

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 23rd July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
6:00pm (Sat)	Eileen Moynahan RIP
8:00am (Latin)	Margaret Munday RIP
9:15am	Marcus Wray RIP
11:15am	People of the Parish
6:00pm	Mary O'Dwyer RIP
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Mary Kelly RIP & Iris Kemp RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Dec'd members of the Wardle family
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Johanna Gambrell RIP
Monday 24th Feria	
8:00am	Heather Bohan
Tuesday 25th S JAMES, Ap	
9:30am	Good intentions of the donor's family
Wednesday 26th SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM	
8:00am	John Farren RIP
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Bernard Griffiths RIP
Thursday 27th Feria	
10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	Johnson Ayoung-Chee RIP
12:00noon	Eileen Moynahan RIP
Friday 28th Feria	
8:00am	Good health of Hywel & Molly William
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Joyce Boon RIP
Saturday 29th SS Mary, Martha & Lazarus	
9:30am	Fr Joseph Phillips RIP
SUNDAY 30th JULY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY	
6:00pm (Sat)	Mary O'Dwyer RIP
8:00am (Latin)	Good health of Mavis Mitchell Lambert
9:15am	Betina King RIP
11:15am	Welfare of Margaret Cullen
6:00pm	Paolo Picano RIP
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Denise Barnes RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Mary Goldsmith RIP & the comfort of her family

Baptism

Welcome to

Josiah Aderbigbe

who was Baptized at
St Thomas's, Sevenoaks
last weekend.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to

Rebecca Masters & Michael O'Connor

*Please remember the sick who have
been commended to our prayers,
especially:*

Paulina Andrea Zamora Hernandez,
Mavis Mitchell Lambert, Tony Barrett,
Frank Easterbrook, Lynne Stanley,
Veronica Williams, Yvonne Bollen,
Peter Ringham, Ann Steven, Lilian
Spragg, Ken Holmes, Mary & Chris
Scott, Sean Cloke, Ann Farren and all in
care and nursing homes in the Parish.

Departed anniversaries

Bridgit Power, Edward Rawlings,
Patrick Russell, Michael Dove, John
O'Grady, Joyce Boon, Leslie Castelli,
Bridget Jensen, Mary Varley, Elizabeth
Morley, George Rizza, Betty Walsh,
John Pattenden-Wheller, Rebecca Eyre.

Eternal rest grant unto them....

LATIN ANTIPHONS

Entrance

Ecce Deus adiuvat me, et Dominus
susceptor est animæ meæ. Voluntarie
sacrificabo tibi, et confitebor nomini
tuo, Domine, quoniam bonum est.

Communion

Memoriam fecit mirabilium suorum
misericors et miserator Dominus; es-
cam dedit timentibus se.

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Today's Mass Readings: Sixteenth Sunday (Year A)

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19, Psalm 85, Romans 8: 26-27, Matthew 13: 24-43

First Reading: this passage is like a hymn to God, who has absolute sovereignty but who exercises it with leniency and forbearance.

Psalm: as so often, the psalm repeats the basic message of the **First Reading:** God is a god of mercy and compassion.

Second Reading: when we pray we think that we are taking the initiative, but in fact it is the Holy Spirit in us enabling us to pray.

Gospel: today's Gospel contains a series of parables about the kingdom of heaven. Are they about the world, or the Church, or Heaven? Whichever way we take them, the central point is that God is at work, even if we do not see it, and any growth in grace (for us as individuals or for the church) is a free gift from God.

Fr David

23rd July 2022

Notices

THIS WEEK

Parish Office

As Magda is away this week the Parish Office is closed. Frs David, Vipin and Paschal will do their best to deal with any routine matters.

NOTICES

Farewell Party for Fr David

There will be a Farewell Party after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday 27th August, at which we shall say our formal goodbyes to Fr David. He leaves the Parish on 31st August, and Fr Piotr arrives on 1st September.

Fr David's Induction Mass

You are all invited to Fr David's Induction Mass at Sacred Heart, Wimbledon at 6:30pm on Tuesday 26th September. Auxiliary Bishop Philip Moger will induct Fr David as Parish Priest. The address is Edge Hill, SW19 4LU. It will be followed by refreshments in the Upper Hall.

St Thomas's Repository

A volunteer is need to take over organising the Repository: please contact Magda in the Parish Office if you can do this. We also need volunteers to man the Repository after the 9:15am and the Saturday and Sunday 6:00pm Masses. Again, please contact Magda if you can help. We thank Sophie McBrien, who has hitherto managed the Repository.

Parish Garden Party

A big thank you to all those – too many to mention individually – who came together to make this such a super event, some

doing multiple tasks, some getting up early, some doing a lot of preparation. It all came together and we had lots more people than last year, including folks from the various Mass Centres and all ages having fun. And the sun shone on us and there was no rain!

Ben Andradi

Enormous thanks are due also to Ben Andradi, who co-ordinated the whole event. We will count the funds raised and notify the total in next week's Newsletter.

Raffle prize winners

The following won prizes. Please contact the Presbytery to obtain your prize. Prizes need to be claimed within 1 month by August 16.

Prizes	Winner's Name	Winner's Raffle Ticket Number
5* Pine Cliffs Resort	E. Ayling (Tel. no. 0*****711)	0638
Indian Meal with Fr Vipin	Duke (Tel. no. 0*****342)	0799
Tesco Voucher	Luke	3608
4h free gardening by Andrew Wilkinson	Jeff (Tel. no. 0*****653)	3118
Sony foldable on-ear Headphones [Sevenoaks Sound and Vision]	Jeremy	2107
Diffuser and Pillow Mist [Between the Line Ltd]	Sexton	0517
Champagne [Kees Kempenar]	Andrew	3052
Lunch Voucher [Hollybush Café]	Swanton (Tel. no. 0*****245)	3851
Wilkinson Opticians Voucher	Abersh (Tel. no. 0*****730)	3538
Flowers bouquet [Kate Evans]	Barry	1101

March for Life UK

Saturday 2nd September: Mass at 10:30am at Westminster Cathedral, the March at 1:30pm from the Emmanuel Centre, ending at Parliament Square at 4:30pm. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk.