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NEWSLETTER OF ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI

## MEMORIAL MASS TO GO AHEAD NEXT WEEK AT SACRED HEART

This year's Alumni Memorial Mass will take place, as previously announced, next **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm**

BUT, due to the extension of the Covid restrictions it will not be held at the school.

Instead it will be celebrated at **Sacred Heart church** in Southchurch Road whose parish priest, Fr Graham Smith, has kindly given us permission to relocate this year to a church where all the social distancing protocols are in place.

Like all of the services currently being held there the Mass will also be livestreamed and members who are unable to attend in person can participate via

[www.southendcatholic.co.uk](http://www.southendcatholic.co.uk)

There are 11 new members on the list of deceased since our last Memorial Mass two years ago (last year's was, of course, cancelled due to the lockdown)



and this 31-year-old annual event will give all past pupils, former members of staff and governors the chance once more to honour those who are no longer with us.

### REFRESHMENT

Of course we will not be able to provide the traditional buffet after the Mass but there are three pubs less than a mile from the church for those who'd like a little refreshment...

### IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we announce the recent death of John Sammon who left the school in 1980.

Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. May he Rest in Peace.

### ANNUAL DINNER

The date for this year's Annual Dinner to be held at the school is still **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**