



**St Christopher. Wolverhampton Road. Codsall. WV8 1PF**  
**St Thomas of Canterbury. Haywood Drive. Tettenhall. WV6 8RF**

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**Archdiocese Website:** www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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**DAYS, LOCATION AND TIMES FOR MASS: Sat 27th April - Sun 5th May 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	Jerald Joseph, Birthday: Georgina Zambrini
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	Roger Page RIP
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	Flossie McHale RIP: Peter O'Leary
Tuesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes
Wednesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Helen & Bob Barrett: The Harding Family
Thursday	St. C.	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Reception: Terrance Wall RIP</b>
Thursday	St. C.	6.00 pm	<i>Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday	St. C.	7.00 pm	Vicky Brown
Friday	St. C.	<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Requiem: Terrance Wall RIP</b>

**Other Contact details**

**Permanent Deacon:**  
Rev. Steve Walters

**Parish Administrator:**  
Linda Allen.  
Office Hours; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. 10am. – 1.00pm.

**Parish Sisters:**  
Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes. 33 Alameda Gardens, WV6 9EX.  
Tel. No: 01902 751 614

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	David Hyde RIP: Mary Brown
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	The Sweeney Family
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	The Rodrigues Family

**Second Collection** 11th/12th May - Catholic Communications

**Our Lady's Candle**

Intention in St. Thomas' Church



**This week:**  
The Pinnock Family

**Next week:**  
The Benjamin Family

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

**St. Christopher:** Jo Stewart: sg.stchristopher.codrill@rcaob.org.uk  
**St. Thomas:** Angela Walker: sg.stthomas.tettenhall@rcaob.org.uk  
 Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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Scan the QR code below to donate to our parishes online

**The Sacrament of Confession** is celebrated after Mass, Tuesday - Saturday on request by letting Fr. David know either before or after the Mass or by appointment. Thank you!

**Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...** Antonina Alaimo, Giuseppe Alaimo, Marian Allen, Dee Allsopp, PWB, Brian & Kathy Barnwell, Mrs JT Bogue, Jeff Birkel, S.Bu, Julian Chalmers, Linney Ecclestone, Maureen Everitt, Sandra Finch, Jeff Gibbs, Christine Holt, Irene Hubbard, Anthony Jones, Josée Joyce, MK, Chris Kennedy, John Lee, John Lewis, Margaret Lloyd, Liliana Montana, Ian Morris, Agnes Osakwe, Lexi Powney, Doreen Ray, Clare Richards, Mary Rock, Joan Smith, Maura Smith, Mary Spratt, Zofia Stanislawska, Leon Thompson, Giovanna Vacanti, CHY, Ray Walmsley, Barbara Wiggins.  
**If you would like a name added to or removed from our Parish Sick List, then please contact the Office, thank you.**



	Finance Matters St. Christopher	St. Thomas
<b>Gift Aid (+SO)</b>	£546.00	£401.80
<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£165.03	£165.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>£711.03</b>	<b>£566.90</b>
<b>Clergy Training Fund</b>	<b>£396.03</b>	<b>£191.13</b>

**Tea and Coffee**  
Please remember that you are always welcome to join us for refreshments after our Masses.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)**  
Get in touch  
[secretaryf021402@svp.org.uk](mailto:secretaryf021402@svp.org.uk)

### May - the month of Mary

May is the month of Mary, "*the happy birds Te deum sing, tis Mary's month of May*"; yet we begin her special month by celebrating the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker, on Wednesday 1st May. St Joseph, together with Mary, share a single common centre of attention: Jesus.

*Mary and Joseph, teach us to be faithful to our daily tasks, to live our faith in the actions of everyday life and to give more space to the Lord in our lives. Amen.*

### St. Christopher "TOTS"

St. Christopher's "TOTS" Group meet on a Tuesday during Term time in St. Christopher's Hall, 9.30am -11am. The group is aimed at children from 0 years to 4 years of age. The morning consists of, Stories, Craft Activities and Song.

**The dates are:** 30th April, 7th May, and 21st May.

**N.B.** there will be no "TOTS" on Tuesday 14th May.

### Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse Tuesday 30th April 2024

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors has highlighted the importance of prayer to encourage the whole Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the few. We all need to play our part and keep people safe.

*"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action"*  
1 John 3:18

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. If you have been affected, however long ago, Safe Spaces can provide you with support. You do not have to have told the police or the church authorities, and you do not have to still be involved with the church. Your information will not be shared without your consent unless you or someone else is in immediate danger.

Tel: 0300 303 1056

Email: safespaces@firstlight.org.uk

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Website: www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

More information can be found on the Archdiocese of Birmingham website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

### Over 60's Club

St Thomas' Newman Centre hosts a club for the over 60's, Monday afternoons 1pm - 4pm. Over 60? You're all welcome! So come along!

### Body Balance Class

St. Christopher's hosts a Body Balance Class each Tuesday afternoon in Term time only. From 1.30pm - 2.30pm you are invited to come along to stretch your mind and body.

### Ascension Thursday - Thursday 9th May

As Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation and our schools are in term, Mass times and locations will be:

#### Ascension Thursday 9th May

9.30am Mass - St. Christopher's Church

6.00pm Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Thomas' Church

7.00pm Mass - St. Thomas' Church

### Of your charity...

Please pray for the soul of Terrance Wall, and Antonio Colabella. *Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord*

Terrance's Requiem Mass is on Friday 3rd May at 9.45am in St. Christopher's. Reception the night before at 4.30pm

Antonio's Funeral Service is on Wednesday 8th May at 12.30pm in St. Christopher's Church

### SVP Donations Box

Just a reminder that the SVP have donations boxes at each church for non-perishable food and drink items, toiletries and household cleaning products to be distributed to the people in need that they are supporting. Please do be mindful not to pop any other items in without prior arrangement with the SVP. Thank you.

**N.B.** If you are leaving food items in the Food Donation Box inside the Presbytery Porch please note that the porch and consequently the Donation Box can become very warm on sunny days. It is probably therefore not a good idea to leave dairy based products or any other products that should be stored at a low temperature in that particular box.

### Missio "Red Box"

Nick Jarvis, our Missio representer and organiser will be speaking for a minute or two after Holy Communion this weekend regarding the charity. The little red box is an iconic symbol of our call as Christians to be missionaries.



**Today, Tomorrow, Together**

### Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

If your child is currently in Year 2 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion next year in 2025 or if your child is currently in Year 5 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year in 2025 then please make an appointment to meet with Fr. David to discuss these Sacraments before the closing date. Thank you.

**Closing date is Friday 31st May 2024**

### The Benedict Way

The next meeting of "The Benedict Way!" is on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm, in the Beckett Room at St Thomas's Church Newman Centre

The evening will be the usual format of :

- A short study of part of the Rule of St Benedict.
- Lectio Divina on a Gospel reading
- Evening prayer or Compline.

All are welcome!

### Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).

**DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON ON THURSDAY**