



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 JANUARY 2025

'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled'

Mass Times

- Sat 25 The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle Feast**
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 **Vigil Mass of Sunday**
Agnes Mabira RIP
- Sun 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God**
10:00 Keith Mercer RIP
- Mon 27 Feria**
09:30 Holy Souls
- Tues 28 St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church Memorial**
09:30 Holy Souls
- Weds 29 Feria**
09:30 Francesca Palmer RIP
- Thurs 30 Feria**
09:30 Louis Cyril Christophe RIP
- Fri 31 St John Bosco, Priest Memorial**
09:30 Catherine McKenna Wellbeing
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial**
09:30 Deceased members of the Chau family & friends
17:30 **Vigil Mass of Sunday**
Intentions of Maureen Mullally Clarke
- Sun 2 The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Feast**
10:00 People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue, James Tissot (1886-1894)

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus proclaims that he is the personal realization of the Law of Moses. He is the embodiment of the prophecy of Isaiah, the text of the prophet being fulfilled that very day: 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' Jesus brings the restoration not of ruined temples or cities, but of life itself: the forgiveness of sins, the triumph of life over death, the opportunity to share the risen life of the living Lord. This is the Kingdom brought about by the incarnation. It is not a kingdom measured in territory or military might, but a kingdom where the poor hear the good news and the oppressed are set at liberty. **Mgr Matthew**

Sunday Readings: Year C

Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION

25 - 26 JAN - ORGAN FUND

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

1 - 2 FEB - ORGAN FUND

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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.

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

Confirmation class meets Sunday 26 January after the 10:00 Mass.



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

Next meeting Wednesday 29 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.

DATES FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEES

- The Parish Pastoral Council meets 7pm, Tuesday 28 January in the hall.
- The Parish Finance Committee meets 7 pm, Thursday 30 January in the presbytery.

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College Vacancies

- Teacher of Religious Education
- Teacher of French
- Teacher of PE (Girls)
- Part-time Art Technician



Visit strichardreynolds.org.uk, contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk or phone 020 8325 4630.



MARGARET DOHERTY RIP

The Requiem Mass for Margaret Doherty will be on Monday 10

February at 10.30 at St Thomas a

Becket Church, followed by burial at Putney Vale Cemetery at 12.00. Margaret was an active member of St Thomas' from January 1959 with lots of friends in the parish from over the years.

Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.



PLEASE RETURN ANY MISSIO BOXES ASAP AS THEY ARE DUE FOR COUNTING. THANK YOU.



ROOM WANTED

Professional single lady (aged 45 years, a parishioner) seeks a double or single room to rent.

References available. Please contact the parish office for more details.



JOIN OUR SING SWELL KIDS CHOIR!

Join Sing Swell

Community Kids Choir! Rehearsals starting 2 Feb through to the performance on 22 March 2025 (7pm, St Mary's Church, Putney). See poster at the back of the church for more details. All school ages welcome!



On 8-9 February, St Thomas' will host an appeal for Chantelle's Community Kitchen, an Alton Estate based, community-led kitchen that provides free, freshly prepared, homemade meals to eat in or take away in Roehampton. Funded by grants and donations, Chantelle's Community Kitchen provides over 250 free meals a week as well as groceries and ingredients to help people cook at home themselves. They provide a space in which residents can find a sense of community, advice on benefits and cost-of-living support. Donations very appreciated, or they always welcome new volunteers, with or without cooking experience. There are a variety of roles to fill in the friendly kitchen on Mondays and Tuesdays.



THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY

Walsingham - "England's Nazareth"

For bookings and more information please visit walsingham.org/our-retreats, email reservations@walsingham.org.uk or phone 01328 820 217

Lenten Retreat
Led by: Fr Sunday Ikpe OSA
"Hope in the Wilderness: Discovering God's Presence in Times of Trial"
28th - 30th
March 2025

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection **£331**
Parish Dona **£394**
Standing Orders **£593**
Organ Fund Collection **£153**
Organ Fund Dona **£14**



25 - 26 January

R **Welcome & Coffee:** L. Northeast, M. Ascensao
O **Readers: SAT:** S. Doney, S. Palmer
T **SUN:** L. Brown, L. Northeast

Flowers: V. Barkho

1 - 2 February

A **Welcome & Coffee:** F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
S **Readers: SAT:** R. & S. Jackson Cousin
SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham

Flowers: C. Nartey

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.
Next meeting: **8th February.** JOIN US!

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

28 Jan 7pm, Parish Pastoral Council meets, Hall

30 Jan 7pm, Parish Finance Committee meets, Presbytery

2 Feb First Holy Communion Registrations Close

8-9 Feb Chantelle's Community Kitchen appeal

28-30 Mar Walsingham Lenten Retreat