



**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 4th April - Sun 12th April 2026**

**Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS
EASTER VIGIL	St. T.	8.00pm	The People of Both Parishes: Arthur Gnosill, RIP
EASTER	St. C.	9.00 am	Nora Kennedy RIP: Albert Birch RIP
SUNDAY	St. T.	11.00 am	John & Freda Beswick RIP: Tom O'Leary RIP
Tuesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Richard Rangel RIP: Mary Wolverson RIP
Wednesday	St. T.	10.00 am	The Holy Souls
Thursday	St. C.	6.00 pm	<i>Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday	St. C.	7.00 pm	Katherine Lewis RIP
Friday	St. C.	9.30 am	Jean Walley RIP

**Other Contact details**

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

**Parish Sisters:**  
Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes. Tel. No. 07352643766

**Our Lady's Candle**

Intention in St. Thomas' Church



**This week:**

**Next week:**  
Louie Head

**Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday**

Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	The Oduoza's Family Intentions: Thomas Toal RIP
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	The Holy Souls
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	SVP Benefactors: Boguslaw Bojanowski, RIP

**Confessions** - are heard after any Mass; just let Fr. David know you are waiting

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**Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parishes...** Antonina Alaimo, Giulia Alaimo, Giuseppe Alaimo, Marian Allen, Dee Allsopp, PWB, Sue & Jon Barrance, Mrs JT Begue, Josh Begue, Jeff Birkel, Andrew Bright, S.Bu, Leo Dennis, Maureen Everitt, Sandra Finch, Kathleen Fowell, Jim Giddings, Theresa Hipkin, Irene Hubbard, Anthony Jones, Carol Jones, MK, Bronach Kelly, Chris Kennedy, John Lee, John Lewis, Margaret Lloyd, Siobhan Munger, Liliana Montana, Ian Morris, Megan Pimm, Alan Plant, Elizabeth Reed, Clare Richards, Joan Smith, Giovanna Vacanti, Rev. Steve Walters, KW, Barbara Wiggins, Toni Wyer, CHY, Kesia Pennington-Yates.

**If you would like a name added to or removed from our Parish Sick List, then please contact the Office, thank you.**

**The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.**

**Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are:**

**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 concern.



**Finance Matters**

	St. Christopher	St. Thomas
Gift Aid (+SO)	£762.85	£477.25
Non Gift Aid	£234.31	£234.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>£997.16</b>	<b>£711.52</b>

**CAFOD Joint Parish Lent Walk £1010.00**

**Donating Online - Banking details for either Parish**

**You can give your Offertory Gift Online**

**St. Christopher**

NatWest

Sort code: 60-08-49

Account No.: 15339009

**St. Thomas of Canterbury**

NatWest

Sort code: 56-00-69

Account No.: 60313595

**Sacramental Preparations Classes for Children attending non-Catholic schools**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY 16TH APRIL AT 4.30PM IN ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HALL

**The Benedict Way!**

There will be no meeting of the Benedict Way this month. The next meeting will be in May. Thank you Chris and Angela

**First Holy Communion**

Five young members of our parishes will be making their First Holy Communion during the 11am Easter Sunday Mass in St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**"Ignite and Inspire!" - joint parish youth group.**

Our next meeting after Easter will be an afternoon of faith, fun and friendship with other young people from across the Deanery!

**"Foundations"**

Explore the mysteries of Saint Francis and the Easter story through games, input and prayer!  
On Sunday 19th April 2pm - 4pm at St Peter and St Paul Church, Wolverhampton WV1 1RJ.  
See poster in Church for further information.

**Thank you**

Let us take an opportunity to thank all those who have been busy preparing to make Holy Week a beautiful, prayerful and uplifting experience for all.  
For all those who have got our churches ready, from our musicians and choir, our gardeners, our cleaners and flower arrangers our Altar Servers, Readers, Sacristans and all those who have assisted them in the background, Thank you!

**St. Christopher 'Tots'**

Stories, Craft Activities and Songs for 0 to 4 years of age. The 'TOTS' group meet on TUESDAYS from 9.30am to 11.00am in St. Christopher's Parish Hall.

These are upcoming dates:

21st and 28th April. 5th, 12th and 19th May.



**Happy Easter**

Fr. David would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very

**Happy Easter!**

Jesus Christ is risen, He is truly risen, Alleluia!

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year

bring peace and happiness to you and those who hold most dear



**Of your Charity**

Please pray for the soul of Joan Smith who has recently died. Joan's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 22nd April at 11.30am in St. Christopher's Church.

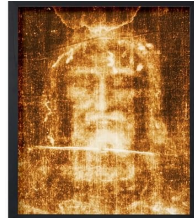
**Easter Offerings - The Oat Collection**



During the Easter Masses the Easter Offering Collection is traditionally a gift to our parish Priest. Decades ago Oats used to be donated in rural towns to feed and fuel the parish Priest's horse for the year.

If you would like an envelope for this collection, you will find them in the porch of either church. Thank you!

**Shroud of Turin Retreat**



The Shroud of Turin is a linen cloth bearing the faint, negative image of a crucified man, believed by many to be the burial shroud of Jesus of Nazareth.

We have an opportunity to learn about the Shroud of Turin from Pam Moon on Saturday 18th April. The day will begin at 10am with Mass and ending at 2.30pm, with lunch in St. Thomas of Canterbury.

In the Gospel of St. John, Peter sees the linen cloths lying on the ground, which are believed to be the same, or similar to, the holy relic now known as the Shroud of Turin.

Easter is all about the Resurrection. The linen clothes were left behind, because Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

Come, learn and pray with us around this mirror of the Gospel, which gives cause for a reason for deep reflection.

Pope Paul VI once described the Shroud simply as "*the most important relic in the history of Christianity.*"

A suggested donation of £10 on the day will be gratefully received.

A sign up sheet will be available soon with a request for help with soup making.

**Invitation from the Diocesan Vocations Office**

The Diocesan Vocation Office is hosting a Young Discerners Group meeting on Saturday 9 May.

This is for young men in school years 9-13 who feel they might be being called to the priesthood and is an opportunity to meet together at our diocesan seminary,

St Mary's College,

Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA

on 9th May, 2026 beginning at 10:30am and ending at 4:00pm

Participants have the chance to find out more about the priesthood and seminary life, spend time in prayer, meet seminarians and explore how to discern.

Parents are also invited to attend as part of a parallel programme, where they can have a tour of Oscott and meet with a priest's parents, who can answer their questions.

To find out more and sign up please contact 0121 321 5135. This is a free event but booking is essential.