



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: Mon 10am-2pm, Wed 2pm-5pm, Fri 10am-5pm



Twenty - seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time    **ROSARY SUNDAY**    3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

*'What God has united, man must not divide'*

## Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial</b> 09:30 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Rosary Sunday</b> 10:00 Luke Jackson Wellbeing 12:00 Baptism 15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi, Memorial</b> 09:30 Arvin Roy Navarro RIP
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Memorial</b> 09:30 De Souza Family Thanksgiving
<b>Weds</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>Feria</b> 09:30 Josephine Rooney RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</b> 09:30 Anne Poynter Thanksgiving
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Feria</b> 09:30 Well being
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>St John Henry Newman, Priest, Feast</b> 09:30 Pricillia Okwo RIP 14:00 Wedding Luke O'Connor & Lindsay Hillam 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b> 10:00 India Jasmine Neds Thanksgiving



Marriage is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. When a baptised man and a baptised woman become husband and wife, their love for one another becomes a living sign of the love of Christ for his Church. As Christ gave himself in love completely for the life of the Church, so husband and wife are called to give themselves completely in love for one another. Marriage calls for patience and understanding, and sometimes it calls for forgiveness. Today is an opportunity for Christian couples to centre themselves again in the spiritual reality of the communion that is their marriage, to hear again the call to communion that is at the very heart of every loving, Christian marriage.

**Mgr Matthew**

**Sunday 3rd October  
Rosary Sunday**

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



## Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

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

**This Week's Liturgy Group:** John  
**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** Matthew

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

**Please wear a face mask while in Church**

## Coffee in hall after Sunday Mass

Thanks to our volunteers we are now able to resume coffee after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays.

If you are a volunteering on the Coffee team please pick up your rota for October at the back of the Church.



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## South London Refugee Service October collection

Please give the following items this month: rice, beans, lentils, pulses. Please place items in the SLRS collection box in the entrance porch to the church.

ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE 'IN DATE'. ANY ITEMS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE SELL BY DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

All items will be delivered to the South London Refugee Association.

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## Restored Lives

Relationship breakdown can be the hardest experience of a person's life. No one should have to face it on their own. By joining a Restored Lives course, you can become part of, and supported by, a local group working together to find a way forward. The next eight-session online course starts on October 4. For more details and to book visit the website [restoredlives.org](http://restoredlives.org)

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## Assisted Dying Bill

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. It encourages them to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed.

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

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

## This Sunday – CAFOD Collection

This collection is to help the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. You can give online or by using a CAFOD envelope found at the back of the Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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## Grief and Loss: Hope in Christ

Have you been bereaved? If so, this weekend being held at Aylesford Priory is for you, an opportunity to mourn but also to share with and be supported by others. The date is October 8-10. For more information phone 01303 670 880 or email [mflgac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflgac@rcaos.org.uk)

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## 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)

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"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."  
St Francis of Assisi



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## Rotas

**Stewards: SAT:** P&C Macaulay **N/W** C. Kawesi, T. De Souza, S. Doney. **SUN:** C. Quirke, D. Lyons, J. Murray, J. Brine **N/W** H&B Dallman, V. Crewe, J. Neligan

**Readers: SAT:** N. Nolan, E. De Souza **N/W** E. De Souza, M. Slade. **SUN:** A. Harris, A. Stacey **N/W** G. Fayers, T. Brown

**Flowers:** A. Oliva **N/W** L. Northeast

**Maintenance Team:** 11am Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October