



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th October 2019

We are merely servants

Mass Times

- 5th Sat Feria**
 9.30 Ged Naughton +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Richard Doherty +
- 6th Sun Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Kay Nolan +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 7th Mon Our Lady of the Rosary**
 9.30 Paul and Betty Murphy +
- 8th Tue Feria**
 9.30 Holy Souls
- 9th Wed Blessed John Henry Newman**
 9.30 Munira Noman Khairullah Wellbeing
- 10th Thu St Paulinus of York**
 9.30 Holy Souls
- 11th Fri Feria**
 9.30 Billy Lowe +
- 12th Sat St Wilfrid**
 9.30
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Mary Byrne +
- 13th Sun Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Julian.N. Kato +
 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: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Cardinal John Henry Newman, Sir John Everett Millais 1881

Cardinal Newman

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on Sunday 13 October 2019. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral. Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century.

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 and return to the parish office by 31st October with a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate. The children must be in Year 3 or above.

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.

When Christ walked the earth as man, He still filled the heavens as God

St Athanasius

A Celebration of Parish Life

During the 175th anniversary of the Parish we had a special evening with a wide range of entertainment provided by a number of Parishioners for the enjoyment of the whole Parish. On Saturday 8th February we plan to hold a similar occasion to celebrate the wide range of talents that our people have. We invite everyone to consider contributing to the evening whether it be song, music, performance, drama, spoken word, dance, cultural activity or anything else that celebrates the life of our Parish.

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.

Day of Recollection

The Annual Day of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers is on Saturday 26th October 10.30-15.00 at St Boniface, Tooting.

Film Show

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

He whose head is in heaven need not fear to put his feet into the grave

Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council 3rd December
Christmas Dinner 7th December
Penitential Service.....16th December
Carol Service 22nd December
Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December
Celebration of Parish Life..... 8th February



CAFOD is an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. Through our global Church network, one of the largest in the world, we have the potential to reach everyone. And we campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life. Please be generous in the second collection taken up this weekend to aid our work.

Gift Aid

This weekend of 12th & 13th October (note date change) 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 and Sunday Teas and Coffee

Cake sale raised £150. Thanks you all for your support. Next cake sale will take place on 27th October. Teas and coffee will be served after Sunday Masses in Corry Hall. All Parishioners are welcome

Urgent Need

A patient in the Royal Hospital has been returned to his home in Cape Verde and his sister has had to give up her job to care for him full-time at home. If anyone would like to help them financially then contributions will be forwarded by Fr Alex.

Whoever risks all for God will find that they have both lost all and gained all

St Teresa of Avila

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 428 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Missio 20th October, Organ Fund 27th October, Archbishop's Administration Fund 10th November, Catholic Youth Work 24th November, Organ Fund 1st December

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: A Oliva, E Falcone n/w F Azevedo, M Figueiredo

Readers: Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey n/w Sat: E De Souza, M. Slade; Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, D Lyons

Little Church: R&S Jackson n/w A Kane Blanes C Webb

Tiny Church: R Barros n/w J Bronicka Anderson

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Royal Hospital: A Robbins n/w Sr. Pauline

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 12th October