



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September 2019

Good things come your way

Mass Times

- 28th Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Stefania Rondoni +
- 29th Sun Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Patrick Dolan +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 30th Mon St Jerome**
9.30
- 1st Tue St Thérèse of the Child Jesus**
9.30
- 2nd Wed The Guardian Angels**
9.30
- 3rd Thu Feria**
9.30 Arvin Roy Navarro +
- 4th Fri St Francis of Assisi**
9.30 Arturo Junjen Navarro +
- 5th Sat Feria**
9.30 Ged Naughton +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Richard Doherty +
- 6th Sun Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Kay Nolan +
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: John

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Dives and Lazarus, Leandro Bassano 1595

Gaelic Benediction

Glorious Lord, I give you greeting!
Let the church and the chancel praise you,
Let the chancel and the church praise you,
Let the plain and the hillside praise you,
Let the world's three well-springs praise you.
Two above wind and one above land,
Let the dark and the daylight praise you,
Abraham, founder of the faith, praise you.
Let the life everlasting praise you,
Let the birds and honeybees praise you,
Let the shorn stems and the shoots praise you.
Both Aaron and Moses praised you:
Let the male and the female praise you,
Let the seven days and the stars praise you.
Let the air and ether praise you,
Let the books and the letters praise you,
Let the fish in the swift streams praise you,
Let the thought and the action praise you,
Let the sand grains and the earth clods praise you,
Let all the good that's performed praise you.
And I shall praise you, Lord of glory;
Glorious Lord, I give you greeting!

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 with a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate. The children must be in Year Three or above.

We are also looking for some extra Catechists to help deliver the classes. The classes will be at 16.00 on the following Saturdays: 9th November, 14th December, 11th January, 8th February, 7th March, 28th March, 25th April (First Confession) 9th May, 6th June (Practice) and the First Holy Communion will be on 13th June. The idea is that the children come to the classes and then join in the 17.30 Saturday evening mass. Parents should attend on 9th November for the first half an hour so that organisational matters can be clarified.

**Love does not see with the eyes,
but with the soul**

William Shakespeare

A Celebration of Parish Life

During the 175th anniversary of the Parish we had a special evening with a wide range of entertainment provided by a number of Parishioners for the enjoyment of the whole Parish. On Saturday 8th February we plan to hold a similar occasion to celebrate the wide range of talents that our people have. We invite everyone to consider contributing to the evening whether it be song, music, performance, drama, spoken word, dance, cultural activity or anything else that celebrates the life of our Parish.

Eucharistic Ministers

The time has come for Eucharistic Ministers to renew their criminal record check. Please pick up the letter at the back of the church and contact the Parish Office, the Secretary will explain the process.

Film Show

We will be showing *Far From The Madding Crowd* in the Corry Hall at 10.30 on Wednesday 9th October. All welcome.

**God doesn't call the qualified,
He qualifies the called**

Forthcoming Dates

Cake Sale.....29th September
Parish Council26th November
Christmas Dinner 7th December
Penitential Service.....16th December
Carol Service 22nd December
Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December
Celebration of Parish Life..... 8th February

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

Gift Aid

On the weekend of 5th & 6th October our parish treasurer Rupert Jackson-Cousins will speak at the masses about our parish finances and Gift Aid. Forms will be available so that parishioners can contribute to our Offertory Collections by Banker's Order and the parish can reclaim the Gift Aid.



Friday 4th October is Harvest Fast Day; you are invited to forego a meal on that day and donate the savings to the second collection next Sunday for the work of CAFOD.

**Humility is the only thing
that no devil can imitate**

St John Climacus

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £506 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Organ Fund today 29th September, CAFOD Family Fast day Sunday 6th October

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: L Northeast

M Ascensao n/w A Oliva, E Falcone

Readers: Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, 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 12th October