



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

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**Parish Website:** www.catholicparishes.org.uk

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

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**DAYS, LOCATION AND TIMES FOR MASS: Sat 13th Apr - Sun 21st Apr 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

| DAY       | LOCATION | TIME     | INTENTIONS   |
|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| Saturday  | St. C.   | 5.30 pm  | Ian Lowther RIP  |
| Sunday    | St. C.   | 9.00 am  | Rita Collins   |
| Sunday    | St. T.   | 11.00 am | Teresa Gee Private Intention                               |
| Tuesday   | St. T.   | 10.00 am | <b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>             |
| Wednesday | St. T.   | 10.00 am | Prisoners and their families                               |
| Thursday  | St. C.   | 6.00 pm  | <i>Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i> |
| Thursday  | St. C.   | 7.00 pm  | Brendan McLaughlin RIP                                     |
| Friday    | St. C.   | 9.30 am  | Whole School Mass: The Sweeney Family                      |

**Other Contact details**

**Permanent Deacon:**  
Rev. Mr 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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter: Vocations Sunday**

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|----------|--------|----------|--------------------------|
| Saturday | St. C. | 5.30 pm  | Georgina Zambrini        |
| Sunday   | St. C. | 9.00 am  | Anne Kearns              |
| Sunday   | St. T. | 11.00 am | Beneficiaries of the SVP |
| Sunday   | St. C. | 1.00 pm  | <i>Baptism:</i> Sullivan |

**Our Lady's Candle**

Intention in  
St. Thomas'  
Church



**This week:**

The Ralph Family

**Next week:**

The McGlacken Family

**Second Collection - Weekend of 20th/21st April for Priest Training Fund**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

**St. Christopher:** Jo Stewart: sg.stchristopher.codsall@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.

**DONATE ONLINE TO YOUR PARISH**

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 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> | £587.00         | £406.80        |
| <b>Non Gift Aid</b>   | £170.47         | £234.97        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>£757.47</b>  | <b>£641.77</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)

**St. Thomas of Canterbury's Parish Hall  
The Newman Centre**

Having a parish hall is a great asset. Having a parish hall that is used is an even greater asset. A parish hall is useful not only for the Parish, but also the wider community that the parish serves. As part of our on-going response to the Diocesan Vision of outreach we are looking to further improve the Newman Centre by refurbishing the toilet facilities.

We are pleased to inform you that following our recent applications for Grants in order to assist in the refurbishment of the toilets we have been awarded. £15,360 from the National Lottery, £600 from The Grimmitt Trust £250 from Geoff Hill Charitable Trust and £1,000 from W.E.D. Charitable Trust making a total of **£17,210.00**

These grants will enable us to commence the work this summer making the Newman centre a more inviting place.

We would like to express our gratitude to these Trusts for their support.

Also we would like to express our thanks to Kevin Baugh from the Diocese and to Carol Rodrigues for helping the parish to apply for these Grants. Thank you!

**St. Christopher "TOTS"**

St. Christopher's "TOTS" return on **Tuesday 16th April.**

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 other dates are: 23rd April (St. George's Day), 30th April, 7th May, and 21st May.

**Sewing Class**

A friendly sewing group meets on a Wednesday morning 9.30am -11.30am in St Thomas' Newman Centre. Bring your sewing project and enjoy a social few hours with expert help on hand if needed. All are welcome. Class restarts 15th May.

**Over 60's Club**

St Thomas' Newman Centre hosts a club for the over 60's, Monday afternoons 1pm - 4pm. 50 shades of grey, purple rinsers, 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.

**Good Shepherd Shopping List Appeal**

Can you help with any of the following items: Long life milk, tinned meat, curry sauce, gravy granules, sandwich filler, pot noodles, cleaning products, tin foil and cling film, spaghetti, jam, ketchup, sugar, tea, coffee. Hot chocolate or toiletries, then please drop them in to:

65, Waterloo Road, Monday to Friday 8am -11am or 2pm-3pm. Thank you!

**Teacher of RE Post required September 2024**

St. Edmund's are seeking a well-qualified individual to deliver high-quality lessons and excellent pastoral care across KS3 and KS4. It is an exciting time to join St. Edmund's Catholic Academy .

For more information, please visit website [www.stedmunds.org](http://www.stedmunds.org) or please telephone the St Francis and St Clare Catholic MAC recruitment line 01902 558709. Closing Date: 2nd May 2024

**Of your charity...**

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

Fernando's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 24th April at 10.30am in St. Thomas.

**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.

**SVP Thank You**

The SVP would like to say a huge thank you for all those who supported the fundraising Tombola and for all the kind donations towards the prizes. We raised £342.75 which will contribute massively to the work of the SVP

**RAZOM Ukrainian Charity**

The Razom Charity would like to express their best wishes and sincere gratitude for £411.00 raised over the two weekends in Lent between our two parishes. Thank you to all who supported them and to those who helped organise the Craft Tables.

**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**

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk**

Thank you to all the members of the Camilleri Family who accepted the CAFOD challenge to the Big Lenten Walk. They raised **£370.00** for CAFOD. Thank you to all those who sponsored them.

Well done to anyone who completed the Big Lent Walk! Currently, the total raised is **£178,347.**

To donate or for more information visit ;

[www.walk.cafod.org.uk](http://www.walk.cafod.org.uk)

**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**