



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 9.30-14.30 Monday to Friday



Seventh Sunday of Easter

2nd June 2019

May they be completely one

## Mass Times

- 1st Sat St. Justin**  
9.30 Holy Souls  
10.00 Confessions  
17.30 Kay Nolan +
- 2nd Sun Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
10.00 Mary Kelly +  
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 3rd Mon St Charles Lwanga & Companions**  
9.30 Nicholas Lewis +
- 4th Tue Feria**  
11.00 Requiem for Kathleen Forrester
- 5th Wed St. Boniface**  
9.30 John Caffrey +
- 6th Thu Feria**  
9.30
- 7th Fri Feria**  
9.30 Holy Souls
- 8th Sat Feria**  
09.30 John Grenham +  
10.00 Confessions  
17.30
- 9th Sun Pentecost Sunday**  
10.00 Allen Clifford Collier +  
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

### Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

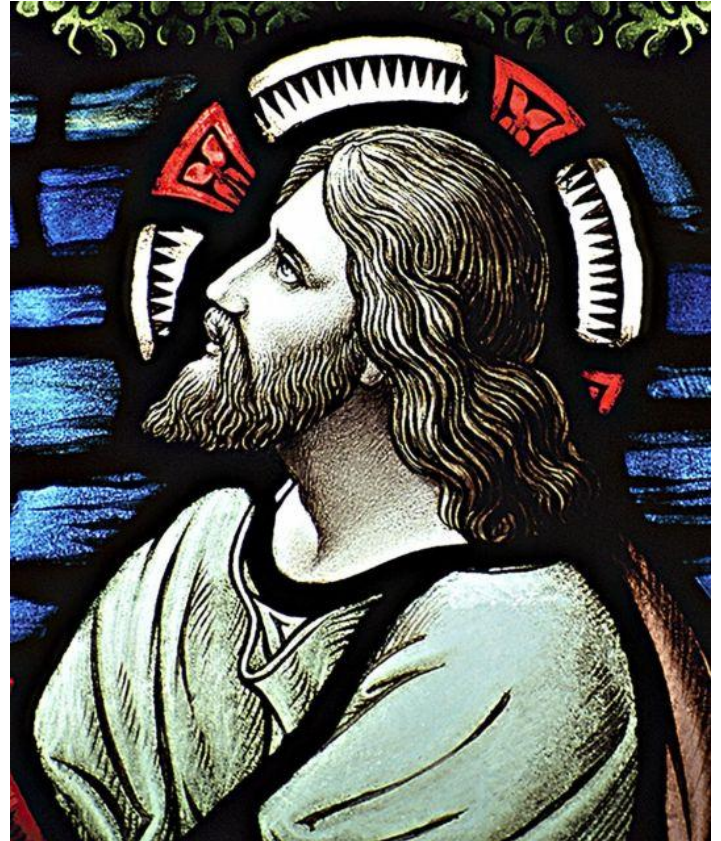
**Sunday Readings:** Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

### Cycle of Prayer, Easter:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,  
Right Use of Media, the Church

**Next Week's Liturgy Group:** Luke

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please contact the Parish Priest



## Prayer of Abandonment

Father,  
I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you;  
I am ready for all, accept all.  
Let only your will be done in me  
and in all your creatures.  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my soul;  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands,  
without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence,  
for you are my Father.  
Amen.

*Blessed Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)*

### Annual Martyrs Walk

A devotional Walk following the route of the martyrs towards Tyburn, ending with Benediction at the Convent. Sunday 23rd June at 13.30. Meet in the Churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, EC1A 2DQ opposite the Old Bailey. Nearest Tube: St Paul's. The Walk will last approximately two and a half hours. Some historical talks will be given on the way. Wear comfortable shoes, and suitable clothing we'll be walking whatever the weather!

**But from this earth,  
this grave, this dust,  
my God shall raise me up, I trust**

*Sir Walter Raleigh*

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Peter Littleton from St Mary Magdalen Church, East Hill is being ordained to the priesthood at 12.30 on Saturday 20th July in St George's Cathedral, Southwark. His first mass will be at St Mary Magdalen Church on Sunday 21st July at 11.00. All welcome.

### Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on 16th June in Corry Hall after Sunday Mass. All very welcome.

### Seniors Outing

A trip to Broadstairs, East Kent on the 13th June is planned by the St Mary Magdalene's Seniors group. The cost is £12. Interested parties, please contact Mary Poynter on 020 8874 1818.

### Child Protection

Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult when they go to the toilet during mass.

### A Prayer before Mass

Lord, let me be still and reverent  
as I come into your presence.  
Let my heart be open to your Spirit.  
Let my mind be attentive  
to the readings from scripture.  
Let me offer myself  
with the gifts of bread and wine.  
Let me give you greater glory  
in prayer and praise. Amen.

*Adrian Porter SJ*

**Certain thoughts are prayers;  
there are moments when,  
whatever the attitude of the body,  
the soul is on its knees**

*Victor Hugo*

### Forthcoming Dates

Deanery Meeting ..... 13th June

### First Communion Photographs

The First Communion photographs can be found on the parish website where they can be downloaded: [www.stthomasabecketchurch.co.uk](http://www.stthomasabecketchurch.co.uk) We thank John Ransom for offering his services as photographer.

### Sunday Teas and Coffees

Please remember that tea and coffee is served in the Corry Hall after 10.00 Sunday mass. It is a good occasion to meet your fellow parishioners.

### Requiem Mass

Requiem Mass for Kathleen Forrester will take place on Tuesday 4th June at 11.00. Her burial follows at Putney Vale. No mass at 9.30 on that day.

### Easter Duties

You will be aware that Easter Duties are still an obligation for all Catholics. This means that we are required to go to Confession and to receive Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

### Altar Servers

If any of the children who have just made their First Communion this year wishes to become an Altar Server they should come along to the Sacristy about ten minutes before mass so we can get them ready. We can then induct them into the mysteries of Altar Serving gradually over a period of time. We greatly value their contribution.

### Compromise:

**The art of dividing a cake  
in such a way that everybody believes  
they got the biggest piece**

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 389 Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

World Communications Day Sunday 2nd June

Catholic Trust Sunday 9th 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 8th June, 13th July