



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(B)

14th November 2021

He will gather his chosen from the four winds

Mass Times

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
Mon 15th	Feria 09:30 Deceased members of St Thomas a Becket Parish Council
Tues 16th	Feria 09:30 Pedros Delos Santos RIP
Weds 17th	Feria 09:30 Norma Henriques Wellbeing
Thurs 18th	Feria 09:30 Deceased members of St Thomas a Becket Parish
Fri 19th	Feria 09:30 Ornella Elisabetta Callot RIP 18:00 Deceased clergy of the Wandsworth Deanery
Sat 20th	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 Neligan Family Wellbeing 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Noel and Carmel Murray RIP
Sun 21st	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity 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



This Sunday is Remembrance Day.

We remember and pray for the war dead because these men, women and children were caught up in the trauma of human history, the vast majority of them having nothing themselves to do with power politics. Yet without their sacrifice, the fundamental freedoms which we enjoy could so easily have been lost. Had it not been for the sacrifice of so many in the Second World War, the horrors of Nazi oppression, racism and persecution would have been a reality for us as much as it was for our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. It is important that we remember and remind ourselves how quickly civilisation can descend into barbarism. Today we pray for all who have died as a result of human conflict. We ask the forgiveness of God for all that is evil in the heart of man, and pray for true peace for all the peoples of the world. **Mgr Matthew**

After the 10:00am mass we will gather for a ceremony of remembrance outside the Fire Station



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.

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.

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.

Saturday 20th November 5:30pm Mass

Next Saturday the evening Mass will be celebrated by Fr Arbo Lekule, assistant priest at St Anselm, Tooting Bec

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)

South London Refugee Service

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.



Saturday 4th December 3-5pm

Christmas Tea

A festive Christmas tea will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 4th December from 3pm to 5pm. An opportunity to relax with family and friends! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church to plan for catering numbers. In order to avoid over-crowding, we are limiting to 35 guests. **Prize raffle – please donate quality prizes for the raffle. Thank you**



Christmas Services 2021

Sunday 19 December

10:00 Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent;

17:00 Service of Readings and Carols.

Mulled wine and mince pies to follow.

The Mayor of Wandsworth and MP for Battersea will be in attendance.

Monday 20 December

19:00 Advent Reconciliation Service

Friday 24 December

18:00 Children's Christmas Vigil Mass;

21:30 Carols;

22:00 Christmas Mass during the Night

[NB no Mass at midnight]

Saturday 25 December

10:00 Christmas Day Mass [NB no Mass at 17:30]

Sunday 26 December

10:00 Mass of the Holy Family

Wednesday 29 December

10:00 Mass for Feast of St Thomas a Becket with veneration of relics of St Thomas

Upcoming Second Collections

14th November Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration

21st November Catholic Youth Services

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £481.19, Bankers Orders £384

The Missionary Society of St Columban £404.24

Rotas

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

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

Flowers: A. Robbins N/W V. Barkho

Maintenance Team: 11am Sat 11th December