



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord

13th January 2019

You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you

Mass Times

- 12th Sat Feria of Christmas time**
 9.30 Devlin Family +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Michael Grenham +
- 13th Sun The Baptism of the Lord**
 10.00 Antonia Cafaro Rebechini +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 14th Mon Feria**
 9.30 Patrick Dolan +
- 15th Tue Feria**
 9.30 Mass in St Joseph's School
- 16th Wed Feria**
 10.30 Requiem Mass for Alfred Munnings
- 17th Thu St Anthony, Abbot**
 9.30 Simon Pfaff +
- 18th Fri Feria**
 9.30 Michael Hatton +
- 19th Sat St Wulstan**
 9.30 Holy Souls
 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*

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: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Baptism of Christ, Piero della Francesca 1454-69

A Prayer for the Baptism of the Lord

Open the heavens,
almighty Father,
and pour out your Spirit
upon your people gathered in prayer.

Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing
and fill us with zeal for good deeds.

Let us hear your voice once again,
that we may recognise in your beloved Son
our hope of inheriting eternal life.

Grant this through Jesus Christ,
your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God for ever and ever.

Amen.

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.

New Rotas

The new rotas 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.

The darker the night,
The brighter the stars,
The deeper the grief,
The closer is God

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Mass at St Joseph's School

Mass on Tuesday 15th Jan will be in St Joseph's School.

Funeral

The funeral of Arthur Munnings takes place on Wednesday 16th January at 10.30 so there will be no mass at 9.30.

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 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 Monday 11th February at the 9.30 mass to mark 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

There is so much good in the worst of us,
and so much bad in the best of us,
that it ill becomes any of us to find
fault with the rest of us

Father Davis Vadakkumpadan

We welcome Father Davis who will be joining us for mass this Sunday at 10.00 and also at the Royal Hospital at 15.00.

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

Christmas Crib

All gifts at the Crib are given to the Catholic Children's Society. Please support this work as generously as you can.

To live is to change, and to be perfect
is to have changed often

John Henry Newman

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £532 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

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

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E. Chavez, R Martella n/w L. Northeast

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson, Sun: A. Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, H Pall, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C Kawesi, Sun: D Lyons, E Sinclair, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Little Church: A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey n/w J & N Neligan, A Mann

Tiny Church: E Lueth

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Royal Hospital: C Kawesi n/w A Vanotti, M Lewis

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 9th February