



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 9.30-14.30 Monday to Friday



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd September 2019

You cannot be the slave of both God and money

Mass Times

- 21st Sat St Matthew**
9.30 Cresencio Alba & Conchita Pechon +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Eddie Mullaney +
- 22nd Sun Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Genevieve Lahai-Taylor Wellbeing
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 23rd Mon St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**
9.30 Maura Canavan +
- 24th Tue Our Lady of Walsingham**
9.30 Anthony Finn ill
- 25th Wed Feria**
9.30 Billy Lowe +
- 26th Thu Feria**
9.30
- 27th Fri St Vincent de Paul**
9.30 Lala Harrison +
- 28th Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Stefania Rondoni +
- 29th Sun Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Patrick Dolan +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Autumn:

Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Harvest,
Fruits of Human Work & Reverent use of Creation,
Victims of War, Young People, Prisoners & their Families

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Our Lady of Walsingham

Prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham

O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your Divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care. You are our Mother; we desire ever to remain your devout children. Let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ. Make your name again glorious in this place once renowned throughout our land by your visits, favours and many miracles. Pray, O holy Mother of God for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen.

First Holy Communion 2020



Please take a form from the table at the back of the Church if you wish to enrol your child for First Communion classes. Forms should be returned to the parish office by 31st October with a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate. The children must be in Year Three or above.

We are also looking for some extra Catechists to help deliver the classes. The classes will be at 16.00 on the following Saturdays: 9th November, 14th December, 11th January, 8th February, 7th March, 28th March, 25th April (First Confession) 9th May, 6th June (Practice) and the First Holy Communion will be on 13th June. The idea is that the children come to the classes and then join in the 17.30 Saturday evening mass. Parents should attend on 9th November for the first half an hour so that organisational matters can be clarified.

**To wish is to hope
and to hope is to expect**

Jane Austen

Father Peter Littleton

Father Peter has asked us to convey his thanks to the parishioners of St Thomas à Becket for their kind gift. He takes up his new appointment at St Anselm's Church, Tooting Bec this weekend.

New Parishioners

If you are new to the Parish please ensure that you complete a registration form which is available at the back of the Church. You are most.

Film Show

We will be showing *Far From The Madding Crowd* in the Corry Hall at 10.30 on Wednesday 9th October. All welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Normally we have the Sacrament of Confirmation every two years at St Thomas à Becket so we are not scheduled to have it in 2020. However, if there are sufficient numbers, we could make an exception and have Confirmation in the coming year. Anyone aged fourteen or above who wishes to receive the Sacrament please mention it to Father Alex so that a decision can be made in the next few weeks.

**Come to my call
and serve God all**

Bell Inscription

Forthcoming Date

Cake Sale.....29th September
Parish Council26th November
Christmas Dinner 7th December
Penitential Service.....16th December
Carol Service 22nd December

Going to University this Autumn?

Each University and Higher Education Institute in the country has a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in the parish.



The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach.

If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. For addresses see the special website www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Gift Aid

On the weekend of 5th & 6th October our parish treasurer Rupert Jackson-Cousins will speak at the masses about our parish finances and Gift Aid. Forms will be available so that parishioners can contribute to our Offertory Collections by Banker's Order and the parish can reclaim the Gift Aid.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on Sunday 29th September in the Corry Hall after 10.00 Mass. Donations of cakes can be left in the hall before Mass. Tea and coffee will be served by Welcome team. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

The time has come for Eucharistic Ministers to renew their criminal record check. Please pick up the letter at the back of the church and contact the Parish Office, the Secretary will explain the process.

**May all our families be holy families,
little churches
where the love of God is found**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 506 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Organ Fund 29th September

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E. Chavez, R Martella n/w L. Northeast M Ascensao

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson, M Slade Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C Kawesi, Sun: D Lyons, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Little Church: A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey n/w J & N Neligan, A Mann

Tiny Church: E Lueth n/w L Fernandes Ferreira

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Royal Hospital: C Kawesi n/w A Vanotti, M Lewis

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 12th October