



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th June 2018

This is what the Kingdom of God is like

Mass Times

- 16th Sat Feria**
9.30 Margaret Violete Hickey +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Michael Lamb +
- 17th Sun Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Clifford Allen Collier +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 18th Mon Feria**
9.30
- 19th Tue Feria**
9.30 Mike & Marion Olver
- 20th Wed St Alban (Protomartyr of Britain)**
9.30
- 21st Thu St Aloysius Gonzaga**
9.30 Sr Margaret Herlihy SMG
- 22nd Fri SS John Fisher & Thomas More**
Anniversary of Consecration of
St Thomas à Becket Church, 1922
9.30 Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 23rd Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Edward Kane
- 24th Sun Nativity of St John the Baptist**
10.00 Arturo Junjen Navarro +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

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

Cycle of Prayer, Easter:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,
Right Use of Media, the Church

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



A Mustard Tree

A Hidden Meaning

Somewhere in Northern Holland there is a Church with a very ancient custom. When parishioners entered the Church, the tradition was that they turned to the right and bowed their heads.

No one knew the origin of this custom, but like many other customs it just went on and on without anyone knowing really how it came about.

Then one day when the Church was being refurbished it was decided to re-plaster the section of wall opposite where the people turned to bow.

When the old plaster was scraped off it revealed a very old wall painting of the Crucifixion.

It revealed also the reason why people turned to bow when they entered the Church; they bowed to honour their crucified Saviour.

Father Alex



Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church

Friday 22nd June marks the anniversary of the Consecration of our beautiful Church which took place in 1922. It is a good day on which to remember the tremendous generosity of previous generations of parishioners who enabled this fine structure to be erected for the Glory of God. We remember them in our prayers and give thanks for the many sacrifices they made on our behalf.

**It is the small things
that make up the whole of a life**

Charles Dickens



The *Day for Life* is the day in the Church year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. There will be a second collection to support the promotion of this important cause.

Cake Sale

There will be a Cake sale in the Atrium after 10.00 mass on Sunday 8th July.

**People with no vices usually have
some pretty annoying virtues**

APF Missio Red Boxes

Please return your Missio Red Box as soon as possible. Thank you for your donations and generous support.

Forthcoming Dates

Cake Sale 8th July
Eucharistic Congress..... 7th-9th September



All Parishioners who are in the Gift Aid Scheme need to collect their Gift Aid boxes and letter. Please do so from the back of the church after Sunday mass. Thank you for your donations and support. Forms available for those who would like to sign up for Gift Aid.

Centre for Catholic Formation

The Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with a series of lectures. Details on their website. A Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday 23rd June at 15.30 in St Anslem's, Tooting Bec with Archbishop Peter Smith as the Principal Celebrant.

Addressing Modern Slavery

You may have heard from the media that the Bishops have launched a Safe Car Wash App. Eradicating modern slavery is a priority area for both the Catholic Church and Church of England who have together produced this App which is available from the Apple App Store it is titled Safe Car Wash.

Funeral

The multi-faith funeral for Richard Nathanson (70 years) of Oakhill Road will take place on Tuesday 3rd July. Private Cremation will follow at Putney Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

**Only a mediocre person
is always at his best**

W. Somerset Maugham

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £430, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 17th June Day for Life, 29th June Peter's Pence, 8th July Apostleship of the Sea, 15th July St John's Seminary Refurbishment.

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, E De Souza, H Pall; Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons

Little Church: R & S Jackson n/w A Kane Blanes, C Webb

Tiny Church: R Barros n/w J Bronicka Anderson

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Royal Hospital: Angela Robbins n/w Sr Pauline

Maintenance team: 11.00, 14th July, 8th September