

➤ **This is St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. A Warm Welcome** to our Visitors, Friends and Parishioners worshipping with us today! We are happy to have you with us. Help us keep our Vision and Mission alive. Do join us in the Hall for refreshment after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass. Holy Shop in the Hallway.



**Please pray for the Sick and Housebound in our parish:** Margaret Namusoke, Alan Bond, Omobolaji Odokale, Pat Miller (Phillips), Rosemary Mbachu, Arlene Brown, Rosa Maria, Bernard Bruno Da Silva, May Purvis, Maria Herriart, Teresa Cox, Adama Sheriff, Antonio Neto, John Cox, Angela Roberts, Betty MacLean, George Kirby, Alma & Tom Fernandes, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Caroline Knight, Frederick Okolo, Stephanie and Peter St. Rose, Mrs Taylor, Lily Mulraine, Rebecca Linton, Femi Wete Mrs Collet, Ella Thomas, Margaret Gallee, Varsha Chopra, Joyce Barnette, Benedict Kalunta, David Smith, Bridget Power.

**Pray for the dead:** especially those who died recently in our Parish: Freddy Stanley Barbe, Joan Bond, Victoria Abbey, Shormeh Nortey, Edison Otomewo, Martin Wallace, Anna Akosua Adea, Steven N. Fr. John Leahy, Esther Maurice Ekpo, Bridget O'Shea, Jim Duffy, Veronica Otuodung, Francis Otuodung, Maurice Ekpo and those whose anniversaries occur this week: Cecil Bright, Ronald Smith, Denis Morgan, Icyline Williams, Margaret Penton, Kathleen Jennings, Julia Tobin, Brian Robinson, Edward Newnham, Andrew Doyle, Bridget McDonagh, Bridget Burke, Peggy Matthews, Mary Foley, Josephine McDonagh, Pat Connors, Johanna Vida Nketia, Thomas Parkinson, Michael Halsey, Jessie Foley, Mary O'Donnell, Nigel Dawson, Mary Thompson, Alfred Collins, Malcolm Smyth, Margaret McCormack, Victor Steeds

**OUR VISION:** To be a Catholic Community that seeks to meet the Pastoral needs of all our Parishioners.  
**MISSION STATEMENT:** We are a diverse, welcoming and lively community that strives to be caring and listening to all through our active participation in the sharing of God's gifts.  
**MOTTO:** St. Thomas the Apostle: Sharing God's Gifts in Love and Service  
**PARISH PRAYER:**  
*God our Father and Creator of the human family, pour out your Spirit on the people of this Parish and grant us generous hearts, faithfulness to your word and a new vision of your glory, as we seek to build a welcoming, lively and caring community. Bless us with greater unity in worship and a new consecration to your service that your love may grow among us. Forgive us all our sins and let this parish be a family where healing, pardon and goodness flow for all, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. Holy Mary Mother of God: Pray for us. St Thomas the Apostle: Pray for us. May the souls of our departed parishioners and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS IN NOVEMBER. CONGRATULATIONS! PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM.**

MERCY	IYAMU	JOSEPH CUMMINGS
OPEOLUWA	OKE	ALEX KONTOH
ANNIE	UKPABI	ELIJAH AKUFO
VIDA	AMACHIE	DIANA ODUNTAN
STACEY	UWADIAE	DYREL SMITH
DAISY	IMOESI	JARDEL OSUAGWU
DESMOND	BILY	ESTELLE LAURENT
ELIZABETH	BOAKYE	MOSES OKE
CHRIST	AGUAH	DR JOHN KOROMA
CHRISTOPHER	DIALA	ROSE KOROMA
CHRISTIAN	DIALA	ANGELA KOROMA
CHERISH	EFESOA	NNENNA EKEMIRI
STEPHANIE	BASTON	ART-JUNIOR ATIONU
ISAAC	EHIIOGHAE	ALICE-ADA ATIONU
RACHEAL	EGBENIYOK	GIDEON ANABARAONYE
ROSINA	PENAIHOOK	JUDE ANABARAONYE
NNENNA	EGBUJI-ANISI	REV. FR. FRANCIS EYO
REBECCA	ASANTEWAA-DUAH	
TODI	VERA-CRUZ	
SHIRLEY	OTOMEWO	
CHIDIMMA LOVETH	AGU	
NNEKA	UCHENDU	
JUMOKE AYOKE	FAYEMILUA	

**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK**  
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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 Motto: *St. Thomas the Apostle: Sharing God's Gift in love and Service*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**The Ordinary:** Most Revd. John Wilson – Archbishop of Southwark | Area Bishop: Rt. Rev. Patrick Lynch ss.cc  
**Parish Priest:** Rev. Father Francis Eyo, MSP ([parishpriest@stthomasnunhead.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stthomasnunhead.org.uk)).  
**Pastoral Assistants:** Deacon: Rev. Alan Bond (rtd) | Religious: The Sisters of Christian Instruction

**PARISH PROGRAMME**

**WEEKEND MASS:** Sunday: 9.00am, 10.30am, 2.00pm (Spanish) & 6.30PM.  
**WEDDINGS:** by appointment with the Parish Priest (six months' notice is required).  
**FUNERAL:** by arrangement – contact the Parish Priest.  
**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** First & Last Sundays of the Month.  
**THANKSGIVING/BLESSING:** by arrangement - contact the Parish Priest.  
**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:** Last Saturday of the month and as announced (No Baptism in Lent).  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 5.30pm – 6.30pm & by arrangement  
**VISITATION TO THE SICK:** Friday after Morning Mass and by arrangement  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Priest – by appointment & as indicated (bulletin p. 3). **Office Staff:** Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm

DATE	WEEKLY LITURGY	INTENTIONS/ACTIVITIES/TIME
Sunday 17th November 2019	<b>MASS: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C).</b> Mal. 3: 19-20. 2 Thes. 3: 7-12. Lk 21: 5-19.	<b>9.00am: People of the Parish</b> <b>10.30am:</b> Theresa Muambo – <b>Birthday Thanksgiving</b> : Elizabeth Boakye – <b>Birthday Thanksgiving</b> <b>2.00pm:</b> Misa en Espanol <b>6.30pm:</b> Special Intention
Monday 18th November 2019	<b>NO SERVICE</b> 1 Mc. 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63. Lk. 18: 35-43	<b>Priest's Day off</b> <b>Prayer: Psalter Week 1.</b>
Tuesday 19th November 2019	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Sacrament</b> 2 Mc. 6: 18-31. Lk.19: 1-10.	<b>9.30am – Chapel.</b> <i>Antiphonist: Justina Reader: Brian</i>
Wed. 20th November 2019	<b>MASS</b> 2 Mc. 7: 1, 20-31. Lk.19: 11-28.	<b>9.00am – Chapel. (Please note the change in Mass time)</b> <i>Antiphonist: Christy Reader: Gerry</i> 10.00am - MSP Meeting
Thursday 21st November 2019	<b>MASS</b> 1 Mc. 2: 15-29. Lk 19: 41-44.	<b>9.30am – Chapel</b> <i>Antiphonist: Violet Reader: Jeannette</i> Office Day – (see office hours above).
Friday 22nd November 2019	<b>MASS</b> 1 Mc. 4: 36-37, 52-59. Lk. 19: 45-48.	<b>9.30am – Chapel.</b> <i>Antiphonist: Christy Reader: Isaac</i>
Sunday 24th November 2019	<b>MASS: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C)</b>  <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C)</b> 2 Sm. 5: 1-3. Col. 1: 12-20. Lk 23: 35-43.	<b>9.00am:</b> <b>10.30am:</b> Amma Kwatema- <b> Birthday Thanksgiving</b> <b>2.00pm:</b> Misa en Espanol <b>6.30pm:</b>

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
**(Mass Book pp: 164 - 166). 17TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** (374). **Reader:** Come, Lord Jesus, come;  
**People:** **rebuild our lives.**

**YOUR ENDURANCE WILL WIN YOU YOUR LIVES**

Before time existed, there was no beginning. There was nothing except God. Again, at the end of time, everything will cease to be: nations, temples; those who are faithful will rise to eternal life. Everything will cease to be except God and those who are faithfully united to Him. The signs we observe of human calamities bid us to testify to all that Jesus teaches us – there is more to life than we see. We must live faithfully now, so that, by our perseverance as faithful disciples of Jesus, we will secure everlasting life. Every day is an opportunity to live our discipleship fully and confidently (My Daily Gospel 2019, St. Pauls Publishing).

Jesus tells us in the gospel not to give up on God in times of great anxieties, and when bad things begin to happen, we should have hope in God's mercy, endure with faith and prayer, Jesus will give us the strength, and as He wins over our hearts, He will save us. Jesus will look after us and keep us safe. Our Prayer is: Come Lord Jesus, be the King of our Hearts.

*Wishing all Parishioners & Friends Happy and Blessed Sunday! – Fr Francis, MSP*

**PARISH INFORMATION DESK**

Group	Place of Meeting	Day and Time
Breaking the Word	Chapel	Mon 7.30pm
Life Ascending	Chapel	Wed 10.00am
Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting	Chapel	Thurs 7.00pm Friday 7.30pm

**CCTV - CAMERAS are in operation within the Church premises for your Security and Safety.** Keep your valuable items with you during Mass/Church service. **Be vigilant & if you notice any suspicious movement inform the Ushers.**

- **PHONE USAGE IS FORBIDDEN DURING MASS!** Please Comply.
- Stop eating food, chewing gums inside the main Church during Mass, and do not litter the Church, please.

**Please DO NOT take the Mass & Hymn Books home, handle with care & Return them to the Shelf after Mass.**

✓ **Hall booking: 10.00 to 5.00pm Mon – Friday or call 07538759770, 020 7639 3724.**



Church Halls: **Book our standard Church Hall, equipped with kitchen, Bar and other facilities, clean & neat for a full day or per hourly program.** It's a lovely space that can hold 180 – 200 people for various functions, celebrations, meetings, receptions, etc. Back Hall is good for events of about 80 people in case you need such. Contact us: **020 7639 3724. 07538759770.**

**Pastoral/Administrative Staff Contacts**

**Parish Administrative Assistant/Secretary | Parish Business/Communication Assistant**

Atim Blossom – **020 7639 3724.** Julian Prospere - **020 7639 3724.**

**HALL BOOKING - 020 7639 3724.**

Baptism of Children – **020 7639 3724.** RCIA Formation - **020 7639 3724**

First Holy Communion – **020 7639 3724.** Confirmation - **020 7639 3724**

**Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee – 02076393724**

Knights of St Columba – **07834 117416**

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Parish Office Hours This Week: PARISH PRIEST – Thursday, 11am – 1pm and 5 - 6pm**  
**Office Staff: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm**

Today is the **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**, all are Welcome to this celebration. Next Sunday is the **Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** and end of Ordinary Time Year C.

**Appreciation:** We thank the priests - Fr Mark and Fr Dominic who celebrated the Mass for us while our parish priest was away. We welcome Fr Francis back from his trip and wish him a fruitful ministry.

- **We thank the GHANAIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION** for cleaning the Church last Saturday. God bless you.
- **We also thank all who made this Mass a wonderful celebration**, especially, the Altar Servers, Readers, Holy Communion Ministers, Ushers, Music Team, Sacristans/Volunteers, Communication Team, our office Staff, Sunday Liturgy Teachers, Children, and Young people.

**Church Cleaning Next Saturday:** will be done by the **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & FATHERS ASSOCIATION, CATHOLIC WOMEN ASSOCIATION, READERS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS.** God bless you as you care for His House.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:** will take place on last Saturday of November and 1st Saturday of December 2019. Preparation will take place on November 22 and 28 at 6.00pm for parents and God parents.

**First Holy Communion 2019/20:** First Holy Communion Lesson will take place next Saturday **23/11/2019.** Time: 11.00am. Parents are expected to bring the young ones on time

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Young People 2019/20:** This is a useful Program for those who are yet to receive Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Lessons on **23/11/2019.** Time is 11.00am.

**CONFIRMATIONS FORMS 2020:** Parents please collect the forms, fill and return to the office. The candidate must be at least 14 years and above. Final date for submission is 20/12/2019. Parents to include passport photos of the young persons and £20 administrative fee.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING:** there will be meeting for both old and new members. Date: 23/11/2019. Time: 12.15pm. The meeting is very important. We encourage all parents to accompany their children.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** All young people who put their names to be part of youth choir and the ones who are interested should wait behind after 10.30am Mass this Sunday to meet with Rebecca and Blossom at Sacristy

**LIFE ASCENDING:** Next meeting will be after the 9am Mass on Wed. 20/11/2019. New members always welcome

**Upkeep of the Church Hall and Premises:** We are appealing to Church Groups & Parishioners using the Hall and Church premises to ensure they clean well, remove the waste, and handle the facilities with care.

**Church Hall Hiring/Use:** Groups and parishioners should please read and keep to the new policy.

**Parish Year Planner 2020:** All Church Groups/Associations intending to use the Church and Parish Halls in 2020 should send their programs to the parish Office to enable us prepare the 2020 Planner. Booking will be done based on availability of dates.

**Church Renovation:** Many thanks to parishioners and donors for your generous giving. Work is still in progress. You can always support us through a donation, standing order or paying directly to: **St. Thomas the Apostle Church: A/c: 95248463 SC 601616 – NatWest.** *For God loves a cheerful giver* (2Cor 9:7-8).

**Collection Last Weekend: £891. 22. And £127.26. Tithe: £127.** Thank you for your contributions and may the Lord bless all who give generously to support our Parish Projects.

**2nd Collection this week: Parish Maintenance/Building Fund & Next week: Catholic Youth Work**

❖ **Readers for the Weekend Mass - Sunday 17TH NOVEMBER 2019:**  
**9.00am:** Jackie Sanders. **10.30am:** Regina Ehioghoe & Irene Kontoh. **6.30pm:** Danata Small.

**LAST WEEK MASS ATTENDANCE:** Sun. 9.00AM = **102.** 10.30AM = **157,** 2.00pm = **70,** 6.30pm = **55**