

# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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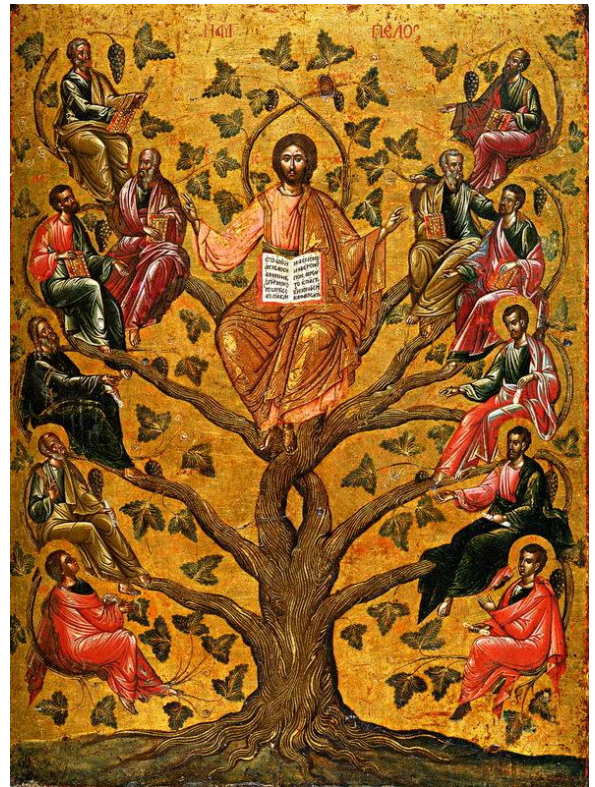
Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018

## I am the True Vine

### Mass Times

- 28th Sat Feria**  
9.30  
10.00 Confessions  
17.30 Denis Nolan +
- 29th Sun Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
10.00 Loreto Jacob Wilson +  
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 30th Mon Feria**  
9.30 Claire Bressac +
- 1st Tue Saint Joseph the Worker**  
9.30 The Lamb Family
- 2nd Wed Saint Athanasius**  
9.30
- 3rd Thu Saints Philip & James**  
9.30
- 4th Fri English Martyrs**  
9.30
- 5th Sat Feria**  
9.30  
10.00 Confessions  
17.30 Noel & Carmel Murray +
- 6th Sun Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
10.00  
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*



The True Vine Icon, Athens 16th Century

### A Prayer of Self-Offering

Receive, Lord, my entire freedom.  
Accept the whole of my memory,  
my intellect and my will.

Whatever I have or possess,  
it was you who gave it to me;  
I restore it to you in full,  
and I surrender it completely  
to the guidance of your will.

Give me only love of you  
together with your grace,  
and I am rich enough  
and ask for nothing more.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

#### 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:** Mark

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

# QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night will be at 19.30 on Saturday 12th May in the Corry Hall. Bar and Raffle. Tickets £7.50 including buffet now available after masses.

## Local Elections

The Corry Hall will be used as the Fairfield Ward Polling Station for the local elections on Thursday 3rd May from 07.00 to 22.00.

## Worry and frowns pull the heart down

### Easter Duties

You will be aware that Easter Duties are still an obligation for all Catholics. This means that we are required to go to Confession and to receive Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

### First Communion

First Communion classes take place in the Corry hall after 10.00 mass this Sunday. Coffee and Tea in the Priest's House and the Atrium after the Sunday 10.00 mass.

### First Communion Outfits

If anyone has a First Communion outfit which is no longer required please drop it into the Parish Office so someone else can get use out of it.

### Little Church

Little Church resumes its liturgy this Sunday.

### Fatima Statue

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting St George's Cathedral on Saturday 5th May. Procession from the Cathedral at 14.00 to Sacred Heart Church, Camberwell for the Rosary and an Act of Consecration. There will also be the possibility to venerate the relics of St Jacinta and Francisco.

**The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism**

### GK Chesterton

Talk by Canon John Udris who is investigating the Cause for his Beatification. 19.00-21.00, 14th June 2018, the 82nd anniversary of GK's death. For a free ticket call the Centre for Catholic Formation 020 8672 7684, 21 Tooting Bec Road SW17 8BS.

### Forthcoming Dates

Seniors Club .....	9th May
Quiz Night .....	12th May
First Communion .....	13th May
Parish Council .....	5th June

# Sharing in His Life

Post-Easter talks on the Eucharist at the Amigo Hall, SE1 7HY

7pm for 7.30pm start to 9pm



**Eucharist: Sacrifice *and* Banquet**

**12 April 2018**

with Sebastian Morello (SW-London Adviser, CCF)



**Eucharist *and* the Mission of the Church**

**19 April 2018**

with Mark Nash (Director, CCF)



**The Eucharist in Art**

**26 April 2018**

with Pierpaolo Finaldi (SE-London Adviser, CCF)



**The Eucharist *and* Prayer**

**3 May 2018**

with Fr Philip Thomas Edwards (Community of St John)



**The Eucharist in Scripture**

**10 May 2018**

with Fr John Hemer (Mill Hill Missionary)

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the Mission of the Church

### Migrants Mass

The annual Migrants Mass for the Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster will take place in St George's Cathedral on 7th May at 11.00 and will be preceded by a banner procession at 10.45.

## The world's thy ship and not thy home

St. Thérèse de Lisieux

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £420, Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

Today 29nd April St George's Cathedral. 13th May World Communications. 6th June Congo Mission Appeal.

### Rotas

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

**Readers:** Sat: C Wilkins, I Smith 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, W Gallagher, R Kuleke, D Lyons n/w Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, S Palmer, 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 12 May, 9 June