



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th January 2019

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me

Mass Times

- 26th Sat SS Timothy & Titus**
 9.30 Joan Reekie Wellbeing
 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*
- 28th Mon St Thomas Aquinas**
 9.30 John Byrne +
- 29th Tue Feria**
 9.30 Mary Finn+
- 30th Wed Feria**
 9.30
- 31st Thu St John Bosco**
 9.30
- 1st Fri Feria**
 9.30
- 2nd Sat The Presentation of the Lord**
 9.30
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Thomas Burke +
- 3rd Sun Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Alfredo Vanotti +
 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: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth, James Tissot

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Church is the same as the Mission of Jesus. When Presidents of the United States are sworn into office, they usually deliver an inaugural address in which, with all the tools of oratory they outline their ideals. Likewise, at the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus made a sort of inaugural speech. It was dramatic and daring, as he spelt out what would be his mission (Luke 4:18-19).

He said that he came to seek out the oppressed and outcasts and to support their quest for justice; to reach out to the unwanted and unloved and reaffirm their dignity; to listen to the cries of the wounded and the poor and lift them up with compassion.

But which President can accomplish his goals without the active support of his citizens? Hence, Jesus also needs us, his army of believers, to join his mission. In his inaugural speech, the reason he came is laid out, and now we must play our part and implement his mission.



The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered here at St Thomas à Becket on Monday 11th February at the 9.30 mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. As it is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sick we will also offer the Sacrament of the Sick at mass in the Royal Hospital at 15.00 on 10th February.

The garden of paradise is a place we enter, not with our feet, but with our hearts.

St Bernard of Clairvaux

Confirmation

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

Marriage in 2019

If you are considering getting married in 2019 it is important that you contact Father Alex urgently so that the preparation process can be started in good time. Six months' notice is normally required.

Marriage Preparation Course

We will be holding a Marriage Preparation Course on Saturday 23rd March from 10.00 to 15.00 in the Corry Hall.

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.

Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are given to the Catholic Children's Society. Please support this work as generously as you can. The Crib will be removed after the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2nd February.

Presentation of the Lord

This feast celebrated on Saturday 2nd February is also known as Candlemas because at mass that day we bless the candles to be used in the liturgy in the coming year.

There are no short cuts to any place worth going

Forthcoming Dates

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

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (18+) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. www.catholicingles.org.uk or 0161 941 3498

Surely it's no coincidence that the word "listen" is an anagram of the word "silent"

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 431 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

3rd March Poor Parishes, 24th March The Passage
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: C Wilkins, E De Souza, H Pall; 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, R Kuleke, 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 9th February
9th March