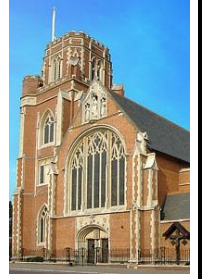




# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

*A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you*

## Mass Times

- 25th Sat St. Bede the Venerable**  
 9.30  
 10.00 Confessions  
 17.30 Rene Aurelio Sauchelli +
- 26th Sun Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 10.00 Tim Nolan +  
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 27th Mon St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
 12.00 John Grenham +
- 28th Tue Feria**  
 9.30 Griggio Celio +
- 29th Wed Feria**  
 9.30 John Grenham +
- 30th Thu The Ascension of the Lord**  
 9.30 Holy Souls  
 19.00
- 31st Fri The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9.30 John Grenham +
- 1st Sat St. Justin**  
 09.30 Holy Souls  
 10.00 Confessions  
 17.30 Kay Nolan +
- 2nd Sun Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 10.00 Mary Kelly +  
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*



The Ascension of the Lord

## Peace

In the Gospel read today Jesus tells us that he gives us the gift of peace: "Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you."

As he says, this is not just any peace but it is Christ's own peace. A common definition of peace would be the absence of war or conflict. In the case of Christ there is nothing in him which is contradictory and so he exists in a true state of peace and harmony.

Unlike Christ most human beings are a bundle of contradictions and conflicting desires. It is often hard for us to manage our feelings and to achieve a state of inner harmony.

However, we should take Christ's words to heart and recognise that he has given the gift of peace to us. We should realise that by living the kind of life that he wants us to live we will be more and more conformed to that which is truly good and therefore be filled with his gift of peace.

*Father Alex*

### Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

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

### Cycle of Prayer, Lent:

Candidates for the Sacraments, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Women's World Day of Prayer, Survivors of Sexual Abuse

**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** Mark

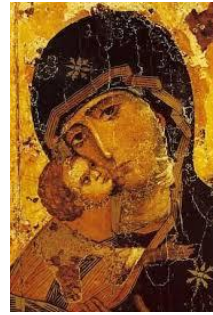
**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please contact the Parish Priest



### Feast of the Ascension

Please note that Thursday 30th May is the Feast of the Ascension and that it is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses that day will be at 9.30 and 19.00.



### Month of May

May is kept in the Church as a special month of increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During May it would be good to say some extra prayers and perhaps to invoke Mary's protection on your families and our parish.

**The very best and highest attainment  
in this life is to  
remain still and let God act  
and speak in you**

*Meister Eckhart*

### Missio Red Box Holders



Would parishioners holding Red Missio Boxes please bring them to the Sacristy before Monday 27th May so the contents can be counted.

If you would like your Missio Box to be collected from your home please call Stephen Palmer (020 8875 1928) to make arrangements.

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Peter Littleton from St Mary Magdalen Church, East Hill is being ordained to the priesthood at 12.30 on Saturday 20th July in St George's Cathedral, Southwark. His first mass will be at St Mary Magdalen Church on Sunday 21st July at 11.00. All welcome.

### Annual Martyrs Walk

A devotional Walk following the route of the martyrs towards Tyburn, ending with Benediction at the Convent. Sunday 23rd June at 13.30. Meet in the Churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, EC1A 2DQ opposite the Old Bailey. Nearest Tube: St Paul's. The Walk will last approximately two and a half hours. Some historical talks will be given on the way. Wear comfortable shoes, and suitable clothing we'll be walking whatever the weather!

### Seniors Outing

A trip to Broadstairs, East Kent on the 13th June is planned by Mary Magdalene's Seniors group. The cost is £12. Interested parties, please contact Mary Poynter at 020 8874 1818

**Never hesitate to hold out your hand;  
never hesitate to accept the  
outstretched hand of another**

*Pope John XXIII*

### Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council .....21st May  
Deanery Meeting ..... 13th June

### Prayer for England

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy Dowry and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and he has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen.

### Monday 27th May Bank Holiday

Please note mass will be at 12.00 this Monday.

### Seniors Club

There will be a meeting of Seniors on Wednesday 29th of May at 13.00 in the Corry Hall. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

### Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on 16th June in Corry Hall after 10.00 Mass on Sunday.

**Love is not love  
that alters when it alteration finds**

*William Shakespeare*

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £378 Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

Communications Sunday 28th June

### Rotas

**Sunday Welcome & Coffee:** F Azevado, M Figueiredo n/w E Chavez. R Martella

**Readers:** Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, M Slade Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy, n/w Sat: R & S Jackson

M Slade Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A Kane Blanes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons

n/w Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan

**Flowers:** L Northeast n/w A Robbins

**Royal Hospital:** Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

**Maintenance Team:** 11.00 Saturday 8th June, 13th July