

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTONS

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.30 p.m. St. Thomas's  
Sunday 9.30 a.m. St. Sebastian's  
Sunday 11.00 a.m. St. Thomas's

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Thursday 9.15 a.m. in St. Thomas's Church.  
Friday 9.15 a.m. in St. Sebastian's Church.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY 11/06/2023

#### St Thomas:

#### 5.30pm— Vigil Mass : Saturday Evening

- John woods— Death Anniversary  
- Michael Woods—Death Anniversary

#### 11.00 am - Sunday Mass

- Noumowe Djeuga Sebastien Alphonse – RIP

#### St Sebastian

#### 9.15 am - Sunday Mass

- Joseph Chukwurah Iworah– RIP

## Office Days and Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
11am –3pm

Tuesday & Friday  
9am –1pm  
(Parish Secretary)

### Sick Calls *Any time*

### Marriage Celebrations

Six months notice!  
Book an appointment with  
the Parish Priest for the  
arrangement.

### CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 4.45 - 5.15 p.m. at  
St. Thomas's  
Sunday 9.00 - 9.15 a.m. at  
St. Sebastian's  
(and after morning masses)

*For any pastoral needs, call  
to book an appointment*

**THANK YOU FOR WOR-  
SHIPPING WITH US!**

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### **11TH JUNE 2023 –MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

#### *Parish Priest*

Fr Alphonsus Anaele CSSp

#### *Spiritans Seminarian*

Caliel Nguekap CSSp

#### *Safeguarding Officers*

St Thomas - Lynda Eastham

St Sebastian - Theresa Davies

#### *Parish Sec/Admin*

Geraldine Nwachukwu



*Parish served by  
Spiritans*

*Registered Charity  
No.250037*



*I AM THE BREAD THAT HAS COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN*

The Holy Eucharist is central to the life of the Church. It is the fuel that fires her to move on in her life of witnessing despite the tribulations that the church passes through. "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist," as Pope St. John Paul II said at the start of his encyclical "Ecclesia de Eucharistia." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1324). "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." This runs in the thoughts of the early church Fathers who taught that one should receive the Eucharist with faith thus: "The bread and the wine of the Eucharist before the holy invocation of the adorable Trinity were simple bread and wine, but the invocation having been made, the bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine the blood of Christ" (Catechetical Lectures 19:7 [A.D. 350]).

On today's feast, the Lord Jesus declares "I am the Living bread which has come down from heaven." In other words, the Eucharist is his real body. There is a real presence of Jesus there. It is not just a symbol, but Jesus really present for us. He is our bread, the food of our life. With him in us and we in him, our life is assured.

**WELCOME EVERYONE** to Mass at The Parish of The Three Martyrs, Salford, covering - St Thomas Higher Broughton, St Sebastian Pendleton and St Boniface, Lower Broughton . Welcome especially if you are a visitor or you are worshipping with us for the first time. Please introduce yourself to the priest or other members of the parish. Please take away with you this weekly bulletin and accept it as an invitation to join in any of our parish activities.

**CHEQUES:** When using cheques for Mass Intentions or for donations, please ensure they are made payable to “**TSDT The Three Martyrs**” - **Barclays Bank. A/c 60155926. Sort Code 205534.** Thank you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

11/06/2023 - Name Tag Sunday - St Sebastian: Social Sunday nicknamed “Know your neighbour Sunday.” Do you know the name of the person sitting beside you?

18/06/2023—First Holy Communion for St Boniface School at St Thomas Church at 2.30pm.

18/06/2023 - Name Tag Sunday—St Thomas: Social Sunday nicknamed “Know your neighbour Sunday.” Do you know the name of the person sitting beside you?

25/06/2023 - First Holy Communion St Sebastian at 2.30pm

**2nd July 2023** at St Thomas and **9th July** at St Sebastian. One World Family Mass Sunday Let the different communities : African, Asian & European communities organise to animate the masses. It is a social Sunday of interaction and sharing. You can bring your local food to share.

**TEA & COFFEE - ST SEBASTIAN:** There will be tea and coffee after mass today.

**PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBER:** We are having issues with the Parish telephone line. We have been told by BT that it could be resolved in two weeks. Meanwhile, for anything, you can reach the parish through the parish office mobile on the bulletin while waiting to sort it out - 07947795195

**NEW MASS INTENTION ENVELOPS:** These can be found at the back of the church. They make booking Mass easy. Kindly pick one to book your Mass.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR VACATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Friday 16th June, 7pm St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF. The Diocese of Salford's Vocations Team invites you to join them this month in praying for the future of the priesthood in our diocese. To find out more about our Vocations Masses, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/>

**APPRECIATION:** We wish to thank everyone who participated to make our spring fair a huge success. Thank you so much for all the energy and time invested into this. Thank you for all the donations towards making it a great day. God bless you.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** This takes place every month in St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Higher Broughton on first Saturdays at 11 am and in St Sebastian Pendleton Church on second Saturdays at 11am. Grab a form - “Request to Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism” from the back of church, complete it and return it to the presbytery letter box in an envelope labelled “Baptismal Request.” Baptismal preparation Meetings will take place at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church at 6.00 p.m. on the last Fridays of every Month. The meeting is important for parents to attend for the Baptism to take place. Godparents are welcome.

**COFFEE MORNINGS:** We have tea/coffee mornings in St Thomas on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. And in St Sebastian, it takes place every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month because of the children's liturgy.

**PARISH COMMITMENT:** We wish to thank everyone volunteering for one service or the other in our parish. We wish to extend the invitation to everyone in our parish to volunteer in making our parish life better. There are many services in the church from ushering to reading and singing. Let us all get involved .

**COMMUNION ON BOTH KINDS (BREAD AND WINE):** In the Diocese of Salford, Holy Communion on both kinds has been restored as in many dioceses of England and Wales. However this is left at the discretion of pastors to apply in their respective parishes. I am wondering if we are ready to receive Communion on both kinds. Could I invite us to start by shaking hands freely during the exchange of peace and gradually we shall introduce Communion on both kinds in our churches. I need your opinion on this.

**JOB VACANCY:** Parish and Central Finance Officer. Appointment Type: Full time, permanent. Working hours: 35 hours per week Mon-Fri. Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary £23,793 –£29,248 depending on skills & experience. **Closing date for applications:** 12 noon on Monday 19th June 2023. For all the details please visit: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

### PARISH COLLECTIONS FOR 4TH JUNE 2023

St Thomas £378 St Sebastian £110

Total for the parish 488

Piety Shop £40

*Thank you for your support!*

### Thought for the Week

*In the sacrament of the altar, the Lord meets us, men and women created in God's image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:27), and becomes our companion along the way. In this sacrament, the Lord truly becomes food for us, to satisfy our hunger for truth and freedom. Since only the truth can make us free (cf. Jn 8:32), Christ becomes for us the food of truth. — Sacramentum Caritatis N0.2.*