



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

5 DECEMBER 2021

All mankind shall see the salvation of God

Mass Times

Sat 4th	Feria	09:30 Mary Nisbet RIP 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun 5th	Second Sunday of Advent (C)	10:00 Nicholas Lewis RIP 15:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction
Mon 6th	Feria	09:30 Margaret Gallagher RIP
Tues 7th	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Memorial	09:30 Kathleen O'Neill RIP
Weds 8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity	09:30 Aristotle Mendoza RIP
Thurs 9th	Feria	09:30 Timothy Walsh RIP
Fri 10th	Feria	09:30 Members of Brugnoli Family RIP
Sat 11th	Feria	09:30 Mullally – Clarke Family 14:00 Wedding Joseph Gray and Chloe Archer 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday John O'Hara RIP
Sun 12th	Third Sunday of Advent (C)	10:00 People of the Parish 12:00 Baptism 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

Advent Prayers: Week Two



Peace

The Advent season is above all a season of preparation. It is our time to prepare for the two comings of Christ: his glorious return at the end of time; and our celebration of the birth of Jesus. How can we prepare for the two-fold coming of Christ? Like the Israelites of John the Baptist's day, we need to look at our lives and see where we need the healing and forgiveness of God. We need to come to Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that our sins are forgiven and we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live truly as the disciples of Christ. We need also to bring the love of God to others: to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty and to clothe the naked. We do this not just because these are good things in themselves, but because Christ has healed and forgiven us. **Mgr Matthew**

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.



8th December 2021

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

South London Refugee Association December collection

Please give the following items this month: breakfast cereal, biscuits. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Parents of children in school year 3 or above are invited to register their child for first reconciliation and first holy communion preparation 2022. Application forms available in the church or on the parish website.



Parents' meeting on Friday 18 February at 19:00; classes begin Saturday 19 February at 16:00. All dates are given on the application form.

First Communion Mass will be at 12 noon on Sunday 26th June.

Closing date for application forms 4 February 2022

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptised Catholic but have not received the sacrament of confirmation? If you are interested please come to an informal meeting in the presbytery on Saturday 8th January at 11:00am to find out more about preparation leading to reception into the Catholic Church (including confirmation) at Easter 2022.



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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

A forward thinking, successful and joyful school based in Putney, where diversity is prized and everyone is valued.

Reception Places: The school is now taking applications for places in Reception for September 2022.

Nursery Places: Spaces available for January 2022 or when your child turns 3. Please contact the school office for more information and to book a school tour: tel. 02088741888
www.stjosephs.wandsworth.sch.uk
info@stjosephs.wandsworth.sch.uk

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £471.45, Bankers Orders £384
Organ Fund £184.57

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, A.K. Blanes

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

Maintenance Team: 11am Sat 11th December