

Sevenoaks Parish Accounts for the year end to 31st December 2022

	Dec 2022 Actual	Dec 2021 Actual	Dec 2020 Actual
<b>Operating Income</b>			
Offertory	144,736	132,430	129,134
Legacy	1,133	10,000	0
Donations	16,486	14,466	14,603
Gift Aid	38,408	36,225	35,360
Other Income	9,399	9,314	5,239
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>210,162</b>	<b>202,435</b>	<b>184,336</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Donations	-623	-1,441	-98
Supply Priests	-20,764	-17,440	-10,943
Priests Costs	-8,311	-6,049	-5,298
Repairs and renewals	-6,003	-3,577	-6,792
Site Maintenance	-12,276	-6,832	-6,692
Council tax	-3,410	-3,452	-3,345
Household supplies	-10,180	-13,061	-11,326
Church Supplies	-9,944	-6,309	-8,790
Repository	-1,635	-490	-396
Presbytery Equipment	-170	-1,217	-987
Utilities	-27,433	-27,739	-25,387
Office Costs	-12,133	-20,416	-9,322
Staff Costs	-37,444	-34,113	-34,784
Diocesan Assessments	-44,249	-45,516	-52,214
Other	-2,234	-2,585	-1,147
<b>Total Operating expenditure</b>	<b>-196,809</b>	<b>-190,237</b>	<b>-177,521</b>
<b>Operating Profit/Loss</b>	<b>£13,353</b>	<b>£12,198</b>	<b>£6,815</b>
Depreciation	-12,640	-12,640	-12,640
Major works cost	-65,496	-7,741	-102,710
<b>Operating profit/loss after major works cost</b>	<b>-£64,783</b>	<b>-£8,183</b>	<b>-£108,535</b>
Income with matched expenditure	74,304	67,292	51,634
Matched expenditure	-71,443	-66,015	-49,854
<b>Net Matched Income v Expenditure</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,780</b>
<b>Overall Profit/loss</b>	<b>-£61,922</b>	<b>-£6,906</b>	<b>-£106,755</b>



Archdiocese of Southwark

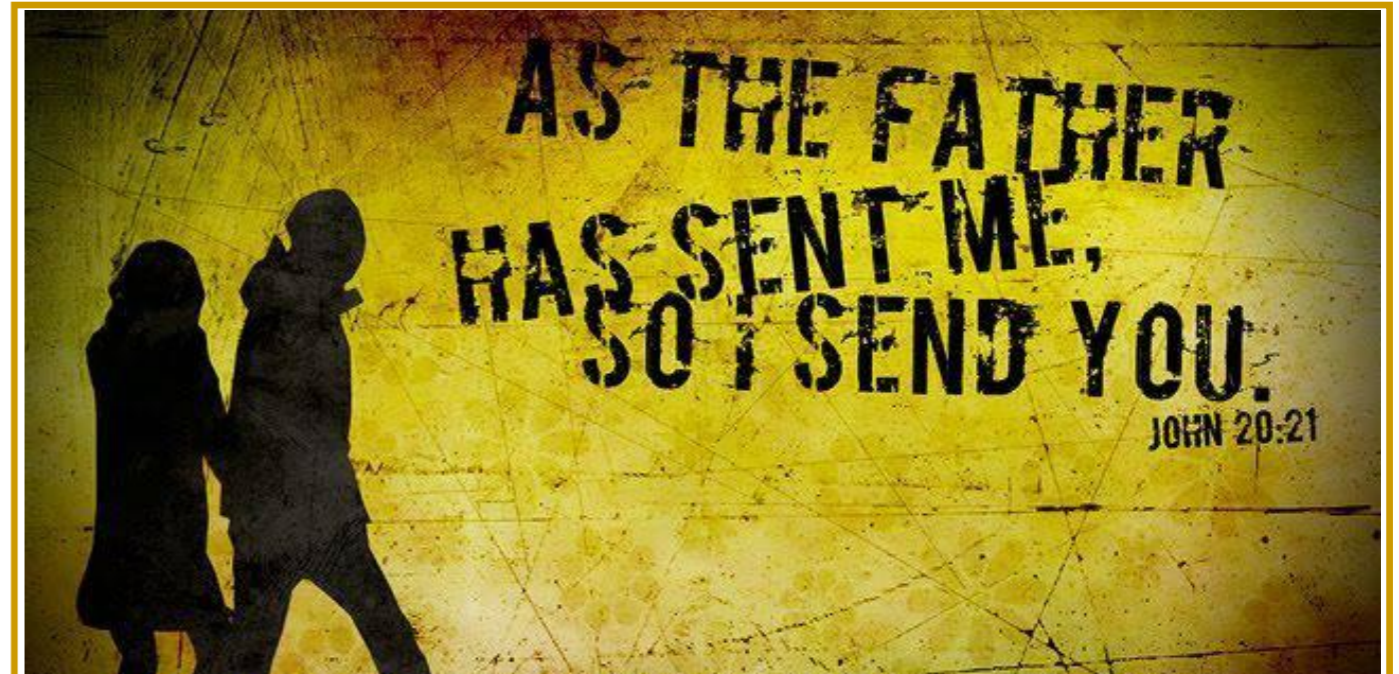
PARISH OF  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY  
SEVENOAKS



CHURCHES IN SEVENOAKS, OTFORD,  
BOROUGH GREEN AND WEST KINGSDOWN

Parish Newsletter

16th April 2023



Today's Mass: SECOND SUNDAY of *EASTER* (or of *Divine Mercy*)

*Acts of the Apostles* 2: 42-47, *Psalms* 117, *1 Peter* 1: 3-9, *John* 20: 19-31

**First Reading:** this tells of the characteristics of the early Church, which was “faithful to the teaching of the apostles”, to “the breaking of bread” (that is, the Eucharist) and to prayer. Notice how attractive this was to others. Is our parish and our worship likewise appealing and enticing?

**Responsorial Psalm:** we sing our thanksgiving in more verses from Easter Sunday's psalm.

**Second Reading:** on most of the Easter Sundays in Year A extracts from *1 Peter* are read. Some scholars think that this letter is based on an Easter homily of St Peter. As sharers in the life of the risen Christ the Baptized are to worship God with joy and to proclaim the good news of Christ.

**Gospel:** *John* records the first appearance of the risen Jesus to the disciples – through closed doors on Easter Sunday itself – and then His second appearance “eight days later” (which, in the way the ancients counted, means a week later, that is today) to them, who this time include Thomas. Doubting Thomas he may have been, but now Thomas is an example of faith and belief in Christ.

The greeting “Peace be with you” used by the risen Christ is the greeting said by Bishops at the beginning of Mass.

Fr David



## ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS



### Sunday Mass times:

**Saturday**  
6:00pm

**Sunday**  
8:00am (Latin)  
9:15am (Children's Liturgy of Word)  
11:15am  
6:00pm

### Weekday Mass times:

**Monday** 8:00am  
**Tuesday** 9:30am  
**Wednesday** 8:00am  
**Thursday** 12:00noon  
**Friday** 8:00am  
**Saturday** 9:30am

### Adoration:

**Monday** 8:30am - 9:30am  
**Tuesday** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Saturday**  
10:00am - 10:30am,  
5:15pm - 5:45pm

Granville Road,  
Sevenoaks TN13 1ER

Parish Office: Magdalena Wiacek  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 12:00noon  
Tel: 01732 454177  
sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk  
www.sevrcparish.org.uk



High Street, Otford  
TN14 5PH

## MOST HOLY TRINITY OTFORD

**Mass times:** Sunday 9:30am  
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
Wednesday 10:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation 10:00am  
**Adoration:** Thursday 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
Friday 11:00am - 12:00noon

### Church contact:

Barry Authers  
Tel: 01959 524362  
sevenoaksmht@rcaos.org.uk



Western Rd, Borough Green  
TN15 8AG

## ST JOSEPH'S BOROUGH GREEN

**Mass times:** Sunday 9:30am  
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
Thursday 10:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00pm

### Church contact:

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Fawkham Rd, West Kingsdown  
TN15 6JP

## ST BERNADETTE'S WEST KINGSDOWN

**Mass times:** Sunday 11:00am  
Friday 10:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation 11:00am  
**Adoration:** Wed 12:00noon- 1:00pm

### Church contacts:

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## ST THOMAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

South Park,  
Sevenoaks, TN13 1EH  
www.saintthomas.co.uk

### Executive Head:

Mrs Katherine Sexton  
**Academy Principal:**  
Ms Geraldine Leahy  
Tel: 01732 453921

# GOD LOVES HIS CHILDREN

## MASS ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN



## JESUS IS HERE

### Thomas believes

Thomas did not believe Jesus had risen from the dead until he actually saw Jesus for himself.

Spot the five differences between Thomas before and after he saw Jesus.



Jesus comes to see his friends, bring his peace and the Holy Spirit. Thomas is missing and doesn't believe the others. Jesus comes back and gives Thomas the proof he needs that he really is alive and he really is here!

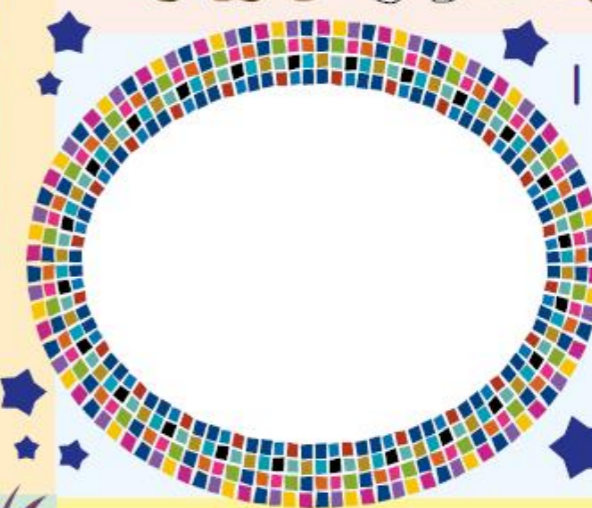
### Who is here?

Join the dots to see who the disciples are with.



### I am happy!

Thomas believed in Jesus because he could see him. Jesus says those who have not seen him but still believe are happy. We are happy because we believe! Draw a happy picture of you.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

I am so happy, Jesus, that you are alive! Now I know that good things can come out of the worst situation. Thank you for showing me that love will always win. Amen.

### What does Jesus bring us?

Jesus came to bring us peace. Unscramble the words to describe other things Jesus has brought us.

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## CONTACTS & ORGANISATIONS

### **Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury, Sevenoaks**

**Presbytery and Parish Office:** 12 Granville Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 1ER

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator can be contacted on 020 7261 1606; in an emergency dial 999

#### **Adoration**

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#### **Altar Servers (St Thomas's)**

Catherine Ingram [Ingramfamily15@yahoo.com](mailto:Ingramfamily15@yahoo.com)

#### **Catenians**

Social club for Catholic men

Aiden O'Mahony [aidan.omahony@btinternet.com](mailto:aidan.omahony@btinternet.com)

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday Mass**

*Sevenoaks, 9:15am Mass:*

Mark O'Prey [sevenoakscrow@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sevenoakscrow@rcaos.org.uk)

*Otford, 9:30am Mass:*

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#### **Choirs**

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#### **Holy Trinity Committee**

Secretary: Barry Authers [sevenoaksmht@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sevenoaksmht@rcaos.org.uk)

#### **Lectio Divina**

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#### **Listening to you (Bereavement Support)**

Third Monday, 10:30am in Parish Room

Ronnie Campbell 01732 452988, Sarah Harrison 01959

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#### **Loaves and Fishes Foodbank**

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#### **Mothers' Prayers**

Mondays, 11:30am at Star House, Star Hill Road

01959 532505

#### **Parent & Toddlers Group**

Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00noon, Parish Centre

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#### **RACET (Rural Africa Children's Education Trust)**

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#### **Repository**

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For adults becoming Catholic

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#### **St Bernadette's Committee**

Secretary: Jill Gobel [jill.gobel@btinternet.com](mailto:jill.gobel@btinternet.com)

#### **St Joseph's Committee**

Secretary: John Foley [johnandmariefoley@gmail.com](mailto:johnandmariefoley@gmail.com)

#### **The Pilgrims**

For retired parishioners

Jackie Pembroke 01732 450197

#### **Scripture Fellowship**

Reading a Gospel together

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#### **St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**

Can help financially, practically, and through visits to the

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## PARISH NOTICES

### THIS WEEK

#### **Retreat**

Fr David will be away on his annual Retreat during this week.

#### **Monday: Listening to You**

10:30am - 12:00 noon in the Parish Room. We would be very happy to welcome you to our quiet, confidential space in the Parish Room. 2022 has been a difficult year for so many in so many ways and if you would like to come and talk and be listened to, please do come along. There is no need to let us know you are coming. You will be very welcome.

#### **St Thomas' School**

The Beginning of Term Mass is at 9:30am on Tuesday. All parents and family members, governors, and all associated with the School are invited to attend.

#### **Anthony Scott RIP**

Funeral Mass on Friday in St Thomas's at 2:00pm.

#### **Next Sunday**

The Second Collection will be for the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral. St George's is the mother Church of the Archdiocese and the place where many of the important diocesan Liturgies take place. This collection helps to meet the cost of its upkeep.

### NOTICES

#### **Archdiocesan Youth Day**

A youth day for (10-16 year olds) will take place at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>). The day will include a mixture of faith input, food, prayer and sport/crafts. Please see the website at <https://tinyurl.com/aprilyouthday> for further details and how to register. Please contact [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk) for further information.

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### TODAY

#### **Second Collection**

This is a leaving gift for Fr Peter. If you haven't got the cash to put in the Second Collection, you can always make a bank transfer - putting 'for Fr Peter' in the reference - or pop an envelope through the Presbytery letter box.

#### **Supply priests**

We welcome our usual helpers: Fr Bryan Wells at Otford and friars of the Capuchin Order at Borough Green and West Kingsdown.

#### **St Bernadette's, West Kingsdown**

Today is the Feast of St Bernadette - or would be if it were not outranked by the Second Sunday of Easter. There will be special refreshments after the 11:00am Mass, to mark the day.

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Devotions in St Thomas's, starting at 2:30pm, including

- Veneration of the Image & Chaplet of Mercy
- Homily on Divine Mercy
- Exposition & Individual Blessing
- Solemn Benediction.

Confessions throughout, and followed by refreshments.

# PARISH AND OTHER NOTICES

## Archdiocesan Life in the Spirit Seminars 2023

The Archdiocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and the diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal team are again organising Life in the Spirit Seminars for the Archdiocese during Eastertide. The Seminars will run on five Tuesday evenings (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June) at St George's Cathedral and at local hubs across the Archdiocese (including Tunbridge Wells), as well as on Zoom, with a Pentecost Saturday retreat day for all participants at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

All parishioners would be most welcome: inspiring talks and music, small group sharing and daily reflections (with food provided for those attending the Tuesday evening sessions at the Cathedral). For further details, visit [bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023](https://bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023) or email [kristinabcooper@gmail.com](mailto:kristinabcooper@gmail.com).

## Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Rally at Aylesford Priory

The annual Rally for Southwark Altar Servers will take place on May Day Bank Holiday (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May) at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the principal Celebrant. Servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and those already in the Guild may renew their promises. Those who have offered long service to their parish may also be awarded a special medal on the day.

The annual rally gives the servers a great opportunity to collectively acknowledge and celebrate the special Ministry of Service of Altar Servers in the Church. Furthermore, the gathering encourages servers to socialise with other servers and share and renew their faith, so helping to build God's kingdom. If you have not attended the rally before, please consider taking the time to 'come and see'. The Guild looks forward to welcoming clergy, servers, families, and friends at Aylesford Priory.

To order medals contact [john.bonnici@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.bonnici@btopenworld.com).

## Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone - too numerous to name - who helped ensure our Holy Week Liturgies go so well in all four churches, especially sacristans, flower arrangers, Easter Garden decorators, Church cleaners, Altar Servers, musicians, Mass readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, and welcomers.

## MESSAGE FROM FR VIPIN

Hello everyone!!!

I am Fr Vipin James and was born in Kerala in India on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1986. My parents are Mr James and Mrs Rani and I have got two elder siblings, Jins and Jibin. They both are married and have one nephew at home.

After my school, I was joined in a religious seminary called SDV (Society of Divine Vocation) at the age of fifteen in 2002. After the twelve years of priestly formation in the seminary I was ordained to the priesthood on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 by Archbishop Mar Joseph Pawathil in native parish Kainday.

My first appointment was as Assistant Priest at Parampuzha parish in the diocese of Changanachery, which is in my own diocese in Kerala. After the two years at the parish, I have been asked by my superiors to come to England in 2017. I was Assistant Priest in Stechford parish (Birmingham) and Heston parish (Westminster) community for one year each. In 2020, I was appointed as Priest in Charge in Hawarden parish in Wrexham diocese, Wales, for two years. Finally, I am appointed as Assistant Priest in Sevenoaks for my future priestly ministry under Southwark Archdiocese.

My hobbies are cricket, badminton and park running.

I am asking for your blessing and prayer for my priestly ministry in the parish.



From the Desk of the Parish Priest

## What is the Easter Precept?

There are five Precepts of the Church (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2041 – 2043):

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation,
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year,
3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season,
4. You shall keep holy the Holy Days of Obligation,
5. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

Let us look more closely at the second and third, the 'Easter Precept'. These are often referred to as one's Easter Duty. Just to confuse us, the Bishops of England & Wales ruled some time ago that the Easter period during which one can fulfil the Easter Precept stretches from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday.

Actually, the requirement for at least an annual Confession does not have to be done at Eastertide. Canon 989 simply states that everyone who has reached the age of discretion is required to confess his/her grave sins at least once a year. Canon 988 recommends – but does not oblige – a Catholic to confess his/her venial sins.

So, if someone is not aware of having committed any serious sins, they are not required to go to Confession. However, as we all commit venial sins, a yearly Confession is recommended. Pope St John Paul II used to confess daily, and it is difficult to imagine he had the opportunity to commit grave sins each day!

Church law here is stating the absolute minimum that is acceptable for a practising Catholic; doing the bare minimum is, one might say, hardly an adequate response to Christ's frequent command to repent of our sins.

Canon 920 states that once a Catholic has received Holy Communion for the first time, he/she should receive Holy Communion at least once a year, and this should be at Eastertide.

But there may be people who are unable to receive Holy Communion. Canon 916 says that anyone who is conscious of mortal sin may not receive the Eucharist without first having gone to Confession. Canon 915 says that people who have been excommunicated or who are under a penalty may not be admitted to Holy Communion.

To summarise: there are five conditions for being able to receive Holy Communion. *First*, one must be in a state of grace; this is based on the teaching of St Paul (*1 Corinthians* 11: 27-28). If one has committed a mortal sin, one should not receive the Eucharist as this profanes the Blessed Sacrament most grievously. Scripture identifies mortal sin, if you are unsure: see *1 Corinthians* 6: 9-10 and *Galatians* 5: 19-21.

*Secondly*, one must have been to Confession since one's last mortal sin, as I have already said. *Thirdly*, one must believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist; this is often referred to by its technical name of Transubstantiation. This is based on *1 Corinthians* 11: 29. *Fourthly*, one must have observed the Eucharistic fast of one hour before reception. And *fifthly* one must not be under an ecclesiastical censure.

It is the nature of Church (and all) law to put things negatively. 'You shall not murder' is a legal, if negative, way of affirming the right to life. Likewise, these Church Canons state what is not permitted, but their purpose is to assist Catholics positively to avail themselves of the means to receive the good graces Christ has bequeathed to His Church. Being absolved of your sins is a necessary means of becoming perfect in order to enter heaven. Receiving Holy Communion affords an intimate encounter with Jesus Christ, deepening our unity with Christ's Church and assimilating us more fully into Christ.

# 2022 PARISH FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The Financial statements on the back page show a summary of the Parish Accounts for the year to December 2022 with a comparison to 2021 and 2020. The Finance Committee of the Parish are keen to be transparent as possible as we take the stewardship of our financial resources seriously. Please do review this carefully. Unlike most other parishes in our Archdiocese, who are having a very hard time financially, we are in a good situation because of all your support. One of the unique aspects of our Parish is that, unlike other Parishes, we have *four* Mass centres - in Sevenoaks, Otford, West Kingsdown and Borough Green; and all these properties and the Presbytery need to be maintained and comply with Health and Safety regulations.

During the year ending December 2022 the Parish made an operating profit of £13,353 before major works costs (capital projects) and depreciation, compared to an operating profit of £12,199 in 2021. Please note we use cash accounting and not accrual accounting in the financial statements.

## Operating Income

Operating Income was £210,162 in 2022 compared to £202,434 in 2021. The Offertory was £144,736 in 2022 compared to £132,430 in 2021 - £12,306 higher. **Parishioners are switching to regular donation by bank Standing Order, with Gift Aid, which assures the Church of a more assured steady income. We are keen to maximise the Gift Aid on income. If you have not switched to Standing Order please do this with Gift Aid.**

## Operating Expenditure

Operating Expenditure was £196,809 in 2022 compared to £190,236 in 2021. Major items of expenditure are cost of supply Priests to say Mass at our various Mass centres, grounds maintenance, boiler servicing and Church supplies. These all reflect the full opening of the churches after COVID. Repository expenditure was higher in 2022 but this was matched by a higher income. Office costs reverted to a normal level after the previous years' expenditure on a new photocopier. Staff costs were slightly higher in 2022 after the Diocese gave all employed staff a cost of living pay increase of 5% and a one off fuel contribution of £750 pro rata. Other areas of expenditure remain more or less in line with 2021 and were within budget.

During 2022 the major works costs were the building of the new garage in Sevenoaks and the resurfacing of the Otford car park.

## Summary

The Parish continues to break even at the operating level but is required to use saved cash assets for any major capital projects. The Parish has around £430k of liquid net assets. The Parish would aim to keep £250k as a reserve which means it has around £180k for projects. During 2023 the Parish needs to spend £13k on church lighting, £5k on electrical repairs and £5k on Presbytery refurbishment which leaves around £157k for other projects.

We thank you, the Parish community, for your continued generosity to our Parish, in keeping our ability to continue to celebrate our faith together and support the Archdiocese of Southwark, during this most difficult of years.

*Parish Finance Committee: Ben Andradi (Chair), Mary Scott (Secretary), Frank Quinn, Margaret Briggs, Kees Kempenaar, John Gobel, Fr David Gibbons, Fr Peter Littleton (to Easter 2023), Fr Vipin James (from Easter 2023).*

*We would like to recruit more members for this important task. If you would like to join us in this or have any queries please contact Fr David or the Chair.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)</b>
6:00pm (Sat)	Eileen Pritchard RIP (birthday)
8:00am (Latin)	People of the Parish
9:15am	June RIP & Andy Hicks (wedding anniversary)
11:15am	Fr Peter Mansfield (40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination)
6:00pm	Ger Glavin RIP
9:30am <i>Otford</i>	Parish Priests
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Margaret Vinson RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Andrew & Ewa Howard RIP
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
8:00am	All dec'd members of Andradi-Brown family)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9:30am	G D'Souza RIP (birthday)
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
8:00am	Fr Peter
10:00am <i>Otford</i>	John Gibson RIP
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	John Gibson RIP
12:00noon	Margaret Flanagan RIP
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>S Anselm, B D</b>
8:00am	Alfred & Lily Lockyer and their parents RIP
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Ewa & Andrew Howard RIP
2:00pm	<i>Funeral Mass — Anthony Gerald Scott RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9:30am	Kathleen Connolly RIP
<b>SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER</b>
6:00pm (Sat)	Parish Priests
8:00am (Latin)	Marguerite & Edward Maxwell RIP
9:15am	Holy Souls
11:15am	Frank Haggarty RIP
6:00pm	Canon Martin Lee RIP
9:30am <i>Otford</i>	People of the Parish
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Natalia Morbi RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	John Gobel (70 <sup>th</sup> birthday)

## Departed anniversaries

Tony Glenister, Brigid Forrest, Violet Madi, Bertha Lett, Frankie Grochala, Marjorie Castelli, Hugh Doherty, Fr John Hageen, Doris Frost, William Smith, Marie Authers, Franciszek Galuszka, Jim Byrne, Kathleen Caruana, Ronald Minto, Mary Taylor, William Colburn, Edmund Palmer, Augustine Darcy, Edward Munnely, Louis Libbert, Honora Dwyer, Ruth Lett.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick**  
Angela Brunning, Tony Barrett, Frank Eastbrooke, Lynne Stanley, Veronica Williams, Yvonne Bollen, Peter Ringham, Ann Steven, Lillian Spragg, Jane Tabor, Ken Holmes, Mary & Chris Scott, Sean Cloke, Ann Farren and all in care and nursing homes in the Parish.

## For those preparing for the Sacraments

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED & CONFIRMED

**Andrea Ramsamoj**

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED & RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION

**Alexander Owen**

## LATIN ANTIPHONS

### Entrance

Quasi modo geniti infantes, rationabile, sine dolo lac concupiscite, ut in eo crescatis in salutem, alleluia.

### Communion

Mitte manum tuam, et cognosce loca clavorum, et noli esse incredulus, sed fidelis, alleluia.