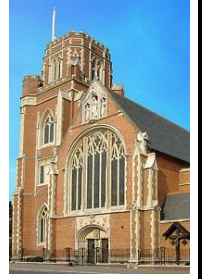


# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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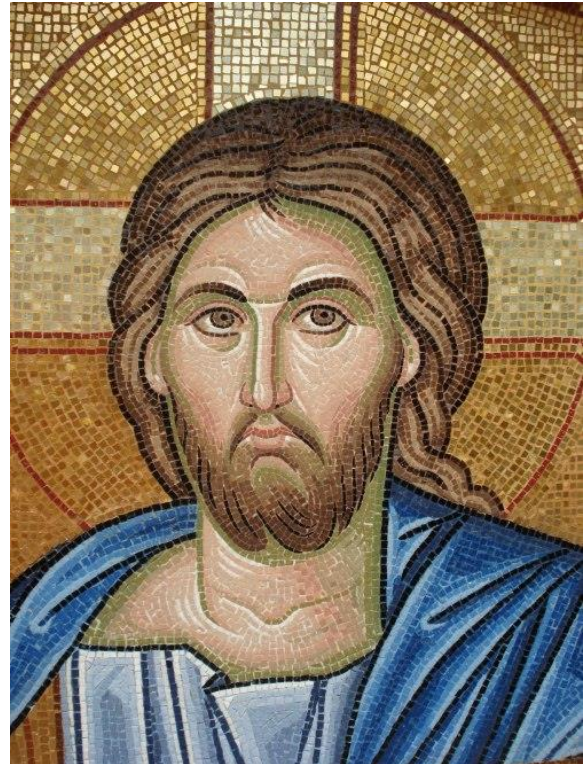
Fifth Sunday of Lent

18th March 2018

## We should like to see Jesus

### Mass Times

- 17th Sat Saint Patrick**  
 9.30 Carmel Murray +  
 17.30 Desmond Mooney +
- 18th Sun Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 10.00 Mel McCabe +  
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*  
 17.30 Stations of the Cross
- 19th Mon Saint Joseph**  
 9.30 Maria Figueredo (School Mass)
- 20th Tue Feria**  
 12.30 Requiem Mass for Charles Duke +
- 21st Wed Feria**  
 9.30 Noragh Denegan +
- 22nd Thu Feria**  
 9.30 Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 23rd Fri Feria**  
 9.30 Myra Taylor +  
 Followed by Stations of the Cross
- 24th Sat Feria**  
 9.30 Claire Bressac +  
 17.30 (Vigil Mass) Nick Viola +
- 25th Sun Palm Sunday**  
 10.00 Violet Healy +  
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*  
 17.30 Stations of the Cross



### Easter Ceremonies 2018

Palm Sunday Vigil	24th	17.30	Mass & Blessing Palms
Palm Sunday	25th	10.00	Mass & Blessing Palms
		15.00	Royal Hospital Mass
Mon of Holy Week	26th	09.30	Mass
		19.00	Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalene
Tue of Holy Week	27th	09.30	Mass
Wed of Holy Week	28th	09.30	Mass
		11.15	Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral
Maundy Thursday	29th	19.00	Mass
Good Friday	30th	10.00	Children's Stations of the Cross
		12.00	Walk of Witness
		15.00	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	31st	10.00	Confessions
		20.00	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	1st	10.00	Mass of Easter Day
		15.00	Royal Hospital Mass

### Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

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

**Cycle of Prayer, Lent:** Candidates for the Sacraments, Needy and Hungry of the World, Women's World Day of Prayer, Penitents and Wanderers

**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** John

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

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays of Lent at 10.00 &**  
**Sundays of Lent at 17.30**

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world*

**Easter Ceremonies**

Please sign up for duties as reader or Eucharistic Minister for the Easter Triduum. List at the back of the Church.

**Life is fragile, handle with prayer**

**Childrens Stations of the Cross**

At 10.00 on Good Friday we will be having Children's Stations of the Cross. The children may wish to dress up as Roman Soldiers, Mary, Simon of Cyrene, High Priests, Pontius Pilate, etc.

**Walk of Witness**

The Walk of Witness will start at East Hill Baptist Church at 12.00 on Good Friday.

**Missio**

Missio supporters please take your envelope from the back of the Church.

**First Communion**

First Communion classes take place today in the Corry Hall after the Sunday 10.00 mass. Coffee and Tea in the Atrium and Priests House.

**Lent Penitential Service**

Our Penitential Service for Lent will be in St Mary Magdalen Church in East Hill at 19.00 on Monday 26th March. Several priests will be available. Please make use of this valuable opportunity to go to confession in preparation for Easter.

**Easter Duties**

Easter Duties are still an obligation for all Catholics. The Church requires us to go to Confession and to receive Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

**Feast of St Joseph**

St Joseph's School will join us for mass at 9.30 on Monday 19th March to celebrate their feast day.

**Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse**

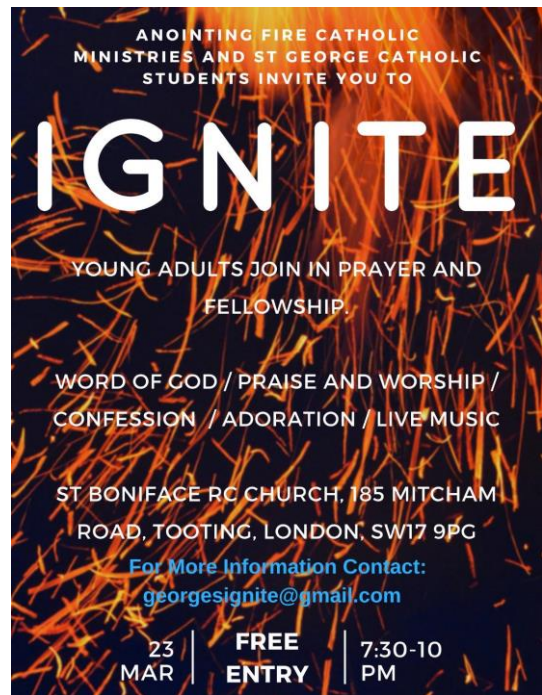
This day, requested by Pope Francis, has been designated for Friday 23rd March. Please remember this important intention in your prayers.

**No one gossips about  
other people's secret virtues.**

Bertrand Russell

**Forthcoming Dates**

Feast of St Joseph, School Mass ..... 19th March  
Seniors Club ..... 28th March  
Quiz Night ..... 12th May  
Parish Council ..... 5th June



**Congo Appeal**

Father Floribert, the Salvatorian Provincial in Congo, emailed to say that the country is in a desperate situation with the president clinging to power and people going unpaid for months. Several of his benefactors have also let him down. We will take up a second collection on Palm Sunday to help him with the expenses he has in supporting over one hundred students and priests. Please be generous. He visited St Thomas' last year and was very impressed.

**Easter Preparations**

Please join us to get the Church ready for Easter on Holy Saturday at 10.00. Hot Cross buns provided.

**A narrow mind often has  
a broad tongue**

**Funeral**

Charles Duke of Santos Road. Requiem Mass Tuesday 20th March at 12.30. May he rest in peace.

**Last Week's Finances**

Parish Collection £484, Bankers Orders £ 384

**Upcoming Second Collections**

25th March Congo Appeal, 8th April Church Maintenance; 22nd April Ecclesiastical Education.

**Rotas**

**Sunday Welcome & Coffee:** M Harrison

L Northeast n/w A Ollva, E Falcone

**Readers:** Sat: E & N Falcone, C Kawesi, 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, E Sinclair, 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:** T Brine n/w R Barros

**Flowers:** V Barkho n/w A Oliva

**Royal Hospital:** Sr Pauline n/w A Robbins