



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty - ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many*

### Mass Times

- 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
- Mon 18th St Luke, Evangelist, Feast**  
09:30 L. Gathercole Good estate
- Tues 19th Feria**  
09:30 Paula Payabyab RIP
- Weds 20th Feria**  
09:30 Paz Delos Santos RIP
- Thurs 21st Feria**  
09:30 Laurence Jay RIP
- Fri 22nd St John Paul II, Pope, Memorial**  
09:30 Martin Matthews Wellbeing
- Sat 23rd The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
09:30 Michael Eshoo  
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Michael Keane RIP
- Sun 24th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**  
**World Mission Day**  
10:00 People of the Parish  
15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction

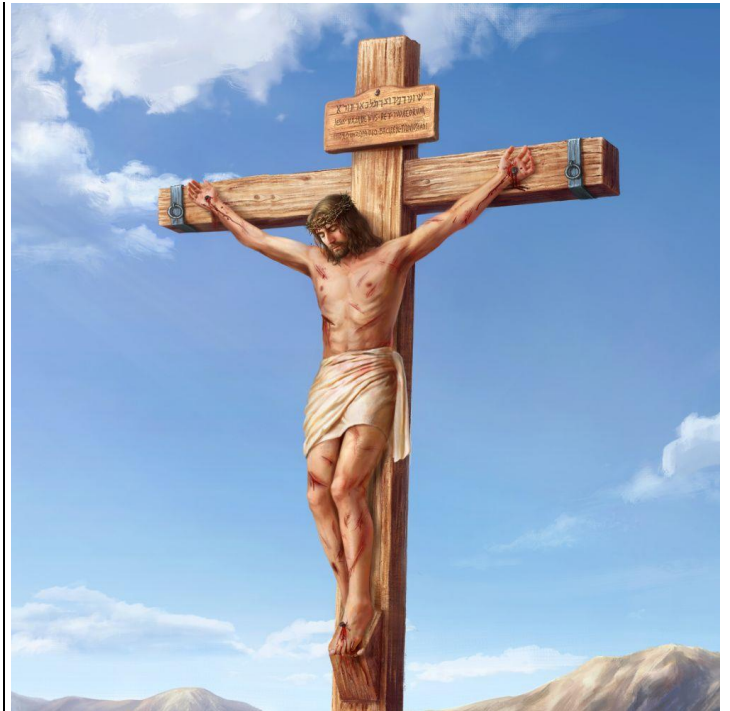
### Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

**Sunday Readings:** Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 1  
**This Week's Liturgy Group:** Mark  
**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** Luke

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

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



Jesus reconciles mankind with God through his death on the Cross. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, the Lord's servant offers his life in atonement: by his sufferings he will justify many, taking their faults on himself. We must grasp this if we are to understand what our lives as Christians are to be. The Lord gave himself completely for our salvation, literally pouring out his life-blood on the Cross. If we are even to begin to follow Christ, we have to offer our lives to him in the service of one another. Like the apostles – with all their faults and failings – we too are called to witness to the Risen Christ and to build his Kingdom in this world. We can do that only by surrendering ourselves to Christ and serving him with humility and love.

### Mgr Matthew

Today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 3:00pm, with Rosary and Benediction.



## Coffee in hall after Sunday Mass

Thanks to our volunteers we have now resumed coffee after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays.

Come to the Hall after mass, all welcome!



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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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## World Mission Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> October

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to

a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)



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## SING TO THE LORD!

Do you enjoy singing? The Sunday 10:00am Mass choir welcomes new members (especially tenors and bases, but all welcome!) to join them in preparation for Christmas. Members of the choir will be in the porch after the 10:00 Mass over the next few weeks – do please introduce yourself if you are interested in joining the choir. *For everyone: we are now permitted to join in congregational singing, though we are advised to wear a face covering while singing*



## 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)**

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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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### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £506.48, Bankers Orders £384  
Pact Collection £209.47

### Upcoming Second Collections

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> October  | Missio  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November | Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> November | Catholic Youth Services                       |

## Rotas

**Welcome and Coffee:** C. Alfiler, E. Vanzan  
**N/W** R. Martella, M. Hernandez

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

**Readers: SAT:** R. & S Jackson Cousin, M. Slade **N/W** E&N Falcone, E De Souza. **SUN:** A. Burnett, T. Greetham, A.K. Blanes **N/W** L. Brown, L. Northeast.

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

**Maintenance Team:** 11am Sat 13<sup>th</sup> November