



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

*This poor woman has put in more than all*

### Mass Times

- Sat 6th The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
09:30 Fr Gerrit Vervenne RIP  
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday  
Pamela Sewell RIP
- Sun 7th Thirty-second Sunday (B)**  
10:00 People of the Parish  
12:00 Baptism  
15:00 Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Rosary,  
Benediction
- Mon 8th Feria**  
09:30 McHugh & Gallagher Fam. RIP
- Tues 9th The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica, Feast**  
09:30 Fr Kenneth McCarty RIP
- Weds 10th St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor  
of the Church, Memorial**  
09:30 Mark Quinn RIP
- Thurs 11th St Martin of Tours, Bishop,  
Memorial**  
09:30 Mary McDonnell RIP
- Fri 12th St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr,  
Memoial**  
09:30 James Monahan RIP
- Sat 13th The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
09:30 Fr Robert Ellis RIP  
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday  
People of the Parish
- Sun 14th Thirty-third Sunday (B)  
Remembrance Day**  
10:00 Deceased of the two World  
Wars and subsequent conflicts  
11:00 Remembrance ceremony at  
Fire Station  
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:** Matthew

**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** Mark

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

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



Jesus challenges those who think themselves to be righteous: the scribes who walk about in long robes and take the front seats in the synagogues. There's a temptation in all of us to think of ourselves as more devout, more holy than others. Jesus reminds us that God looks at the heart and sees the real intentions of the human person. We cannot hide from his gaze. The person of true holiness, like the poor woman who put her small coins in the Temple treasury, is one who knows their need of forgiveness and seeks to follow God in sincerity and truth. **Mgr Matthew**



**November**

**The Month of the Holy Souls**

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen*

## Our Synod Arrangements

We are inviting you to take part in the Synod by signing up for one of the half-day sessions that we are holding on **Saturday 20, Monday 22 and Saturday 27 of November**. All three sessions start at 10.30 and finish around 1.30. The sign-up sheets are at the back of church.

### This Weekend 6th – 7th November

#### **Columban Missionaries Appeal**

This Sunday we welcome Father Pat O'Beirne who will be giving the annual mission appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries.

### Friday 19th November

#### **Mass for the deceased clergy of the Wandsworth Deanery**

Mass will be offered on Friday 19th November at 6:00pm for the deceased clergy of the Wandsworth Deanery. Please join us to pray for our deceased priests and deacons who have served the people of the Wandsworth deanery. This year we remember especially Father Paul Sanders, formerly parish priest of St Thomas', who died of Covid. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

### South London Refugee Service November collection

Please give the following items this month: tea, coffee, tinned milk. Please place items in the SLRS collection box in the entrance porch to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE 'IN DATE'.

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



### Remembrance Day

Next Sunday 14 November is Remembrance Sunday. We will gather outside the Fire Station after the 10:00 mass for a service of remembrance with the Fire Brigade.

## 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)**

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £517.40, Bankers Orders £384  
Organ Fund £156.10

### Upcoming Second Collections

6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> November	Columban Missionaries
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Catholic Youth Services

### Rotas

**Welcome and Coffee:** L. Northeast, M. Ascensao **N/W** C. Alfiler, E. Vanzan

**Readers: SAT:** M. Slade **N/W** R. & S. Jackson  
Cousin **SUN:** G. Fayers, T. Brown **N/W** A. Burnett, T. Greetham

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

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

