



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2017

Anyone who humbles himself will be exalted

## Mass Times

<b>4th Sat</b>	<b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b>
9.30	<i>Michael Lamb +</i>
17.30	(Vigil Mass) <i>Deceased Members of Lewis Family +</i>
<b>5th Sun</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10.00	<i>Lolita De Los Santos - Thanksgiving</i>
15.00	(Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>6th Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30	<i>Philip Scoging +</i>
<b>7th Tue</b>	<b>Dedication of St George's Cathedral</b>
9.30	
<b>8th Wed</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30	
<b>9th Thu</b>	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
9.30	
<b>10th Fri</b>	<b>Saint Leo the Great</b>
10.00	Funeral of Carmine Grasso
<b>11th Sat</b>	<b>Saint Martin of Tours</b>
9.30	<i>Michael Lamb +</i>
17.30	(Vigil Mass) <i>Faust &amp; Lily D' Cruz +</i>
<b>12th Sun</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10.00	<i>Pedro P Delos Santos +</i>
15.00	(Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>

## Confessions

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

**Sunday Readings:** Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

**This Sunday's Readings:** Page 149 in Mass Book

**Cycle of Prayer Autumn:** The Harvest, Fruits of Human Work, Reverent Use of Creation, Students & Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Justice & Peace, Prisoners & their Families, Victims of War, Young People

**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** Matthew

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please contact the Parish Priest



Jesus Disputing with the Pharisees

## Ten Ways to Make Yourself Miserable

- Forget the good things in life and concentrate on the bad.
- Put an excessive value on money.
- Think you are indispensable to your job, your community and your friends.
- Believe you are overburdened with work and that people tend to take advantage of you.
- Consider that you are exceptional and entitled to special privileges.
- Forget the feelings and rights of other people.
- Cultivate a consistently pessimistic outlook.
- Worry about things you cannot change.
- Never overlook a slight or forget a grudge.
- And don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.

### First Holy Communion

Please register your child on the list at the back of the Church for the First Holy Communion classes which will start on Sunday 26th November after the 10.00 mass in the Priest's house. Children should be in Year 3 or above. Parents should come to the first session. The classes will continue on 3rd and 10th December and then pick up again in the New Year.

### Requiem Mass

The funeral of Carmine Grasso will be on Friday 10th at 10.00. Please note change of mass time that day.

## It's hard to stumble when you're on your knees

### Father Davis Vadakkumpadan CMI

Father Davis will be joining us for 10.00 mass this Sunday so that we can show him our appreciation and present him with a cheque for £500.

### Young Adults

We are holding a wine and cheese party for young adults in our parish on Thursday 30th November at 19.00 in the Corry Hall. If you are over eighteen and classify yourself as a young adult please feel free to come along for a convivial evening.

### Advent Recollection

Judy Carlisle will be leading an Advent Recollection on Martha and Mary after 9.30 mass on Wednesday 6th December. All welcome. It should last about an hour.

### Weddings 2018

If you are considering marriage in 2018 please contact Father Alex even if the wedding is to be outside the parish so that the necessary paperwork can be started.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in 2018. Those in Year 9 or above who wish to be Confirmed please see Father Alex to register.

### Cake Sale

We will be having a Cake Sale this Sunday in the Parish Hall after 10.00 mass. Bakers please bring your cakes to the Hall before mass so they can be arranged ready for the sale after mass.

## Truth suffers, but never dies

St Teresa of Avila

### Upcoming Dates

Cake Sale.....	5th November
Seniors Club .....	15th November
Young Adult Meeting .....	30th November
School Advent Service .....	1st December
Advent Reflection .....	6th December
Parish Dinner .....	9th December
Seniors Club Christmas Party .....	16th December
Penitential Service.....	18th December



## 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*

### Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and after the 10.00 mass we will go across the road to the Fire Station to observe the two minutes silence together with the Fire Brigade.

### Hassocks

If you would like to stitch a hassock for the altar servers please contact Patrizia, the parish secretary. We are still looking for sponsors at £60 each.

### Christian Initiation

If anyone would like to be received into the Catholic Church they should make themselves known to Father Alex as soon as possible. Classes are starting on Friday 10th December at 14.00.

### Christmas Carol Service

Please note in your diary that the Christmas Carol Service will be on Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 19.00.

## The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy It depends upon the way we occupy that place

St Thérèse of Lisieux

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £479, Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

12th November: Archbishop's Administration Fund,  
26th November: Catholic Youth Work.

### Rotas

**Sunday Welcome & Coffee:** A Oliva, E Falcone n/w F Azevedo, M Figueiredo

**Readers:** Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey n/w Sat: C Wilkins, I Smith Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy, A Kane Blanes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat: J Cato, D McGavin Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, C Kawesi, W Gallagher, R Kuleke, C Webb

**Little Church:** R & S Jackson n/w C & C Kawesi, C Webb

**Tiny Church:** B Cherian n/w E Lueth

**Flowers:** A Oliva n/w L Northeast