



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 JANUARY 2025

"We have come from the east to worship the king"

Mass Times

- Sat 4** **The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese Memorial**
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 **Vigil Mass of Sunday**
Intentions of the Arthur & Ruiz families
- Sun 5** **The Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity**
10:00 Fernanda Militao RIP
- Mon 6** **Feria of Christmas Time**
09:30 Deceased members of the Devlin family
- Tues 7** **Feria of Christmas Time**
NO MASS
- Weds 8** **Feria of Christmas Time**
09:30 Intentions of Tom & Margaret Mullally
- Thurs 9** **Feria of Christmas Time**
09:30 Welfare of Spira Pellicana
- Fri 10** **Feria of Christmas Time**
09:30 Deceased members of the Brugnoli & Lewis families & friends
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat 11** **Feria of Christmas Time**
09:30 Holy Souls
17:30 **Vigil Mass of Sunday**
Bernie McHugh RIP
- Sun 12** **The Baptism of the Lord Feast**
10:00 People of the Parish

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



Adoration of the Magi, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1655-1660)

The essence of the mission of Christ – and therefore of the Church – is beautifully expressed in the rich symbolism of the Epiphany. The Christ-child is born among the poor and yet is truly a king. He is born of Mary in human flesh and yet is also divine. His mission is the salvation of humanity, and he will suffer and die to achieve it. The Epiphany is a vision of the Church: the community of all peoples gathered together in the worship of the Saviour of mankind, our man-made divisions broken down by faith, all of us redeemed through the saving death of the true King, God made man in Jesus Christ.

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION

4 – 5 JAN – ORGAN FUND

For the previous restoration and maintenance of our Willis Pipe Organ.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

11 – 12 DEC – ORGAN FUND

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LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY – Next meeting 6 Jan

Our group for parents and toddlers (0-4 years) **meets every Monday during school term time** (except

bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall. An opportunity for mums and dads with toddlers to share parenting experience, to pray together and for children to play. Mums and dads expecting a baby are also very welcome. Parents and children welcome to attend the 09:30 Mass before the group meets.



CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Next meeting Sunday, 12 January following 10:00 Mass.

Retreat Day Saturday 18 January 10:00-16:00 at Kairos Retreat Centre SW15 4JA.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2024 – 2025

Next meeting Wednesday 8 January at 19:00 in the priest's house.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Registration forms for the First Holy Communion Mass are available at the back of the church.

Closing date for registration Sunday 2 Feb 2025

Key dates: Friday 7 February 19:00 Parents & carers' information meeting.

Sat 8 February 16:00 Children's class 1

Sun 6 July 2025 12:00 First Holy Communion Mass.



ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE

There will be practice following the 10:00 Mass on Sunday 5 January.



CAFOD – THE YEAR OF JUBILEE 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'

This special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, invites us to return to a right relationship with God, one another, and all of creation. Scan the QR code for CAFOD's many resources and opportunities to get involved.

Introducing Jubilee - online session - 18 Jan 2025, 10:30am-12 noon. An introduction to the Jubilee Year with special guests. Hear how we're celebrating Jubilee as a global Church and how we can be tangible signs of hope, building a better world together throughout this holy year.

<https://tinyurl.com/yuayf2rv>

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College Vacancy

The college is currently looking for a teacher of RE. Please contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk or phone 0208325 4630 for more information. Applications close 10 am, Monday 20th January. See <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/vacancies-2/> for more information.

Thank You



Thank you for your very generous Christmas offering, for your cards and good wishes. Your kindness is much appreciated. God bless you all in this season of hope and joy. Mgr Matthew

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to try and make them better. There is no charge and no group sharing. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. These BABM days start at 9.30am and finish by 4.30pm. Dates and venues for 2025 are: March 15, East Sheen; April 12, West Croydon; June 28, Kingston-upon-Thames; and September 13, Amigo Hall, Southwark. More details – T: 07983 524 727 or E: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk



CYMFed Flame 2025

CYMFed Flame is the largest Catholic Youth event in the UK (for those aged from school year 9 to university) and takes place on Saturday 15 March 2025.

Flame features guest speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and more! The Archdiocese has purchased a block booking at a price of £29 per ticket, payable by 31 January 2025.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

	22/12	29/12
Parish Collection	£478	£280
Parish Dona	£124	£304
Standing Orders	£593	£593
Organ Fund Collection	£133	£73
Organ Fund Dona	£19	£44

THANK YOU

4 – 5 January

R **Welcome & Coffee:** F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
O **Readers: SAT:** R. & S. Jackson Cousin
SUN: L. Brown & L. Northeast

T **Flowers:** A. Robbins

11 - 12 January

A **Welcome & Coffee:** C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
S **Readers: SAT:** E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay
SUN: Y. Osei-Kuffour & L. Ekert
Flowers: V. Barkho

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.
Next meeting: **11th January. JOIN US!**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

5 Jan Altar Servers' Practice
6 Jan 10am, Little Pilgrims Play and Pray recommences in the Church Hall
18 Jan 10:30am CAFOD online Jubilee session
2 Feb First Holy Communion Registrations Close