

# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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### Our Schools

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Megan Rembridge
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	9am 11am	Pro Populo Elizabeth Smith
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	11am	Stations of Light at the Sacred Heart
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation James S Hall's dead relatives
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9am 11am	Pro Populo Kay Patterson



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Catholic Primary School,  
St Richard's Road.  
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Thank you for welcoming Simon to our Masses last weekend and listening to his presentation about Lourdes. Details of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are on the Southwark Website ([www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)).

St John's Seminary – Wonersh – Can you help us? The Seminary, near Guildford, is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for more than 40 years. Many of the rooms have threadbare carpets and some of the curtains are close to disintegration. Some of the beds, mattresses and other furniture began their life in the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross – which closed in 1970! There are no funds for this much needed work and the costs are estimated at around £2,000 per room. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to *St John's Seminary* to Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guilford, Surrey GU5 0QX. Thank you!

Our First Holy Communion takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, please remember the children in your prayers as they continue to make their journey of faith.

The Deanery Confirmation takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> June at St Paul's in Dover.

Pilgrims Big Knit and Natter – a brand new fundraiser for Pilgrims Hospices to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Astor Community Theatre, Stanhope Road. There is a poster in the porch with further details!

Last week's collection came to £382.45. Thank you. The second collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund came to £159.06. This week there is a second collection for St George's Cathedral.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

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