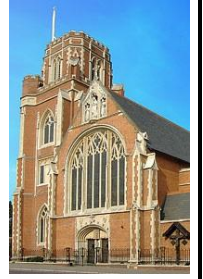




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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th September 2019

None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions

Mass Times

- 7th Sat Feria**
9.30 Denis Nolan +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Mary Byrne +
- 8th Sun Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**
10.00 Alberto De Los Santos +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 9th Mon St Peter Claver**
9.30 Monica Ameke +
- 10th Tue Feria**
9.30 All Souls
- 11th Wed Feria**
9.30 Alberto De Los Santos +
- 12th Thu Feria**
9.30 Susan and William Northeast +
- 13th Fri St John Chrysostom**
9.30
- 14th Sat Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
9.30 Kay Nolan +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Vincenzina Vanedola +
- 15th Sun Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Patrick Dolan +
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, Autumn:

Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Harvest, Fruits of Human Work & Reverent use of Creation, Victims of War, Young People, Prisoners & their Families

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Virgin and Child, Rogier van der Weyden 1454

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

Father Peter Littleton

This weekend we welcome Father Peter Littleton who was ordained to the priesthood on 20th July. He served his diaconate at St Mary Magdalen and has helped out here at St Thomas à Becket on occasion. He will celebrate mass on Saturday at 5.30 and Sunday at 10.00 and will be available to give his first blessing afterwards. We will take up a second collection for him at these masses.

**He is no fool who gives
what he cannot keep,
to gain what he cannot lose**

Little Church

Little Church resumes this Sunday. It would be good if a parent could accompany the younger ones.

Mass Intentions

If you would like us to offer mass for a particular intention please take a small envelope from the back of the Church, print the name of the intention clearly, to prevent any misunderstanding, and put it through the letterbox. A donation can be included. Mass cards are available for you to use if necessary. We will publish the names of the mass intentions in the newsletter. If you wish to have the mass offered on a special date please indicate this on the envelope.

Sunday Teas and Coffees

Please remember that tea and coffee is served in the Corry Hall after 10.00 Sunday mass. It is a good occasion to meet your fellow parishioners.

Cake Sale

Cake Sale takes place on the 29th September after 10 am Sunday Mass in Corry Hall.

New Parishioners

If you are new to the Parish please ensure that you complete a registration form which is available at the back of the Church. You are most welcome at St Thomas à Becket.

Prayer for Guidance

Lord, what we have not, give us.
Lord, what we know not, teach us.
Lord, what we are not, make us.
Forgive what we have been.
Sanctify what we are
and order what we shall be,
For your mercy's sake. Amen

**If you cannot find Christ
in the beggar at the Church door,
you will not find him in the chalice**

St John Chrysostom

Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council17th September
Cake Sale29th September
Parish Council26th November

Going to University this Autumn?

Each University and Higher Education Institute in the country has a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in the parish.



The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach.

If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. For addresses see the special website www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Trip to Brighton

A trip to Brighton on Wednesday 18th September. Cost is £10. Seniors and any others are most welcome. Contact Mary Poynter at the Parish office

First Holy Communion 2020



Please take a form from the table at the back of the Church if you wish to enrol your child for First Communion classes. Forms should be returned to the parish office by 31st October. The children must be in Year Three or above. Details of the classes to follow. We are also looking for Catechists to help deliver the classes.

**Make not a show of your good deeds
suffice it that the Father heeds;
by fast and prayer in secret done
in heaven reward for you is won**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 422 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Fr Peter Littleton 8th September, Home Missions
15th September, Organ Fund 29th September

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: A Oliva, E Falcone n/w
F Azevedo, M Figueiredo

Readers: Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun:
T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey n/w Sat: E De Souza,
M Slade; Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: J Cato, D McGavin,
C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy,
R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun:
G Donaldson, S Palmer, D Lyons

Little Church: R&S Jackson n/w A Kane Blanes
C Webb

Tiny Church: R Barros n/w J Bronicka Anderson

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Royal Hospital: A Robbins n/w Sr Pauline

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 14th
September