

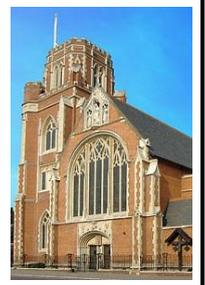


St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th June 2021

Even the wind and the sea obey him

Mass Times

- 19th Sat The Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.30 Devlin Family RIP
17.30 Giuseppe & Lucia Cracchiolo RIP
- 20th Sun Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 People of the Parish
- 21st Mon St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 22nd Tue Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs, Feast**
Anniversary of the Consecration of St Thomas a Becket, Wandsworth West Hill
9.30 Chris Dunbar RIP
- 23rd Wed Feria**
9.30 Bruce O'Donnell RIP
- 24th Thu The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 25th Fri Feria**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 26th Sat The Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.30 Holy souls
14.00 Marriage
17.30 Edward Kane RIP
- 27th Sun Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 People of the Parish



Jesus uses the storm on the Sea of Galilee to show his disciples the greatness of his power. With just the words of his voice, he calms the wind and the sea. Astonished, the disciples say "who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him." Jesus is the Son of God to whom the Father has entrusted all power and authority. But this power is used always

in love: Jesus calms the storm to save the disciples and to calm their fear. Sometimes the events of life can seem to overwhelm us and we fear that we will sink in the waves. At such times we need to renew our faith in the Risen Christ who is present to his Church for all time. We need to say in our hearts and with our lips, 'Jesus, I trust in you.'

Thomas More and John Fisher - 22nd June



A great feast day for our parish!

Tuesday 22nd June is the feast of Saints John Fisher and St Thomas More, two of the greatest martyrs of the English Reformation. Both executed on the order of King Henry VIII, they were beheaded at the Tower of London, Fisher on 22nd June and More on 6th July. Saint John Fisher was Bishop of Rochester and St Thomas More had been Chancellor of England, holding the highest civil office in the land. They both died for their Catholic faith, for their unerring belief in the Holy Father as the supreme pastor of Christ's Church on earth and for the unity of the Catholic Church. We honour their sacrifice, along with that of so many men and women of every walk of life, who gave their lives for the Catholic faith in this country. Do look at the beautiful stained-glass window in our church which commemorates Fisher and More.

22nd June is also the anniversary of the consecration of St Thomas a Becket Church which took place in 1922 (once all the bills for the building had been paid!) If you can, please come to Mass on 22nd to pray for our parish. Mgr Matthew

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45 and 16.45-17.15

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

This Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Please wear a face mask while in Church



At the British Museum

Thomas Becket, murder and the making of a saint - Exhibition 20 May - 22 Aug 2021

Discover the murder that shook the Middle Ages in this dramatic exhibition about the life, death and legacy of Thomas Becket.

On 29 December 1170, Becket was assassinated in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights with close ties to King Henry II, an act that left Medieval Europe reeling. Becket was one of the most powerful figures of his time, serving as royal chancellor and later as Archbishop of Canterbury. Initially a close friend of Henry, the two men became engaged in a bitter dispute that culminated in his violent and public death – an event that sent shockwaves across Europe and caused an immense political fallout. Marking the 850th anniversary of his brutal murder, this special exhibition presents Becket's tumultuous journey from a merchant's son to an archbishop, and from a revered saint in death to a 'traitor' in the eyes of Henry VIII more than 350 years later. Get up close to the man, the murder and the legend through an incredible array of objects associated with Becket; from illuminated manuscripts, some of which include eyewitness accounts of the murder, to jewellery and sacred reliquaries. The exhibition features objects from the British Museum collection as well as important loans from major collections across the UK and Europe, including an entire medieval stained-glass window on loan for the first time from Canterbury Cathedral.

To book ticket:

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/exhibitions/thomas-becket-murder-and-making-saint>

Day for life – Second Collection



We celebrate *Day for Life* on **Sunday 20 June 2021**. This day, inaugurated by Saint John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach. www.dayforlife.org/article/online-resources/

Message for the readers

From the 12th of June we will be able to have the readers reading the Bidding prayers again. If you are doing the second reading from this date, please read the Bidding prayers. Thank you for your service.



St Aloysius Gonzaga

Aloysius was noted for his asceticism and quickly volunteered to care for the sick and dying at a Jesuit hospital when plague broke out in Rome. Shortly before his ordination, he contracted the disease himself and died at age 23.

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £381.65, Organ Fund 52.20, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 20th June Day of Prayer for Human Life
27th June Peter's Pence, 11th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Rotas

Stewards: SAT: C. Kawesi, T. De Souza, S. Doney
N/W D. Abuchi, R.C. Jackson, S. Palmer **SUN:** H&B Dallman, V. Crewe, J. Neligan **N/W** C. Quirke, D. Lyons, J. Murray, J. Brine

Reders: SAT: E. De Souza, M. Slade **N/W** R.C. & S.C. Jackson, M. Slade **SUN:** G. Fayers, T. Brown
N/W A. Burnett, T. Greetham, A.K. Blanes

Flowers: L. Northeast **N/W** A. Robbins

Maintenance Team: 10th July