

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

LENT 2020

Lent, a Springtime for the Soul:
A Season of Joy and New Growth



*“Love to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing
God’s gift of Himself.” Mother Teresa*

MASS

SUNDAY Mass at 9.00am and 6.00pm

WEEKDAY Masses as on the news sheet, and on the website
During Lent there will be an additional Mass on Fridays mornings at 7am, followed by a simple breakfast and at 12 noon

ADORATION

Thursdays 7pm - 8pm

Saturday after 9am mass 9.30 – 10.30am
concluding with Benediction

PRAYER GROUPS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays 7.30pm 17 March and 7 April

ADORATION PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays 1.30 – 2.30pm including the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by tea, biscuits and discussion.

RECONCILIATION: CONFESSION

Saturdays 9.40 – 10.20am during Adoration

Sundays 5.30-5.50pm before 6pm Mass.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Time and date to be confirmed

Coming together as a community we pray for and support each other. We are transformed because we are reconciled with God, within families and with our neighbours.

This service includes individual confession

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

These will be offered following weekday Masses as announced.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Sharing and pondering on the Scriptures in the light of Pope benedict's 2010 work *Verbum Domini—The Word of the Lord* Mondays in Lent at 7.00pm for an hour, led by one of the parish clergy. Followed by tea and coffee.

“Seek by reading and you will find by meditating, Knock by praying, and it will be opened up to you in contemplation.” St John of the Cross

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Friday 6 March 1.00pm. Give to help the world's poorest. Second collection on the following Sunday. cafod.org.uk

JAM 'N CAKE

7.30pm on Tuesday 31 March

Led and hosted by our Music Ministry this is an opportunity to share in music for Mass and Holy Week services, by learning new hymns or practicing more familiar ones.

Sessions always include tea and cake.

THE SIDE CHAPEL

The side chapel is kept open during the day time and so is available for private prayer throughout the day. The Blessed Sacrament is there to meet you, that you may rest in His presence.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

There will be more details of Holy Week and Easter available closer to the time.

Palm Sunday 5 April

9.00am Mass, Blessing of Palms and Procession

6.00pm Mass and Blessing of Psalms

Holy Thursday 9 April

Mass, Footwashing and Vigil 7.00pm

Good Friday 10 April

Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 6.00pm

Holy Saturday 11 April

The Easter Vigil, Blessing of Fire and First Mass 8.30pm

Easter Day 12 April

Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am (*no Mass at 6.00pm*)

“Prayer is the breath of the soul and of life.”

Pope Benedict XVI

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