



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th January 2019

Do whatever he tells you

Mass Times

- 19th Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Delia Grenham +
- 20th Sun Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Antonia Cafaro Rebechini +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 21st Mon St Agnes**
9.30 Communion Service
- 22nd Tue Feria**
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- 23rd Wed Feria**
9.30 Communion Service
- 24th Thu St Francis de Sales**
9.30 Anthony Finn Wellbeing
- 25th Fri Conversion of St Paul**
9.30 Natharine Finn Wellbeing
- 26th Sat SS Timothy & Titus**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Rene Aurelio Sauchelli +
- 27th Sun Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Antonia Cafaro Rebechini +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Winter:

Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, Victims of Human Trafficking, The Sick and their Carers, The Unemployed

Next Week's Liturgy Group: John

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Wedding at Cana, Paolo Veronese

An Essay

Many years ago, the young Lord Byron who was a student at Oxford University was taking an important examination in religious studies. The examination question for this day was to write about the religious and spiritual meaning seen in the miracle of Christ turning water into wine.

For two hours he sat in the crowded classroom while other students filled their pages with long essays, to show their understanding. The exam time was almost over and this one student had not written a single word.

The proctor came over to him and insisted that he commit something to paper before turning it in. The young Lord Byron simply picked up his pen and wrote the following line: 'The waters blushed to meet their Maker.' He got top marks.

Christian Unity Week

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18th to 25th January. Please remember this intention in your prayers during these eight days of prayer. Our prayers for Christian unity are offered within the context of a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division. We ourselves are often complicit in injustice, and yet we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for a fractured world.

New Rotas

The new rotas for the first half of 2019 are ready and available at the back of the church. Thank you very much for your service to the parish. If you are unable to help on any particular day please swap with someone else.

**We don't stop playing because we
grow older,
we grow older because
we stop playing**

Confirmation

Confirmation classes take place on Saturday 2nd February at 16.00 in the Corry Hall.

Marriage in 2019

If you are considering getting married in 2019 please contact Father Alex as soon as possible so that the preparation process can be started in good time.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered here at St Thomas à Becket on 11th February at the 10.00 mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

New Headteacher Required

The governors of Our Lady of Victories RC Primary school in Putney are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher from September 2019. For details please contact the school office on 0208 788 7957 or clerk@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk. The closing date for applications is 25th January 2019

**We are all pencils
in the hand of a writing God,
who is sending love letters to the world**

Mother Teresa

Forthcoming Dates

Christian Unity Week 18-25th January
Cake sale 10th February
Confirmation.....28th April
First Communion 12th May

Jesus

Tuesday 15th January
We were made for Jesus
Fr Matthew O'Gorman

Tuesday 29th January
Israel and the Messiah
Fr Luiz Ruscillo

Tuesday 12th February
Jesus the Christ
Fr Philip Cunnah

Tuesday 26th February
Why did He have to die?
Fr Mark Vickers

19:00, 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR
followed by Q&A, cheese & wine. @FaithMovUK

**The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,
He also accepteth from a grouch.**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 513.22 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 20th January Salvatorian Missions, 3rd March
Poor Parishes, 24th March The Passage

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 9th February,
9th March