MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Saturday 3rd April HOLY SATURDAY/The HOLY NIGHT of EASTER

8:00pm Otford Parish Altar Servers

9:00pm Founders & Benefactors of the Parish

Sunday 4th EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

8:00am Kenneth D'Souza RIP 9:15am People of the Parish 11:15am George Rizza RIP 6:00pm Parish musicians

9:30am Otford Dawid & Magda Wiacek (Birthday)

9:30am Borough Green Benjamin Shaw RIP 11:00am West Kingsdown Harry Goldsmith RIP

Monday 5th Monday within the Octave of Easter

12:00noon Rosalie White RIP (6:00pm Holy Souls)

Tuesday 6th Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:30am Christopher La Trobe RIP (6:00pm Well-being of Owen Colaco)

Wednesday 7th Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Barbara Smoker RIP
10:00am *Otford* Patricia (Sam) Burford RIP

Thursday 8th Thursday within the Octave of Easter

10:00am Borough Green In thanksgiving for safe birth of baby Sierra

12:00pm Chris Latter & family

Friday 9th Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Alison Fitzgerald RIP
10:00am West Kingsdown Bertha & Ruth Lett RIP

Saturday 10th Saturday within the Octave of Easter

9:30am Lionel Edwards RIP (80th Birthday)

Sunday 11th April SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

6:00pm Yvonne Haggarty RIP (Birthday) 8:00am Edward & Marguerite Maxwell RIP

9:15am Well-being and protection of Justin Edwards

11:15am People of the Parish 6:00pm Laura & Laerte Ravelli RIP

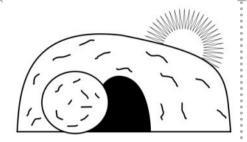
9:30am *Otford* Comfort and well- being of Isabell

9:30am Borough Green Parish Sacristans, welcomers & stewards

11:00am West Kingsdown Marius McDermott RIP

Please pray

- for the salvation of all mankind;
- for those newly Baptized and Confirmed;
- for true and lasting peace in our world;
- for the sick and housebound members of the parish.



Finances

The Offertory for February (Standing Orders, loose collection, contactless device and Just Giving via the website) totalled £9,346.85. Thank you for your generosity.

Stephanie Cotterill, our Accountant, reports that the Offertory for 2020 was surprisingly robust. The lower collections at Mass were offset by the steady increase in monthly Standing Orders. This is greatly appreciated as it gives a more assured steady income and also it means that there is less handling of cash each week. The use of the Sum Up contactless machine in St Thomas's is also helpful, especially for the second collections.

Donations and other income were lower than previous years. This covers things like Garden Party income, special collections, the repository, candles and appeals. Hopefully this will get back to normal as 2021 progresses.

Even though expenditure during the year was lower on things like supply priests, church consumables, office expenditure, and staff costs (because of furloughing) etc, the Parish spent a lot of money on planned maintenance: £103K. Overall we made a loss of around £95k in 2020, but would have broken even if major maintenance and repairs to our buildings hadn't been carried out. The biggest item of expenditure was the Sanctuary restoration in St Thomas's.

If you don't yet contribute by Standing Order, or you don't Gift Aid your donation, please do so if you can.