



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty - sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th September 2021

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will not lose his reward'

Mass Times

Sat	25th	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Billy Lowe RIP
Sun	26th	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 10:00 People of the Parish 12:00 Baptism
Mon	27th	St Vincent de Paul, Priest, Memorial 09:30 Patrizia Callot
Tues	28th	Feria 09:30 Violet Thanksgiving
Weds	29th	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, Feast 09:30 Andrew Walter Williams
Thurs	30th	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church, Memorial 09:30 Bernie Griffin RIP
Fri	1st	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Memorial 09:30 Lucy & Adam Thanksgiving
Sat	2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial 09:30 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun	3rd	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Rosary Sunday 10:00 Luke Jackson Wellbeing 12:00 Baptism 15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction



Today's gospel challenges all of us to be *real* about ourselves: to acknowledge unreservedly the struggle we have with sin every day of our lives. Sometimes, sin and temptation get the better of us and we do things we are ashamed of, things that we know are not worthy of the disciple of Christ. If we are to change, we have really to open ourselves to Christ and the transforming power of his love. If we really say – and pray – ‘God help me in my weakness, pull me up from the mire of my own foolishness and stand me on my feet again’ – God will do it. We have, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the absolute reality of the forgiveness of God and we receive the strength of the Holy Spirit to renew our lives of faith. Never doubt the power of God to heal, to forgive, the strengthen you in your discipleship of Jesus Christ. Give him all that is broken in your life and he will give you the strength to overcome it. **Mgr Matthew**

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

This Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

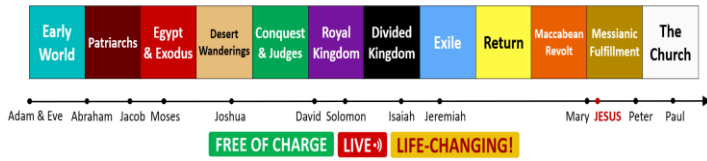
Next Week's Liturgy Group: John

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Please wear a face mask while in Church



The Bible Timeline Course



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

The Catholic Certificate

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is an internationally recognised course which looks to provide teachers and others with the tools to effectively understand the Catholic Faith. If you would like to participate in this eight-module course (either as a full student or simply attending the course without completing the assignments) please find out more or register via: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs>
info:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhkl8dQyo6o>

Refugees Collection at St Thomas

From this autumn our parish will start a new year-long initiative to support the needs of refugees in our local area. At the start of each month we're asking you to donate different hygiene and non-perishable food items, which can be dropped off in a signposted box at the Church entrance. All items will be delivered to the South London Refugee Association.

Starting Saturday 4th of September until October 1st we ask you to please drop off the following items: Toothpaste, Shower gel, any further hygiene products. We thank you all for your generosity.

Lord, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all our prayers and works may begin in you and by you be happily ended.

*Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

CAFOD
Just one world

Family Fast Day Climate Crisis Appeal

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Thank you for welcoming **Marine Harrington** to update you on the work of CAFOD and thank you for your kind donations and prayers.

CAFOD would love for you to join their volunteer team and you are warmly invited to contact the local CAFOD centre on southwark@cafod.org.uk.

If you have any questions or want to know more about volunteering please do chat to Marine after Mass.



Sunday 3rd October Rosary Sunday

Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 3:00pm, with Rosary and Benediction.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Parents requiring the Certificate of Catholic Practice for their child's school admission application please submit the form to Mgr Matthew TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF PARENTS' NAMES, CURRENT ADDRESS, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. Completed forms can be collected after Mass on Saturday (5:30pm Mass) or Sunday (10:00am Mass)

Rotas

Stewards: SAT: E&N Falcone, S. Kone **N/W** P&C Macaulay **SUN:** H&B Dallman, V. Crewe, J.Neligan **N/W** C. Quirke, D. Lyons, J. Murray, J. Brine

Readers: SAT: E&N Falcone, E De Souza **N/W** N. Nolan, E. De Souza. **SUN:** L. Brown, L. Northeast **N/W** A. Harris, A. Stacey.

Flowers: V. Barkho **N/W** A. Oliva

Maintenance Team: 11am Sat 9th October