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DAYS, LOCATION AND TIMES FOR MASS: Sat 12th- Sun 20th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	Thomas Toal RIP
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	Bridget Chambers RIP
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	Rufus & Mignone Fernando 50th Wedding anniversary
Tuesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Bernie Canning RIP
Tuesday	St. T.	4.00 pm	Reception: Doreen Ray RIP
Wednesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Requiem: Doreen Ray 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.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY	St. T.	7.00 pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper: Vocations to the Priesthood</i> <i>Watching until 10pm at the Altar of Repose</i>
GOOD FRIDAY	St. T.	3.00 pm	<i>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion</i>
	St. C.	7.00 pm	<i>Stations and Veneration of the Cross</i>
HOLY SATURDAY	St. C.	10.00 am	Święcenie Pokarmow Wielkanocnych
	St. C.	8.00 pm	The Easter Vigil: Pro Populo

Our Lady's Candle

Intention in St. Thomas' Church



This week:

Next week:

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY	St. C.	9.00 am	Sr. Pat RIP
	St. T.	11.00 am	Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes: Pro Populo

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Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Antonina Alaimo, Giulia Alaimo, Giuseppe Alaimo, Marian Allen, Dee Allsopp, PWB, Brian & Kathy Barnwell, Mrs JT Begue, Josh Begue, Jeff Birkel, Andrew Bright, S.Bu, Patricia Dufficy, Maureen Everitt, Sandra Finch, Christine Holt, Irene Hubbard, Anthony Jones, Josée Joyce, MK, Chris Kennedy, John Lee, John Lewis, Margaret Lloyd, Liliana Montana, Ian Morris, Lexi Powney, Steven Pursehouse, Elizabeth Reed, Clare Richards, Mary Rock, Joan Smith, Mary Spratt, Zofia Stanislawska, Giovanna Vacanti, Rev. Steve Walters, Ray Walmsley, KW, Barbara Wiggins, CHY. **If you would like a name added to or removed from our Parish Sick List, then please contact the Office, thank you.**

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Get in touch
secretaryf021402@svp.org.uk

	Finance Matters	
	St. Christopher	St. Thomas
Gift Aid (+SO)	£534.68	£472.60
Non Gift Aid	<u>£247.95</u>	<u>£ 93.43</u>
	£782.63	£566.03

Tea and Coffee

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



Livestream

Both churches livestream all Masses and other Services. Please see notice board in church for more details.

Sacred Triduum Choir

The next joint parish choir rehearsal for the Triduum is on Wednesday 16th April at 7pm in St. Thomas' Church.

Easter Offerings "Oats Collection"

In the entrance of both churches you will find "Easter Offering" envelopes. The Easter Offering, is the Offertory Collection taken up during the Easter Masses. This offering traditionally is a gift for your parish priest. Your Offering can be placed in one of these envelopes or loose on the collection plate or on the Tap-n-go machine.

Oats Collection? Before the days of the motor car, the parish priest would have used a horse or pony and trap to visit his parishioners. The oats were for the horse. Smokey the cat says she is happy with dreamies! LOL

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 18th April will be in St. Christopher's Church starting at 7pm. Veneration of the Cross after and the retiring Collection for The Holy Places.



Confessions during Lent

Fr. David hears Confessions after all Masses. Please let him know you are waiting to celebrate the Sacrament. On Saturdays and Sundays, Fr. David needs to say goodbye to the parishioners, answer any immediate questions and maybe book appointments. Please be patient while you are waiting to make your Confession.

Good Friday Collection - The Holy Places

After the Good Friday 3pm Service and Good Friday Stations of The Cross on 18th April, the traditional collection for the Holy Places in The Holy Land will be taken up.

Hymn Books and Laminated Mass Response Cards

When Mass has finished and you return your hymn books and laminated Mass cards, please can you put the Mass card inside the front cover of the hymn book. It makes it easier for the Greeters. Thank you from all the greeters.

Lay Community of St Benedict

As in previous years the LCSB Young Adults will be starting their Cross Walk following the 9am Mass at St Christopher's this Sunday. They will arrive at Cefn Lea in Powys on Maundy Thursday to celebrate the Triduum. More info: www.lcsb.uk

The Passion of Christ

On Tuesday 15th April at 7pm in St Christopher's church hall, as a Holy Week Reflection we are showing the Mel Gibson film the Passion of Christ. All are welcome from both parishes, please note this is an **18 age certificate (so no under 18's)**.

Good Friday - Walk of Witness - 18th April

Starting at Holy Cross Church, Bilbrook at 10am, then moving towards St Christopher's for 10.30am. On to Church Road (beside The Lone Singer) where Rev. Marg Maddocks from St Nicholas will conduct a short service at 11am. Followed by Hot Cross buns and refreshments at The Crown. All are welcome to join in the procession.

Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of Doreen Ray, Louise Taylor & Catherine McKeown who have died recently.

Doreen's Requiem will take place on Wednesday 16th April at 10am in St. Thomas' Church. Reception the night before at 4pm.

Catherine's Funeral Service will take place in St. Thomas' on Tuesday 29th April at 1pm.

Louise's Funeral Service will take place in St. Thomas' on Friday 2nd May at 1pm.

The Mandatum

We require twelve volunteers for the washing of feet during the Maundy Thursday Mass of The Lord's Last Supper which is on Thursday 17th April at 7pm in St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. Please write your name on the clip board provided at the entrance of either church. Thank you.

Sacred Triduum Timetable

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm Mass in St. Thomas'. Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.

Good Friday 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion in St. Thomas'.

7.00pm Stations of the Cross in St. Christopher's

Holy Saturday 10.00am **Święconka** only in St. Christopher's

Easter Vigil 8.00pm in St. Christopher's

Easter Sunday 9.00am St. Christopher's 11am St. Thomas'.

Parish Retreat 2025

19th - 22nd June, Franciscan Centre, Ladywell, Surrey.

We now have two places remaining for our four-day retreat to the beautiful Franciscan Centre in Ladywell, Surrey. The retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, worship, rest, and peaceful reflection. The retreat costs £385 per person, all inclusive. Fifteen of us are already committed and we would love to fill the final places so that as many as possible benefit. You don't have to be 'super spiritual', and if you haven't been on a retreat before you'd be especially welcome.

If you're interested or need more details, please speak to Ian Grantham, or contact him at ian.grantham@btinternet.com. You can also take a look at the centre's website at www.franciscancentre.org.uk

Catenians

Our next meeting is Wednesday 7th May at 7.15pm as usual at South Staffs Golf Club. For more information telephone: Peter Ricketts on: 01902-343894/07812-034359 or Mike Owen on 07761-413983

Preparation for Confirmation for Children not attending St. Christopher's Primary school

Dates: Thursdays 1st May, 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May, Thursday 5th June, Thursday 12th June.

Church Clean Up Day for Easter

Volunteers are needed to give our church and grounds a good clean and tidy up in time for Easter. St. Christopher's Church and grounds on Friday 11th April at 12.30pm. More hands, less work...



DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON ON THURSDAY