



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

21 NOVEMBER 2021

*It is you who say that I am a king*

### Mass Times

- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
09:30 Neligan Family Wellbeing  
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday  
Noel and Carmel Murray RIP
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity**  
10:00 People of the Parish  
15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial**  
09:30 Ann Bradley RIP
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Feria**  
09:30 Holy Souls
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest & Companions, Martyrs, Memorial**  
09:30 Holy Souls
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Feria**  
09:30 Holy Souls
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feria**  
09:30 Members of Lewis Family RIP
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
09:30 Marcella Devlin RIP  
17:30 People of the Parish
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent (C)**  
10:00 Ann & James Lyons RIP  
15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new year in the life of the Church. Today's great feast draws us into the majesty of the Risen Christ. Jesus, once crucified and now risen and glorified, is truly the Lord and King of heaven and earth. So often our minds are taken up with the smallness of passing things, Certainly the worries of our everyday lives are very real, but today above all we should see our lives and the life of the world from a new perspective: the victory of Jesus over all suffering and sin. By the mercy of God, we are redeemed and can share in the fullness of life with the Risen Lord. It is he, the King of the Universe, who calls us to be with him in paradise. **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**



### 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.

## SYNOD MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday 20th November, Monday 22nd November and Saturday 27th November in the parish hall, 10:00 – 13:30. For those who have already registered their attendance. *Please bring a packed lunch.* Please keep the Synod process across the universal Church very much in your prayers.

### Saturday 20th November 5:30pm Mass

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

**THIS SUNDAY 21st**  
**NOVEMBER 2021**  
**(AFTER 10.00am MASS)**

Please join the Parish Council for coffee after Mass today and to show your interest in participating in parish activities. All are welcome!



### 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. ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE 'IN DATE'. ANY ITEMS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE SELL-BY DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

### APF Missio Red Boxes

Because of Covid restrictions we haven't been able to recover all the Red Missio Boxes, if you are still holding a box please return it as soon as possible. Thank you for your donations and generous support.



### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please submit primary school application forms to Mgr Matthew as soon as possible including CONTACT DETAILS OF PARENTS/CARERS' NAMES, CURRENT ADDRESS, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. Completed forms can be collected after Mass on Saturday (5:30pm Mass) or Sunday (10:00am Mass) or from the parish office Wednesday or Friday 10.00 to 17.00.

*The essential act of prayer is to stand unprotected before God. What will God do? He will take possession of us. That he should do so is the whole purpose of life. [Sr Wendy Beckett]*

## 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

### Second Collection: **This Sunday**

21<sup>st</sup> November

Catholic Youth Services

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £531.70, Bankers Orders £384

Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration £161

### Rotas

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

**Readers: SAT:** E&N Falcone **N/W** N. Nolan, M. Slade **SUN:** L. Brown, L. Northeast **N/W** A. Stacey, A.K. Blanes

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