

# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm 6.30pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Mary Emily Louisa Wonnacott
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	9am 11am	Pro Populo Nola O'Connell RIP
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	11am	Stations of the Cross at the Sacred Heart
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	7pm	Parish Preparation for Easter (in the Becket Centre)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	6pm	Stations of the Cross at St Thomas'
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm 6.30pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr William Henry Wonnacott and his parents
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9am 11am	Repose of the Soul of Joan Whitty Pro populo

### Our Schools

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Richard's Road.  
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Lent began last Wednesday. Laetare Sunday (also known as Mothering Sunday) is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March; Palm Sunday is on 25<sup>th</sup> March; and Easter day is on 1<sup>st</sup> April. The three pillars of Lent are Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer. At the back of the church there is a box marked Lenten Alms for your donations. Please also consider, as part of your "Lenten mortification", whether you would consider taking out a Gift Aid, thus making HMRC a "Lenten Almsgiver". Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is Cafod's Lenten Fast Day and donations given to Cafod will be matched £1 for £1 by HM Government. Do please try and come along to the talks taking place during Lent on the Eucharist. As you know, "the Eucharist makes and Church and the Church makes the Eucharist".

Throughout Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at The Sacred Heart Chapel at 11am on Tuesdays and at St Thomas' on Fridays at 6pm. Thank you to the Rosary Group for running these opportunities for devotion at St Thomas' and the Sacred Heart.

The Deanery Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is from the 13<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The cost is £1,450pp (two people sharing). Single room supplement £435, for further information contact Claudine Nutley on 830275.

Is anyone in the parish interested in a Pilgrimage to Lisieux? Please have a word with me. If there is enough interest further details will follow. A parishioner has offered to organise it.

Please pop in to the Becket Centre for tea, coffee and squash after the 9am and 11am Mass.

We are looking for vounteers to help clean the Becket Centre. Male or female, all are welcome to come forward! Are you able to spare one or two hours a month? Volunteers can bring along a friend to help! Please speak to Hessie if you can help (364873), thank you in advance.

Last week's collection came to £456.86. Thank you. The second collection for Poor Parishes came to £112.58.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

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

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