

# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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### Our Schools

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Pro Populo
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9am 11am	Marcelle, Keith, Graham and Carol RIP The Dead of the Williams and Conway Families
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	Stations of the Resurrection <b>at St Thomas'</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon	Priest's Intention
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am 12 noon	Reconciliation Cristobel and Alfred Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Pro Populo
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9am 11am	M and B Bushe-Caryesford Priest's Intention



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Richard's Road.  
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This week the Stations of the Resurrection will take place at St Thomas' as there is building work taking place at the Chapel.

Please **pray** for all those on our visiting list: Bernadette Hunter, Patrick McCarroll, June Smither, Elsie Humphries, Henry Thomelin, Ann Hull, Kevin Downes, Pat Urwin and Stephen Whitty.

The Sion Evangelisation Community will be visiting St Mary's this week on Wednesday and Thursday, and will be at St Edmund's all week.

There is an Awareness Raising Day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Minister Abbey near Ramsgate from 1130am to Vespers at 5.30pm. To show solidarity with those persecuted for their faith and for the work of Aid to the Church in Need please wear an item of Red Clothing. The programme will include a local Gospel Choir and input from Fr Benedict Kiely who will report on his recent trip to Iraq. Please take along food to share (drinks will be provided). There will be a raffle and all donations will go to Aid to the Church in Need. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details, and for more details nearer the time go to:

[www.minsterabbeynuns.org](http://www.minsterabbeynuns.org)

Thank you for your generous Easter Offering, gifts and cards. Approximately 400 people came to Mass over the Easter weekend, it was wonderful to see so many people.

This year the Diocesan Marriage Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm by Archbishop Peter. This Mass is for couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> year of marriage. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year please let me know and I will register your names for you so that you receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter and you will be seated in the nave with a small number of your guests.

The Children's Liturgy Group and First Holy Communion group resume during the 9am Mass. Please remember all our First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

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Diocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)