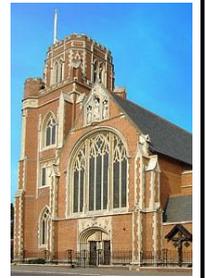




St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Corpus Christi

14th June 2020

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

Mass Times

**In the light of the fact that public masses
have been suspended
Father Alex will say mass privately
and offer the intentions as below.**

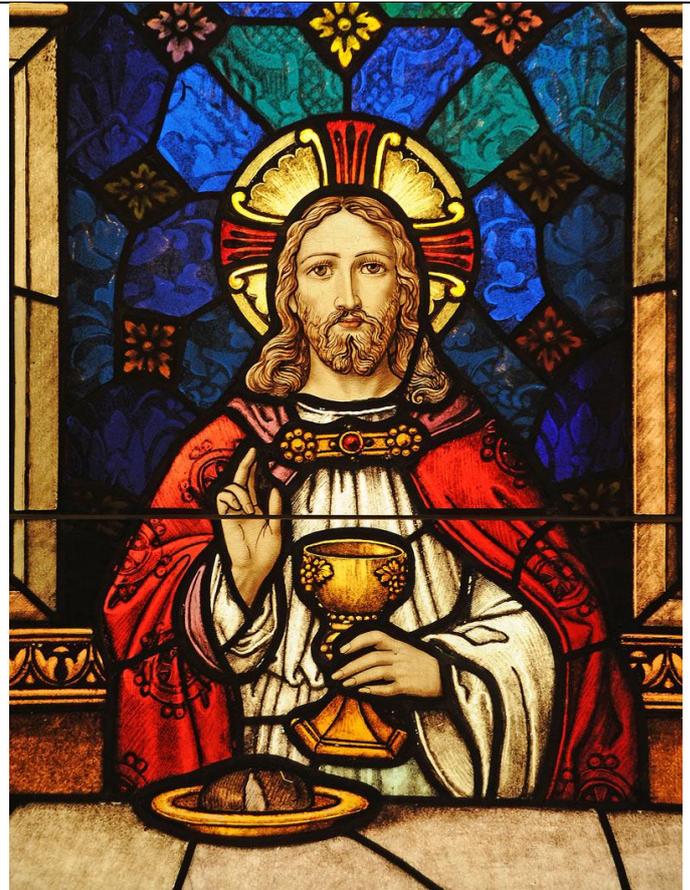
- 13th Sat St Anthony of Padua**
Clifford Collier +
- 14th Sun Corpus Christi**
People of the Parish
- 15th Mon Feria
(11th Week in Ordinary Time)**
John O'Brien +
- 16th Tue St Richard of Chichester**
- 17th Wed Feria**
Maureen Kelly +
- 18th Thu Feria**
Eddie McGurk +
- 19th Fri Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 20th Sat The Immaculate Heart of the BVM**
Richard Barratt +
- 21st Sun Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of the Parish

Confessions:
By Appointment

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Ordinary Time After Easter:
Deeper Understanding Between Christians and Jews,
those Suffering Persecution, Oppression and Denial of
Rights, Human Life, Seafarers, Europe.

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Coronavirus

Because of the Coronavirus pandemic we had been instructed by the Archbishop to suspend masses in the Church for the time being. Father Alex will continue to say mass privately.

We are now able to keep the Church open during the week for private prayer. Please ensure that you maintain a social distance and take every precaution to ensure that the Coronavirus is not spread.

You may wish to watch mass on your computer which is being livestreamed from numerous Churches in Britain and Ireland by clicking on this link
<http://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>



Following our recent successful Quizzes on Zoom we have decided to have another one at 19.00 on Saturday 20th June. It will take about an hour and a half. If you and your family would like to participate please send an email to the parish at wandsworthwesthill@rcaos.org.uk. You will need to give your team name and we will email you the link.

**Apart from the Cross,
there is no other ladder
by which we may get to heaven**

St. Rose of Lima

Soup Kitchen

St Mary Magdalen's Church, East Hill are starting a Soup Kitchen for the homeless on Tuesday nights. It was supposed to begin on 17th March but regrettably due to the Coronavirus Pandemic it has been decided to postpone the opening for the time being. It is hoped to begin as soon as it is feasible to do so.

First Communion Classes

First Communion classes have been cancelled for the time being. We will give more information when we can plan new classes.

Parish Website

During the entire Coronavirus crisis the parish newsletter and Father Alex's sermons will be available each week on the Parish Website www.stthomasabecketchurch.co.uk. There are also links to Churches which web-stream their masses.

**The darker the night,
The brighter the stars,
The deeper the grief,
The closer is God**

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Grace Before Meals (to the tune of "Edelweiss")

Bless our friends, bless our food,
Come, O Lord, and sit with us.
May our talk glow with peace,
Bring your love to surround us.

Friendship and peace, may it bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever;
Bless our friends, bless our food,
Bless our loved ones forever.

Some Words by Mother Teresa

If we really understand the Eucharist,
if we really centre our lives on Jesus'
Body and Blood,
if we nourish our lives with
the Bread of the Eucharist,
it will be easy for us to see Christ
in the hungry one next door,
the one lying in the gutter,
the alcoholic we shun,
our husband or wife,
or our restless child.
For in them, we will recognise
the distressing disguises of the poor:
Jesus in our midst.

Money can buy...

A bed, but not sleep
Books, but not knowledge
Food, but not appetite
Friends, but not friendship
Finery, but not beauty
Medicine, but not health
A house, but not a home
Amusement, but not happiness
Religion, but not salvation

**It is quite impossible
to be happily married to another person
if one does not first
get a divorce from oneself**

St Joseph's School

Come and join St Joseph's School staff. We are a friendly well-organised Primary School. We are looking for a highly skilled, motivated School Administrative Officer to apply for this challenging and demanding role. Term Time 35 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. You will need to be capable, sympathetic and flexible. The successful candidate will possess excellent organisational skills, be an effective communicator and have the ability to use their initiative as well as being able to work as part of a team. They will also be a competent user of Microsoft Office and Outlook. Experience of SIMS would be helpful, but not essential. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit please contact Claire Quinn on admin@stjosephs.wandsworth.sch.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS clearance. Closing date: Thursday 11 June 2020 (at midnight) Shortlisting: Friday 12 June 2020 Interviews: Monday/Tuesday 15/16 June 2020