

# St. Thomas of Canterbury, Grays

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Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:45pm

Baptisms and Weddings by appointment

**11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)**

## World Communications Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26

1 John 4:11-16

John 17: 11B-19

*Jesus, looking to heaven, prayed for His disciples' protection through God's name, to unite them as He and the Father are united. He acknowledged His care for them and His imminent return to the Father, desiring them to experience His joy fully. Jesus asked not for their removal from the world but for their protection from evil, emphasizing their sanctification and separation from worldly values. He committed Himself to their sanctification, mirroring His mission to the world.*

### Sick List

Please let us know if you or a family member would like to be added to the sick list or removed if no longer required.

**We pray for the members of our parish community who are ill or unable to come to Mass especially:**

Joe McGivney	Jean Reynolds	Adrian Felix	Bob Marsh	Ellen Judge
Marie Curran	Eileen English	Helen McManus	Ernest Ozor	Pat Camp
Solomon Alexis	Grace Mullender	Stephen Wright	Carole Hewing	Patricia Lake
Attracta McManus	Teresa Taylor	Dorothy Mudiriza	Stasius Rubezius	Jo Hughes
Julie Cox	Ian Ballard	Tandiwe Nyathi	Kathleen Doherty	Dottie Rees
Ursula Duda-Paulisz	Tom McDonagh	Barry Clarke	Arthur Faye	Betty Collins
Ruairi Appleton	Margaret Larkin	Hunter Garrod	Brendan Pettit	Jack Hornett
Elizabeth Fernando	Francesca Siddell	Anne Kennedy	Des & Eileen Rowan	Vivian Ojeh
Dennis Parker	Donna Corrigan.	R. Lenkevicius.		

### Sanctuary Lamps

St. Thomas' – Roy Wormald R.I.P.

St. Peter's – Eric Monck R.I.P.

### Second Collection – World Communications

Pope Francis has released his message for the 2024 World Day of Social Communications, focusing on the theme: *Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication*. Celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May, this year's theme is closely linked to the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI). Please support the work of the Church in the quest to ensure the growth of enlightened human wisdom in the face of technological development.

**Readers for Sunday Mass**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm	R Rayan, S Merrigan
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	I Scott, M Poku
St Peter's	9.30am.	M Polley, E Hoffland
	11.00am	A Osonbor, D Sharp

**Ministers for Sunday Mass**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm.	A Abraham, F Garwood
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am.	N Gill, K McGoldrick
St Peter's	9.30am.	P Wilson, M. Zindoga
	11.00am	P Johnson, J. King

**Mass Intentions****Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) - World Communications Sunday**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	4:15pm	Reconciliation until 4.45pm
	5 .00pm	Bridget Cantwell & Betty Celio R.I.P.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	8:30am	Anne Winslow R.I.P. (V. Winslow)
	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Eufrocina Magallanes R.I.P. (Choir)

**St Erconwald, Bp**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	John Power Anniv (Tubman Family)
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**St Matthias, Ap**

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Liam Costello Anniv. (Tubman family)
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**Wednesday after the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	Holy Family (M Poku)
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**Thursday after the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Anne Thacker R.I.P. (C Geraghty)
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**Friday after the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Nellie Bates R.I.P. (M Clerkin)
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**Pentecost Sunday (B)**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4:15pm	Reconciliation until 4.45pm
	5 .00pm	Thomas Rayan R.I.P. (S Rayan)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	8:30am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Marie Pettit (M Pettit)
	11.00am	Roy Wormald R.I.P. (B Wormald)

**Mary, Mother of the Church**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	Isadore Faloona
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**Feria**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	7.00pm	Mary Tubman R.I.P. (Tubman family)
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**Feria**

Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:00am	Tom Sice (L. Clarke)
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest**

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00am	Aaliyah Thomas ( V Andrew)
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**Feria**

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Simon & David Repetti R.I.P. (S. Repetti)
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