



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th October 2018

Go sell everything you own and follow me

Mass Times

- 13th Sat Feria**
 9.30 Leonardo de Castro +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Peter Kennedy +
- 14th Sun Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Pam D'Monte +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 15th Mon St Teresa of Jesus**
 9.30 James Palmer +
- 16th Tue Feria**
 9.30 Holy Souls
- 17th Wed St Ignatius of Antioch**
 9.30 Holy Souls
- 18th Thu St Luke**
 9.30 Angus Grieve Operation
- 19th Fri Feria**
 9.30 Paula Payabyab +
- 20th Sat Feria**
 9.30 Paz De Los Santos +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Tracey Rowden Wellbeing
- 21st Sun Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Jessica Daniels +
 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, Autumn:

Harvest, Fruits of Human of Work, Reverent Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War, Young People

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Rich Young Man, Heinrich Hofmann 1889

THE MODEL CHRISTIANS

- On Saturday he was a reader at the evening Mass.
- On Sunday she taught catechism class.
- On Monday he took credit for one of his staff member's ideas at work.
- On Tuesday she slapped her daughter's face for talking back.
- On Wednesday he attended the Parish Council meeting.
- On Thursday she baked cakes for the Parish sale.
- On Friday driving home from work he grew impatient with the old lady driving the car ahead of him for driving too slowly. He honked his horn at her and watched her pull out into the path of a bread truck.
- On Saturday she called her husband a no-good drunken bum for watching the football on TV and drinking a six-pack instead of painting the kitchen as he'd promised.
- On Sunday they both went to Mass and Communion and generally felt quite good about themselves.



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*

Mother and Toddler Group

We are looking for some additional help with our Mother and Toddler Group which is held on Monday mornings from 10.00 to 12.00. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

**Two men looked through prison bars,
one saw mud, the other saw stars**

Oscar Wilde



Eucharistic Congress

Steve Palmer and Peter Kosasih represented our parish at the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. Their two-page report is on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. We will be discussing the implications of the Congress for our parish at the next meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 27th November at 19.30. The meeting is open to all so please come along and share your views.

**Trust the past to God's mercy;
the present to God's love;
and the future to God's providence**

Saint Augustine

Forthcoming Dates

Seniors Club 17th October
Parish Council 27th November
Penitential Service 17th December
Carol Service 21st December
Feast of St Thomas à Becket 29th December
Confirmation 28th April
First Communion 12th May

First Holy Communion

Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you wish to enrol your child in Year Three or above for First Communion classes. Classes take place after the Sunday Mass beginning on the second week of November. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 12th May at 12.00.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Anyone in Year Nine or above who wishes to make their Confirmation should sign the list at the back of the Church. Adults who not yet Confirmed are most welcome. The classes will be on the four Saturdays of November at 16.00 and then continue them again in January. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 28th April at 10.00 mass.

Life Coaching

A new coaching programme will start on Saturday 20th October for eight weeks in the Cory Hall. Limited spaces, book your place in advance. Sessions are £7 (first session free). For more information please call Corina on 07507 775530.

Cake Sale

Cake Sale after 10.00 Mass Sunday 28th October.

Course for Teachers

Father Alex will be leading three sessions for teachers in St Joseph's School between now and Christmas. Topics: The Bible and the Authority of Scripture, The Sacraments and Preparing the Liturgy.

Funeral

The funeral of Mrs Agnes Mitchell, formerly of Buttermere Drive, will take place at Richmond & East Sheen Cemetery Chapel at 11.00 on Monday 15th October. May she rest in peace.

**Sweetest Jesus,
be not to me a judge,
but a Saviour**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £456.56 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

21st October Missio, 11th November Archbishop's Administration Fund, 25th November Catholic Youth.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: F Azevado, M Figueiredo n/w E Chavez. R Martella

Readers: Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, H Pall Sun:

G Fayers, C McCarthy, n/w Sat: R & S Jackson Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A Kane Blanes

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons n/w

Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan

Little Church: A Kane Blanes, C Webb n/w A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey

Tiny Church: J. Bronicka Anderson n/w E Lueth

Flowers: L Northeast n/w A Robbins

Royal Hospital: Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 13th October, 10th November