



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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## THIRTIETH & THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 27 OCTOBER 2024

*Master, let me see again*

#### Mass Times

- Sat 26 The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**09:30** Intentions of Fr Saju Pinakkattu Thomas  
**12:30 Baptism Cosmo Aleksis Maughan**  
**17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday**  
 Intentions of Maureen Mullally-Clarke

- Sun 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:00** People of the Parish  
**12:30 Baptism Louie Kenneth Rees**

- Mon 28 Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles Feast**  
**09:30** Jane Snowden RIP

- Tues 29 Feria**  
**09:30** Pat Sexton RIP

- Weds 30 Feria**  
**09:30** Agnes Kane RIP

- Thurs 31 Feria**  
**09:30** Esther Julia Molina RIP  
**19:00 Vigil Mass of All Saints**  
 People of the Parish

- Fri 1 All Saints**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**09:30** Chris Storr RIP  
**Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*nb no evening Mass*

**Sunday Readings:** Year B  
**Weekday Readings:** Year 2

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.15-10.45  
**Baptisms & Marriages:**  
Please contact the Parish Priest

### 3 NOVEMBER 2024

*This is the first commandment. The second is like it*

#### Mass Times

- Sat 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**  
**09:30 All the Faithful Departed**  
**17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday**  
 Noel & Carmel Murray and members of the Byrne Family RIP

- Sun 3 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:00** Mary Kate Brickley RIP

- Mon 4 St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Memorial**  
**09:30** Kieran Tomes RIP

- Tues 5 Feria**  
**09:30** Monica Ameke RIP

- Weds 6 Feria**  
**09:30** Francesca Palmer RIP

- Thurs 7 The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George Feast**  
**09:30** Mary Neligan RIP

- Fri 8 Feria**  
**09:30** Esther Julia Molina RIP  
**Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

- Sat 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast**  
**09:30** John Joseph Flaherty RIP  
**12:00 Baptism Robert Griffin**  
**17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday**  
 People of the Parish

- Sun 10 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
**10:00 For the Dead of the Two World Wars and subsequent conflicts**  
**11:00 Service of Remembrance at Fire Station**

## SECOND COLLECTION

26-27 OCT – ORGAN FUND

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

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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.

### ALL SAINTS 1 NOVEMBER (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Please note there will be a Vigil Mass for All Saints on Thursday 31 October at 19:00 and at 10:00 on Friday 1 November. There will be no evening Mass on 1 November

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

The 10:00 Mass on Sunday 10 November will be followed by a Service of Remembrance outside the Fire Station



### LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

No Little Pilgrims during half term. Next meeting Monday 4 November.

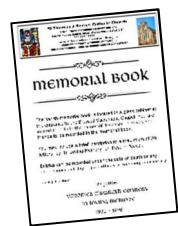


### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2024 – 2025

RCIA group meets on Wednesdays 30 October and 6 November at 19:00 in the priest's house.

### 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.

### ST THOMAS A BECKET YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

For those aged (roughly!) 18–35, we meet socially throughout the year. A great way to get to know other young adults in the parish. New members are always welcome. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining.

The Bishops' Conference are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. Use the QR code to access a list of resources to help you stay informed. You will also find links to the



charity *Right to Life UK's* online form to help you contact your MP. Input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.



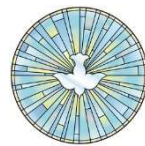
## Donations needed!

COLLECTION BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

- Rice
- Tinned Fish
- Corned Beef
- Breakfast Cereal
- Instant Coffee
- Jam
- Fruit Squash
- Fruit Juice (long life)
- Cooking Oil (500ml please)
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Children's Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Nappies sizes 3,6, 7

### MAJOR MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?

Do you feel alone? Are you constantly frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille may be for you. Its programme has helped hundreds of couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from November 8-10 call 0788 7296983 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)



### CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Registration forms for the confirmation programme 2024 - 2025 are available on the table at the back of the church. For young people in school year 8 and above.

### Registrations close Sunday 3 November 2024

Parents & candidates' meeting Sat 9 November 15:00

First confirmation class Sun 10 November 11:00

Confirmation Retreat Day Sat 18 January

Confirmation Mass Sat 22 March 12:00

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£364
Parish Dona	£479
Standing Orders	£593
Missio Collection	£129
Missio Dona	£167



### 26 – 27 October

**R Welcome and Coffee:** E. Falcone, A. Oliva

**Readers: SAT:** M. Slade, L. Slade

**SUN:** L. Brown, L. Northeast

**O Flowers:** A. Oliva

### 2 – 3 November

**T Welcome & Coffee:** L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

**Readers: SAT:** S. Doney, S. Palmer

**SUN:** Y. Osei-Kuffour, L. Ekert

**A Flowers:** L. Northeast

### 9 – 10 November

**S Welcome & Coffee:** F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

**Readers: SAT:** R. & S. Jackson Cousin

**SUN:** A. Stacey, C. Webb

**Flowers:** A. Robbins

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Meet 11am-1pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month.

Next meeting: **9<sup>th</sup> November. JOIN US!**

### DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

**31 Oct** 6:30pm, An evening with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati @ St George's Cathedral

**1 Nov** All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

**3 Nov** Confirmation Registrations Close

**10 Nov** Remembrance Sunday Service