

# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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<b>Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>Wellbeing of Kevin Downes</b>
<b>Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Mary Stine RIP</b> <b>Brian Middleton</b>
<b>Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross at the Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>Kathleen Rawson RIP</b>
<b>Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Repose of the Soul of John Ford</b> <b>Pro Populo</b>

St Edmunds School are hoping to send some pupils to Lourdes at Easter and we started our generous donations, during the Ash Wednesday Mass, totalling £151.45 towards the £600 target. If you are able to donate towards sending these children abroad for the first time, please place your donation in the Lentern Alms box at the back of the church.

The Wednesday Word prayer group will continue in the Becket Centre, to prepare for Easter, at 6.30pm. This gathering will be held for 6 weeks ending on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please speak with Edward for more information. From my understanding the first session went very well and enjoyed by all participants.

We have copies of three Catholic Newspapers available to purchase in church: The Tablet, The Universe and The Catholic Herald. You may not be aware that one of our Parishioners, Mary Kenny, is a regular columnist for The Catholic Herald. Please support these papers, if you can.

We are saying goodbye to three of our regular cleaners: Margaret, Rosaleen and Pauline. Thank you ladies for all of your help and support over the years.

Please could all those with a red box at home bring it to church as soon as possible? We also need to make an appeal for collectors – is anyone able to help Pauline?

**Please do join us for tea, coffee and squash after the 9am and 11am Masses, in the Becket Centre.**

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