



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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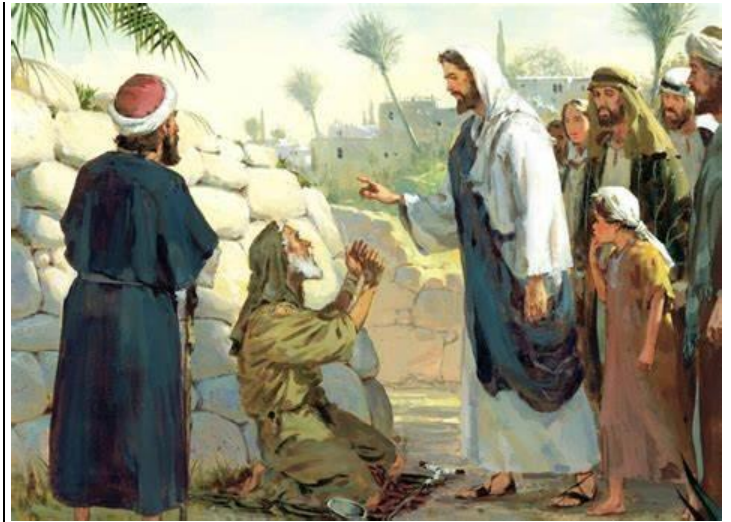
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th October 2021

Master, let me see again

Mass Times

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
Mon	25th	Feria 09:30 Neligan Family Wellbeing
Tues	26th	Feria 09:30 Repose of the relatives of L. Gathercole
Weds	27th	Feria 09:30 Giorgio Cipollone RIP
Thurs	28th	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles, Feast 09:30 Mullally-Clarke Family
Fri	29th	Feria 09:30 Claudia Brugnoli RIP
Sat	30th	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 12.00 Baptism 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Canon Richard Hearn RIP
Sun	31st	All Saints, Solemnity 10:00 People of the Parish 12.00 Baptism 15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction



Bartimaeus came to Christ as a man of faith. Mark records his addressing Jesus with titles that show he was already a disciple: 'Son of David', 'Rabbuni', 'Master'. Jesus' healing of Bartimaeus – the restoration of his sight – is an outward sign of what has already happened in his heart. The eyes of his soul are open to Christ and he believes. When the Lord called Bartimaeus to him, Bartimaeus threw off his cloak, jumped up and ran to Jesus. We too must throw off the cloak of the past – the cloak of whatever prevents us from really coming to Christ – coming to him with whatever needs his forgiveness and his healing. And, like Bartimaeus, we can be confident that we will be healed, we will be forgiven, we will be saved.

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

Our Synod Arrangements

Following last week's Letter from the Archbishop about the forthcoming church Synod, we will be running three half-day sessions here in November to give you the opportunity to contribute to the process. More details will be given at mass next weekend and sign-up sheets for the sessions will be available. I would encourage as many parishioners as possible to take part in this unique exercise.

Mgr Matthew

New Rotas

Dear volunteers thank you for all your help and support to the Parish. Please pick up your new rota for November, December and January. Please contact the office if you have any queries.



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.

Today 24th October is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports

missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. 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



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)

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 £513.68, Bankers Orders £384
Organ Fund 114.84

Upcoming Second Collections

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

Rotas

Welcome and Coffee: R. Martella, M. Hernandez **N/W** E. Falcone, A. Oliva

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 13th November