

## 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** 

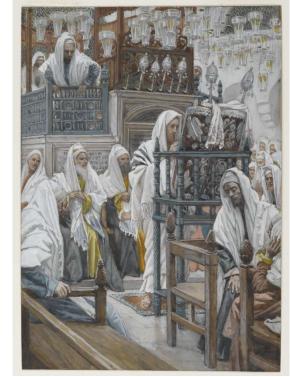
10:00 People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

**Baptisms & Marriages:** 

Please contact the Parish Priest

Feast



**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.

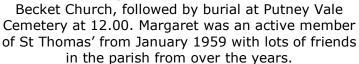
#### St Richard Reynolds Catholic College Vacancies

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

Visit strichardreynolds.org.uk, contact ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE recruitment@srrcc.org.uk or phone 020 8325 4630.



The Requiem Mass for Margaret Doherty will be on Monday 10 February at 10.30 at St Thomas a



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 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-ofliving 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.



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



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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

### 25 - 26 January

Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer

SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast

Flowers: V. Barkho Т

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1 - 2 February

Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

Readers: SAT: R.& S. Jackson Cousin

SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham

Flowers: C. Nartey

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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