



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

31st October 2021

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven

Mass Times

Sat 30th	The Blessed Virgin Mary	09:30 Leticia Alba RIP 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
Mon 1st	Feria St Joseph's Primary School to attend Mass in church	09.30 Desmond Neligan RIP
Tues 2nd	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	09.30 For the faithful departed 20:00 For the faithful departed
Weds 3rd	Feria	09:30 Mary Kate Brickley RIP
Thurs 4th	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial	09:30 Fr Mario Sanderson RIP
Fri 5th	Feria	09:30 Monika Ameke RIP
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

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

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

This Week's Liturgy Group: John
Next Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Please wear a face mask while in Church



We celebrate the joyful Solemnity of All Saints today (transferred from 1st November). We give thanks to God for the lives of all men and women who share the joy of heaven through their lives of faith and witness to the Risen Lord. All Saints means not just the canonised saints – the saints whose lives we know about and are formally canonised by the Church – but all those who are in heaven, those whose lives may not be known to us but are of course known to God. They have been open to God's grace in their lives on earth and now take their place in paradise. We thank God for all of them, and ask them to pray for us, that we, like them, may come to share the fullness of life with the Risen Christ.

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*

Monday 1st November

St Joseph's Primary School

The children of St Joseph's Primary School will attend the 9:30am Mass in the church on Monday 1st November.

Tuesday 2nd November

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Two masses for All Souls will be offered on 2nd November, at 9:30am and 8:00pm. We pray for the souls in Purgatory, for our departed loved ones and for those who have no-one to pray for them, commending them all to the love and mercy of God.

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.

Next Weekend 6th – 7th November

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

Friday 12th November

Mass for the deceased clergy of the Wandsworth Deanery

Mass will be offered on Friday 12th 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.

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 £496.73, Bankers Orders £384
Missio £210.43

Upcoming Second Collections

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

Rotas

Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva
N/W L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

Stewards: SAT: P&C Macaulay **N/W** C. Kawesi,
T. De Souza, S. Doney. **SUN:** C. Quirke, D.
Lyons, J. Murray, J. Brine **N/W** H&B Dallman, V.
Crewe, J. Neligan

Readers: SAT: N. Nolan **N/W** M. Slade. **SUN:**
A. Harris, A. Stacey **N/W** G. Fayers, T. Brown

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

Maintenance Team: 11am Sat 13th November