



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty - eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their families

10th October 2021

Go and sell everything you own and follow me

Mass Times

Sat	9th	St John Henry Newman, Priest, Feast 09:30 Pricillia Okwo RIP 14:00 Wedding Luke O'Connor & Lindsay Hillam 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun	10th	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 10:00 India Jasmine Neds Thanksgiving 15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction
Mon	11th	Feria 09:30 Gurmit Panesar RIP
Tues	12th	Feria 09:30 L. Gathercole Good estate
Weds	13th	St Edward the Confessor, King, Feast 09:30 L. Gathercole Good estate
Thurs	14th	Feria 09:30 L. Gathercole Good estate
Fri	15th	St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Memorial 09:30 L. Gathercole Good estate
Sat	16th	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 Vincenzina & Giuseppe Vanedola RIP 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Margot Hoare RIP
Sun	17th	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 10:00 People of the Parish 15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction



Jesus looked at the rich man in the gospel *and loved him*. Jesus loves us in our desire to be faithful, in the challenges we face in being his disciple. But the Lord also challenges us – as he did the man in the gospel – always demands more of us. We must never become complacent in our faith, but always guard against self-righteousness and spiritual pride. There is always more to do in our Christian lives, always further to go. But if we keep trying, keep moving forwards despite failures and setbacks, we will, in the end, come joyfully to the Kingdom of God.
Mgr Matthew

Coffee in hall after Sunday Mass

Thanks to our volunteers we are now able to resume coffee after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. Come to the Hall after mass, all welcome!



Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

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

This Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Please wear a face mask while in Church



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

Prisons week

10th – 16th October 2021

Prisons Week aims to encourage prayer and awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who care.



The prisons week prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen

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.



Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.

(St Teresa of Avila, 1515 – 1582)

GOOD NEWS

Hopefully now the worst of Covid is behind us, it is time to recommence with parish life activities, e.g. Children's Liturgy, Social Committee, Mother & Toddlers groups etc. Therefore, we would be grateful if previous Volunteers could confirm they are still available to support these activities plus we would appreciate and really need, new people to volunteer / become involved. *Mgr Matthew & Danny Lyons, Chair Parish Council.*



You are warmly invited to a social gathering with refreshments to discuss with members of the Parish Council the finer details as to what is required. Please join us in the Church Hall on **SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021 (AFTER 10.00am MASS)**

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)

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £360.40, Bankers Orders £384
Cafod £198.62

Upcoming Second Collections

24th October *Missio*
14th November *Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration*
21st November *Catholic Youth Services*

Rotas

Welcome and Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao **N/W** C. Alfier, E. Vanzan
Stewards: SAT: C. Kawesi, T. De Souza, S. Doney **N/W** D. Abuchi, R.C. Jackson, S. Palmer
SUN: H&B Dallman, V. Crewe, J. Neligan **N/W** C. Quirke, D. Lyons, J. Murray, J. Brine
Readers: SAT: E. De Souza, M. Slade **N/W** R.C. & S.C. Jackson, M. Slade **SUN:** G. Fayers, T. Brown
N/W A. Burnett, T. Greetham, A.K. Blanes
Flowers: L. Northeast **N/W** A. Robbins
Maintenance Team: 11am Sat 13th November