

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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Our Schools



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Saturday 30 th September	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Pro Populo
Sunday 1 st October	9am 11am	Hazel Lucas RIP Francis Higgins
Tuesday 3 rd October	11am	Rosary Group at the Sacred Heart Chapel
Wednesday 4 th October	12 noon	Fr William Robertson Hogg
Friday 6 th October	12 noon	Marianne Hollingsworth
Saturday 7 th October	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Alan and Gordon Groombridge
Sunday 8 th October	9am 11am	Michael Tighe (1 st Anniversary) Pro Populo

Confirmation 2017. Please let Fr Duncan know if you, or a young person in your family, are interested in being Confirmed this year. We are holding a joint Confirmation with Our Lady of Dover, Buckland, at 10.30am on Sunday 26th November, the Feast of Christ the King. Young people in Year 7 and above are welcome to apply. **There are application forms at the back of the church.**

Cafod's Harvest Fast Day is on Friday 6th October. There are envelopes at the back of the church.

Archbishop Peter will be 74 this year on 21st October. As many of you know, when a Bishop reaches the age of 75, he has to offer his resignation to the Holy Father, which may or may not be accepted. Archbishop Peter has decided he would like a wider consultation amongst the laity of the qualities needed in his potential successor. The consultation is being co-ordinated by Canon Anthony Charlton (Secretary of the Chapter of Canons of Southwark). Please could you let me have any ideas directly, or you may of course write to Canon Anthony yourself, by the end of October.

As from October 2nd the Diocese has become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), we have a new Chairty Number which is: 1173050. There are new Gift Aid forms at the back of the church.

You are all invited to a service of thanksgiving for our animal friends to celebrate the feast of St Francis, on Saturday 7th October at 10.30am at St Andrew's Church in West Street. Please take along your pets!

Those of you with a Red Box in your homes can expect a call from one of our Red Box collectors. My thanks to Pauline, to the Box Collectors, and all of you who support the Red Box scheme.

Last week's collection came to £511.16. Thank you. **The annual Mass count begins this weekend.**

St Edmund's Catholic School will be holding their Open Evening between 5pm and 8pm on Thursday 5th October. If you have children approaching secondary school age, please do go and have a look around our school and meet some of the students and the staff.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

SVP - Contact Jim Davenport for times of meetings: 363893

Diocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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