



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 NOVEMBER 2024**

*This poor widow has put in more than all*

## Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> <b>Feast</b> <b>09:30</b> John Joseph Flaherty RIP <b>12:00</b> <b>Baptism Robert Griffin</b> <b>17:30</b> <b>Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> <b>10:00</b> For the Dead of the Two World Wars and subsequent conflicts <b>11:00</b> <b>Service of Remembrance at Fire Station</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial</b> <b>09:30</b> Maria Figueiredo
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop &amp; Martyr Memorial</b> <b>09:30</b> James Monahan RIP
<b>Weds</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>09:30</b> All Souls
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>09:30</b> Private Intentions <b>17:30</b> <b>Holy Hour for the Dignity of the Human Person</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>09:30</b> Deceased Members of the Lewis Family <b>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>St Gertrude, Virgin Memorial</b> <b>09:30</b> People of the Parish <b>12:30</b> <b>Baptism Elenie Oduro</b> <b>17:30</b> <b>Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> Mary Poynter Thanksgiving
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Day of the Poor</b> <b>10:00</b> Intentions of the Sunday 10am Choir



Today is Remembrance Sunday and our 10:00 Mass is followed by a Service of Remembrance outside the Fire Station. Remembrance Sunday is not – and never has been – triumphalist. We remember the war dead, and we pray for them, because these men and women were caught up in the trauma of world history, the vast majority of them having nothing themselves to do with international power politics. Yet without their sacrifice, the freedoms we enjoy could so easily have been lost. It is important to remember. It is important to be reminded, in our sophisticated and prosperous society, that civilisation can quickly descend into barbarism. We must never forget the evil that is ever-present in human existence. Sometimes, tragically, the ultimate sacrifice has to be made to defend all that is true and good. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Mgr Matthew**

**Sunday Readings:** Year B

**Weekday Readings:** Year 2

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.15-10.45

**Baptisms & Marriages:**

Please contact the Parish Priest

**SPANISH MASS TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER AT 16:00 IN SUPPORT OF CHAMOS CHARITY.**

CHAMOS aim to improve the health and education of underprivileged children and young people in Venezuela. There will be music from Venezuela, Refreshments and sale of goods in support of CHAMOS after the Mass. All welcome, especially the Spanish and Latin American communities!

For more information about CHAMOS, please visit

[www.chamos.org.uk](http://www.chamos.org.uk)

## SECOND COLLECTION

### 9-10 NOV – ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal aims to invest faith, hope, love and charity into the missionary work of the Archdiocese. It funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation.

### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

#### 16-17 NOV – ORGAN FUND

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



### LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

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.



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

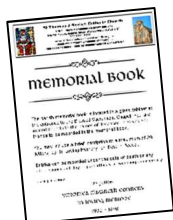
RCIA group meets on Wednesday 13 November at 19:00 in the priest's house.



Franciscan Missionaries of Mary invite you to a Day of Prayer  
**Venue:** 36-38 Gwendolen Ave, Putney  
**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
**Time:** 10.45am to 4.00pm  
Hot Soup will be served

### MEMORIAL BOOK

We are now taking applications for entry into the parish memorial book. Located in the glass cabinet at the entrance to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Memorial Book records the names of deceased relatives and friends. A donation of £25 per named



entry includes a mass offering for the deceased. This donation can be Gift Aided and all proceeds go to Parish Funds. Please see the back of the church for Memorial Book leaflets containing the application form or download from the parish website.

Thank you for continuing to contribute to the Organ Fund collections. We have now raised over £27,000 of the £36,000 we need to pay off the major organ repair costs undertaken back in 2019. This means that thanks to your generosity, we are now more than 75% of the way to meeting this target!

### ADVENT AFTERNOON TEA PARTY - Save the Date!

Saturday 21 December



After Mass, Sunday 1st December in the Narthex  
We will need lots of cakes, cupcakes & biscuits!  
Please bring your sweet treats to the Narthex before 10am Mass. Thank you!



## November

### The Month of the Holy Souls

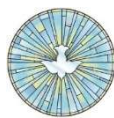
Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen*

### Holy Hour for the Dignity of the Human Person

During the November Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, the Bishops will gather for a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in England and Wales in response to the assisted suicide legislation currently before the UK Parliament. **The Holy Hour will commence at 5.30pm on Wednesday 13 November 2024.** Join us at St Thomas a Becket at this time, so as to be united with the Bishops in a powerful moment of prayer, that the intrinsic dignity of every person be respected.

Resources laying out the Catholic position on assisted suicide, and what you can do to stop its legalisation here → [www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/)



### CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Parents & candidates' meeting Sat 9 Nov. 15:00

First confirmation class Sun 10 Nov. 11:00

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

	27/10	03/11
Parish Collection	£527	£436
Parish Dona	£298	£338
Standing Orders	£593	£593
Organ Fund Collection	£115	£138
Organ Fund Dona	£19	£88

# THANK YOU

### 9 – 10 November

**R** **Welcome & Coffee:** F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo  
**O** **Readers: SAT:** R. & S. Jackson Cousin  
**SUN** A. Stacey, C. Webb

**T** **Flowers:** A. Robbins

### 16 – 17 November

**A** **Welcome & Coffee:** C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo  
**S** **Readers: SAT:** E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay  
**SUN:** L. Brown, L. Northeast  
**Flowers:** V. Barkho

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Meet 11am-1pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month.  
Next meeting: **14<sup>th</sup> December. JOIN US!**

### DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

**13 Nov 5.30pm** Holy Hour for Dignity of the Human Person  
**18 Nov 10.45am** Franciscan Missionaries Day of Prayer  
**29 Nov 11.30am** Film Club in the Parish Hall  
**1 Dec** Advent Cake Sale  
**8 Dec 4pm** CHAMOS Charity Spanish Mass  
**21 Dec** Christmas Tea Party