



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019

It is the Lord!

Mass Times

- 4th Sat The English Martyrs**
9.30 Communion Service
10.00 No Confessions Today
17.30 Sarah and Andrew Leitch +
- 5th Sun Third Sunday of Easter**
10.00 Teresa Rowse +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 6th Mon Feria**
9.30
- 7th Tue Feria**
9.30 Anne McCabe +
- 8th Wed Feria**
9.30
- 9th Thu Feria**
9.30 Michael Hatton +
- 10th Fri Feria**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 11th Sat Feria**
09.30 Holy Souls
10.00 Confessions
17.30
- 12th Sun Fourth Sunday of Easter**
10.00 Lillie and Gerard McMorrow +
12.00 First Communion Mass
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

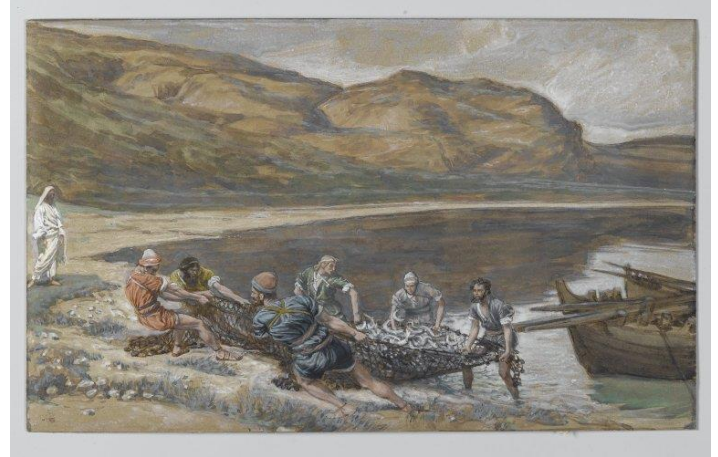
Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Lent:

Candidates for the Sacraments, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Women's World Day of Prayer, Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Second Miraculous Catch of Fish, James Tissot 1836-1902

I am the Great Sun

From a Normandy crucifix of 1632

I am the great sun,
but you do not see me,
I am your husband, but you turn away.
I am the captive,
but you do not free me,
I am the captain but you will not obey.
I am the truth,
but you will not believe me,
I am the city where you will not stay.
I am your wife, your child,
but you will leave me,
I am that God to whom you will not pray.
I am your counsel,
but you will not hear me,
I am your lover whom you will betray.
I am the victor,
but you do not cheer me,
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.
I am your life,
but if you will not name me,
Seal up your soul with tears, and never blame me.

Charles Causley



First Holy Communion

Next Sunday at 12.00 we will be celebrating the First Holy Communion mass. Please remember the children in your prayers on this important day.

**The more one judges,
the less one loves**

Honore de Balzac



There will be a Quiz Night on 18th May at 19.30. Tickets available after weekend masses for £7.50. Bar, refreshments and raffle. Good quality prizes needed.

Message to Missio Box Holders.



It is the time of year when we empty the boxes please hand them in ASAP. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Local Elections

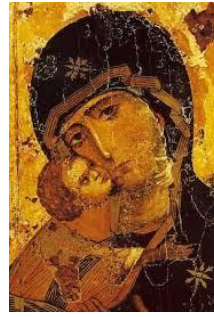
The Corry Hall will be used as one of the Polling Stations for the European elections on Thursday 23rd May from 07.00 to 22.00.

**As mariners are guided into port
by the shining of a star,
so Christians are guided
to heaven by Mary.**

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Forthcoming Dates

First Communion 12th May
Parish Council 21st May



Month of May

May is kept in the Church as a special month of increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During May it would be good to say some extra prayers and perhaps to invoke Mary's protection on your families and our parish.

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.

Recently Deceased

Mrs Mary Kelly died recently. She was a longstanding parishioner of St Thomas à Becket but moved to Worcester Park to be nearer her children. Her funeral Mass will be at St Matthias, Worcester Park, Surrey on Friday 17th May at 12.00.

Seniors Club

There will be a meeting of Seniors on Wednesday 29th of May at 13.00 at the Parish Hall. Refreshment will be provided. All welcome

**The ornament of a house
is the friends who frequent it**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £624 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Ecclesiastical Education 12th May, Church Maintenance 19th May, Communications Sunday 28th June

Rotas

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

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson, M Slade Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, 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 n/w L Fernandes Ferreira

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

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

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 11 May
8th June