



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th February 2019

Blessed are the poor in spirit

Mass Times

- 16th Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Bill Gallagher Thanksgiving
- 17th Sun Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Jessica Daniels +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 18th Mon Feria**
9.30 Patrick Dolan +
- 19th Tue Feria**
9.30 Rosemary Sheehan +
- 20th Wed Feria**
9.30
- 21st Thu Feria**
9.30
- 22nd Fri Chair of St Peter the Apostle**
9.30 Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 23rd Sat St Polycarp**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Carmel and Noel Murray +
- 24th Sun Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Mildred and Bernardine Lewis +
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 Sermon on the Mount, Ivan Makarov 1822-1897

A Prayer

Voice of Jesus,
call out to us when we stray from you.

Hands of Jesus,
anoint us when we grow weak and weary.

Arms of Jesus,
lift us up when we stumble and fall.

Heart of Jesus,
teach us to love one another as you love us.

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.

Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven

St. Rose of Lima

Confirmation

Confirmation classes take place on Saturdays at 16.00 in the Corry Hall.

First Confession

First Confessions are on Sunday 17th March.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (18+) meet other single Catholics. www.catholicingles.org.uk 0161 941 3498

Tea and Coffee/ Cake Sale

Tea and Coffee will be in the Corry Hall after 10.00 mass this Sunday. All welcome. Cake Sale made £155 last week, thank you all for your support.

Father Lazarus Msimbe SDS

We are pleased to announce that the Holy Father has appointed Father Lazarus Msimbe as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania. Father Lazarus covered for Father Alex last summer during his recuperation.

Ash Wednesday

There will be an additional mass on Ash Wednesday 6th March at 19.00. St Joseph's School will join us in the Church for mass at 9.30. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

Catholic History Walks

Richmond-upon-Thames, Sunday 17th February, 15.30. Discover the history of this river-side town, with its pre-Emancipation Catholic Church and ancient royal history. Meet at St Elizabeth's Church, The Vineyard, Richmond, TW10 6AQ.

Southwark, Sunday 24th February, 15.00. A walk through the 'other side' of London, on the south bank, as we head towards London's first post-Reformation Cathedral, St. George's. Meet at the Church of the Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, SE1 5TN.

**The wish to pray
is a prayer in itself**

George Bernanos

Forthcoming Dates

First Confession 17th March
Marriage Preparation Course..... 23rd March
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

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are brothers on the road,
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 524 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 3rd March Poor Parishes,

24th March The Passage

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: L Northeast

M Ascensao 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

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R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan

Flowers: V Barkho n/w A. Oliva

Royal Hospital: A. Vanotti, M Lewis n/w A Robbin

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 9th March
13th April