St. Thomas of Canterbury RC Church Newsletter

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**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity over the Christmas period with cards, gifts and the Christmas collection, may you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of his love throughout this New Year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their services to the Parish during the past year, your work is invaluable and greatly appreciated God bless you all.

**Funeral Services:** The funeral of **Tony Dalmedo** will take place at The Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing on **Tuesday 3rd January 2016 at 10am.** Muriel Dorian Prescott funeral will take place at The Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing on **Monday 16th January 2016 at 2.30pm.** Deborah Anne Fleming Funeral Mass will take place at St. Thomas’ on **Tuesday 24th January at 10am** followed by committal at Woodlands Cemetery at 11.45 am.Please remember their friends and families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

**UCM Members -** our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 January at 8pm in St Thomas’ Parish Centre.  This is just a normal meeting and your annual subs of £14 for the year will be due.

**Diocesan Directory** a limited numberare available in the Repository to buy priced £3.00

**INSPIRE @ WORTH ABBEY Teenage Retreat for Years 7-9 – 10-12th February**

Weekend retreat giving young people a chance to meet other young Catholics and to explore their faith The cost is £84, but bursaries are available. For more information, or to book, Email [toc@worthabbey.net](mailto:toc@worthabbey.net)  or [francescacarbone181@gmail.com](mailto:francescacarbone181@gmail.com) - bookings close February 3rd, or when retreat is full.

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**Confessions** – please note from Saturday 7th of January 2017 confessions will take

place from 10.30 – 11.00am

**Collections 24thth/25th December** amounted to: Main Collection£3001.54 incl. S/O's.

**December**

31 Saturday **Seventh Day of the Octave**

10.00am Wellbeing of Friends & Family (B.Stewart)

Confessions 11.00 – 11.30 & 5.30 – 5.45pm

6.00pm Stella Lewey RIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**January**

**1 Sunday Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

10.30am Peggie Rose (Ann & Bill Devine)

6.00pm People of the Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 Mon **St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

10.00am Carol & Alan’s Wedding (T.Durham)

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3 Tues **Feria of Christmas Time/The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

10.00am Eucharistic Service

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4 Wed **Feria of Christmas Time**

10.00am Eucharistic Service

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5 Thurs **Feria of Christmas Time**

10.00am Pat Whites Welfare (Friends)

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6 Fri **Feria of Christmas Time**

10.00am Anne O’Neill RIP (F.Classey)

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7 Sat **Feria of Christmas Time/Our Lady**

10.00am Carole Patno Intention (Irene & Tony Russell)

**Confessions 10.30 – 11.00 & 5.30 – 5.45pm**

6.00pm People of the Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Next Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord**

8 Sun 10.30am Brenda Sheridan RIP (Alma & John Payne)

6.00pm Joan Rogers RIP (Brian Sherlock & Family)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_