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	**6PM SAT** **9.30AM** **11.30 AM**	JOHN, ELLEN AND MARY MCANDREW **(A) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH MASS OF THANKSGIVING– WENDY KENNEDY