

# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Pro Populo
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9am 11am	Marianne Hollingsworth Deidre Ainscough
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	11am	Rosary Group at the Sacred Heart Chapel
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon	Sophie and Robin Welfare
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Elsie Humphries
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9am 11am	Marianne Hollingsworth Pro Populo

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, and those who are grieving.

There will be no Mass here on Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) as there is work being done to the church.

This weekend will be the last meeting of the Children's Liturgy Group before Half Term.

Archbishop Peter will be 74 this year on 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Dates for your diaries:

Confirmation at Our Lady of Dover, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress "Adoremus" takes place in Liverpool between 7-9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October/November 2018 with Tangney Tours, led by Fr Jeff. There are leaflets at the back of the church for anyone who is interested.

Last week's collection came to £510.24. Thank you. Today there will be a second collection for Missio.

**The annual Mass count continues this weekend.**

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

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