



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 JANUARY 2025

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee

Mass Times

- Sat 18** **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
NO 09:30 MASS OR CONFESSIONS
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish
- Sun 19** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Peace Day
10:00 Catherine McGinley RIP
- Mon 20** **Feria**
Votive Mass for Christian Unity
09:30 Angus Grieve Wellbeing
- Tues 21** **St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**
Memorial
09:30 Intentions of Monica Hayes
- Weds 22** **Feria**
09:30 Peter Northeast Wellbeing
- Thurs 23** **Feria**
09:30 Deceased members of the
Vanotti family & friends
- Fri 24** **St Francis de Sales, Bishop &**
Doctor of the Church
Memorial
NO 09:30 MASS OR ADORATION
11:00 Requiem Mass Bridget
Teague RIP
- 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

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:
Please contact the Parish Priest



The Marriage at Cana, Gerard David (circa 1450/1460-1523)

That a wedding should be the setting for Jesus' first miracle is beautiful. What is a wedding if not a joyful celebration of love: the love of a man and a woman who want to dedicate themselves to each other for life, and whose happiness is shared by their family and friends? A true marriage is one where the natural bonds of human affection lead to a deep devotion; a mutual love that can sustain a man and a woman in both joy and sorrow. This mutual love is expressed most deeply in the physical union of husband and wife, a communion that is the means for the creation of new life, the greatest gift any person can receive from God. Christ is at the heart of every truly Christian marriage. Marriage is a sacrament of Christ's Church: it is the most profound human relationship and it is filled with the presence of Christ. **Mgr Matthew**

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION

18 – 19 JAN – ORGAN FUND

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

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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 19 January after the 10:00 Mass.



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

Next meeting Wednesday 22 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.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD (SPUC)

The annual SPUC appeal will be held on 19-20 January. White flower stickers will be available as well as this year's appeal postcards calling on the government to adhere to the UN's convention on the Rights of the Child.



CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

The Church Unity Octave begins on Friday 17 January. Please pray for the reconciliation of all Christians. A Votive Mass for the Unity of Christians will be offered on Monday 20 January at 09:30.



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.

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.

The Archdiocese has purchased a block booking at a price of £29 per ticket, payable by 31 January 2025.



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.



On the 8-9 February there will be 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 will be very appreciated, alternatively Chantelle's Community Kitchen always welcomes new volunteers, with or without cooking experience. There are a variety of roles to fill in the friendly kitchen on Mondays and Tuesdays.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

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. Starting at 9.30am and finished 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: mfkent@rcaos.org.uk

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£378
Parish Dona	£390
Standing Orders	£593
Organ Fund Collection	£83
Organ Fund Dona	£14



18 - 19 January

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

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

SUN: A. Stacey, C. Webb

T Flowers: J. Maskalane

25 - 26 January

A Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

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

SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast

Flowers: V. Barkho

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.

Next meeting: **8th February.** JOIN US!

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

19 Jan Pax Christi Peace Sunday

19 Jan SPUC White Flower Appeal

2 Feb First Holy Communion Registrations Close

8-9 Feb Chantelle's Community Kitchen appeal