



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th October 2018

Go, your faith has saved you

Mass Times

- 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*
- 29th Mon Feria**
 9.30 Catherine O'Donovan +
- 30th Tue Feria**
 9.30 Jeremiah O'Donovan +
- 31st Wed Feria**
 9.30 Thomas McNally +
- 1st Thu All Saints**
 9.30 Mass at the School
 19.00 Annie O'Connell +
- 2nd Fri Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**
 9.30 Colm Maguire +
 19.00 Deceased Clergy & Parishioners
- 3rd Sat Feria**
 9.30 Mary Kate Brickley +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Michael Lamb +
- 4th Sun Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Deceased members of Lewis family +
 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: ??

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Jesus Healing Blind Bartimaeus, *El-Greco, 1578*

Prayer of an Unknown Confederate Soldier

I asked for strength
 that I might achieve;
 I was made weak
 that I might learn humbly to obey.
 I asked for health
 that I might do greater things;
 I was given infirmity
 that I might do better things.
 I asked for riches
 that I might be happy;
 I was given poverty
 that I might be wise.
 I asked for power
 that I might have the praise of men;
 I was given weakness
 that I might feel the need of God.
 I asked for all things
 that I might enjoy life;
 I was given life
 that I might enjoy all things.
 I got nothing that I had asked for,
 but everything that I had hoped for.
 Almost despite myself
 my unspoken prayers were answered;
 I am, among all men, most richly blessed.



**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 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 we will cross the road after mass on Sunday morning for an Act of Remembrance together with the Fire Brigade.

**Not everything
that is faced can be changed, but
nothing can be changed until it is faced**

Catholic Legacy Week 1st-7th November

Gifts in your Last Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support your Parish. Do please consider a gift to the Church when you next update your Will. Explanatory leaflets are available.

Calling all Catholic Men

Your local Catenian Circle is expanding! The aim is to provide a social network which helps Catholic lay men live out their various vocations as husband, father, friend, work colleague, committed Christian and active Catholic. Further material about the Association and its work is available at the back of Church. To learn more please email local member Stephen Palmer crispinjud@me.com.

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 discuss the implications of the Congress for our parish at the Parish Council on Tuesday 27th November at 19.30. The meeting is open to all so please come along and share your views.

True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less

CS Lewis

Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council27th November
 Penitential Service17th December
 Carol Service 21st December
 Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December
 Confirmation.....28th April
 First Communion 12th May



Feast of All Saints

The Feast of All Saints on Thursday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be mass in St Joseph's School at 9.30 and mass in the Church at 19.00.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

There will be an extra mass at 19.00 on All Souls Day, Friday 2nd November. All welcome.

First Holy Communion

First Communion classes will 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

We propose to begin our Confirmation preparation programme next Saturday at 16.00. The Bishop has agreed to come and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 28th April at 10.00 mass.

Father John O'Toole

Father John O'Toole will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination at St Boniface, Tooting on Friday 9th November with mass at 18.30. He served in this parish for several years and is known to many.

**You do not really understand
something unless
you can explain it to your grandmother**

Albert Einstein

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £479 Bankers Orders £384, Second Collection Missio £192

Upcoming Second Collections

11th November Archbishop's Administration Fund,
25th November Catholic Youth Work.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: L Northeast n/w A Oliva, E Falcone

Readers: Sat: E & N Falcone, H Pall, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast n/w Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C. Kawesi Sun: D Lyons, L Delos Santos, J Cato n/w Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan

Little Church: J & N Neligan, A Mann n/w R&S Jackson

Tiny Church: L. Fernandes Ferreira n/w R Barros

Flowers: V Barkho n/w A. Oliva

Royal Hospital: A. Vanotti, M Lewis n/w A Robbin

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 10 November