



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st October 2018

Can you drink the cup that I must drink?

Mass Times

- 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*
- 22nd Mon St John Paul II**
9.30 Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 23rd Tue Feria**
9.30 Herlihy Family Wellbeing
- 24th Wed Feria**
9.30
- 25th Thu Feria**
9.30
- 26th Fri SS Chad & Cedd**
9.30
- 27th Sat Feria**
9.30 Philip Northeast Thanksgiving
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Rene Aurelio Sauchelli +
- 28th Sun Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Richard Doherty +
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: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Apostles James and John,
Santiago de Compostela 1501-33

Inscription

in the Cathedral at Lübeck, Germany

Ye call me master, and obey me not;
ye call me light, and seek me not;
ye call me way, and walk me not;
ye call me wise, and follow me not;
ye call me fair, and love me not;
ye call me rich, and ask me not;
ye call me eternal, and seek me not;
ye call me gracious, and trust me not;
ye call me noble, and serve me not;
ye call me mighty, and honour me not;
ye call me just, and fear me not.
If I condemn you, blame me not.



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.

**Who has a harder fight than he
who is striving to overcome himself**

Thomas a Kempis



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.

**To err is human,
to blame it on somebody else
shows management potential**

Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council27th November
Seniors Club 5th December
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 on the table at the back of the Church if you wish to enrol your child for First Communion classes. They must be in Year Three or above. The classes will take place after the Sunday Mass beginning on Sunday 11th November. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 12th May at 12.00.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If any young person in Year Nine or above would like to make their Confirmation in the coming year they should sign the list on the table at the back of the Church. Adults who have not yet been Confirmed are also most welcome. We propose to begin the classes on the four Saturdays in November at 16.00 and then continue them again in January. The Bishop has agreed to come and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 28th April at 10.00 mass.

Life Coaching

A new coaching programme will start on the 20th of 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 07507775530.

Cake Sale

There will be a Cake Sale after 10.00 Mass Sunday 28th October.

Seniors Club

There will be no Seniors Club meeting until the 5th December. We are looking for a helper to co-ordinate and manage the Seniors Club as from January 2019. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

**O Thou who hast given us so much,
mercifully grant us one thing more...
a grateful heart**

George Herbert

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £448.36 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

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

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E. Chavez, R Martella n/w L. Northeast

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson, Sun: A. Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, H Pall, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C Kawesi, Sun: D Lyons, E Sinclair, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Royal Hospital: C Kawesi n/w A Vanotti, M Lewis

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 10 November