



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019

## Man does not live on bread alone

### Mass Times

- 9th Sat Feria**  
 9.30  
 10.00 Confessions  
 17.30
- 10th Sun First Sunday of lent**  
 10.00 Peter McGinley +  
 Pat McGinley (Br. Boniface) +  
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 11th Mon Feria**  
 11.30 Requiem Mass for Alison Joseph
- 12th Tue Feria**  
 9.30
- 13th Wed Feria**  
 9.30 Myra Taylor +
- 14th Thu Feria**  
 9.30
- 15th Fri Feria**  
 9.30
- 16th Sat Feria**  
 9.30  
 10.00 Confessions  
 17.00 Stations of the Cross  
 17.30 Hughie Murray +
- 17th Sun Second Sunday of Lent**  
 10.00 Valerie Percy +  
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

### Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

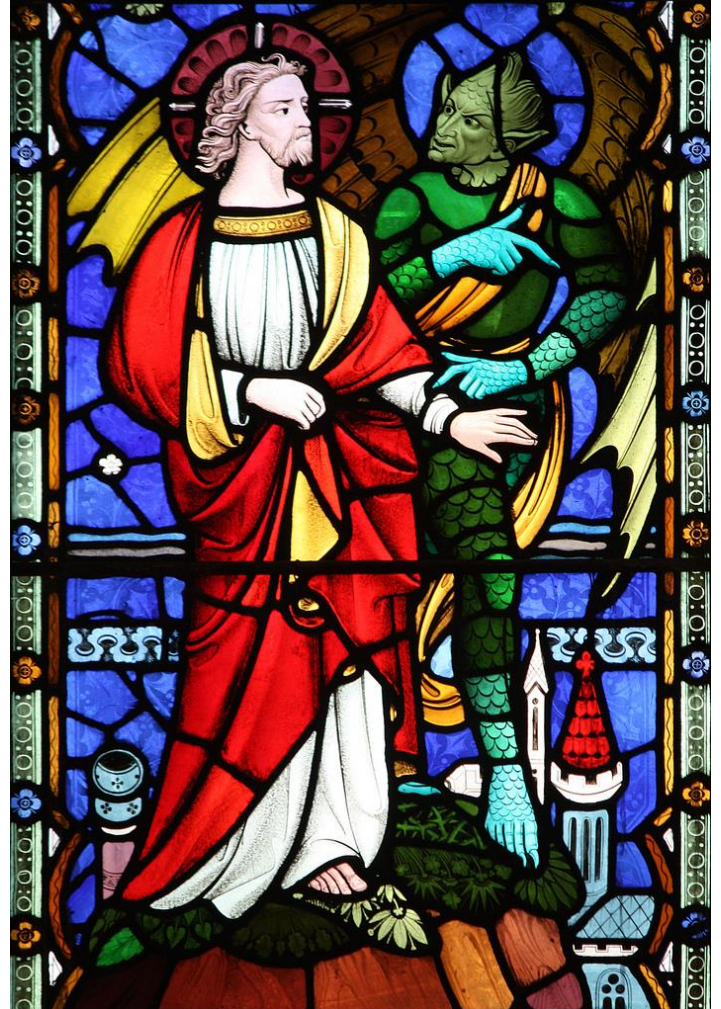
**Sunday Readings:** Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

### 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



*Jesus is Tempted by the Devil*

### A Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus, you came among us to show us how to live life to the full and to prepare for that work you went into the desert for forty days.

During this season of Lent help us to set aside time to reflect on what it means for us to live life to the full.

Help us to see ourselves as we are and not to be afraid to make changes. Help us to be generous and open to your Spirit who prompts us to do the right thing.

Help us to look at the big picture and to know that each of us has a part to play in making the world a better place.

Lead us along the path to Easter and give us a true understanding of the depth of your love. Amen

## The Stations of the Cross



### Saturdays of Lent at 17.00

Sheets and booklets are available so you can make the Stations at any time

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world*

**If your day is hemmed in with prayer  
it is less likely to unravel**

### Penitential Service

There will be a joint Penitential Service for Lent with East Hill Parish at St Mary Magdalen Church at 19.00 on Wednesday of Holy Week, 17th April. There will be several priests available for individual confession



### Film

The film *Now, Voyager* will be shown in the Corry Hall on Wednesday 13th March at 10.00 for the Seniors and anyone else who is interested. This highly regarded film was made in 1942 and stars Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains. It promises to be very interesting.

### Lent Concert

On Saturday 16th March at 19.30 in St George's Cathedral the Fisher Consort will sing sacred choral music with Lent and Holy Week themes, including Lamentations by Thomas Tallis and the rarely performed Tenebrae Responsories by James MacMillan. The concert lasts one hour. Tickets at the door £5 each.

**If you want to walk fast, walk alone  
If you want to go far, walk together**

*African Proverb*

### Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council ..... 12th March  
First Confession ..... 17th March  
Marriage Preparation Course..... 23rd March  
Penitential Service (East Hill) .....17th April  
Confirmation.....28th April  
First Communion ..... 12th May

# CAFOD

### Lent Fast Day

CAFOD invite us to fast on Friday 15th March and contribute the money saved to support their projects in the developing world. There will be a second collection for this purpose next Sunday, 17th March. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

### Requiem Mass

The mass on Monday 11th March will be a Requiem for Alison Joseph at 11.30 followed by Cremation at Putney Vale.

### Easter Duties

Easter Duties which are obligatory for all Catholics who have made their First Communion means going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. These requirements are not onerous so please do your best to fulfil your Easter Duties.

### Lent Talks

There will be a series of talks for Lent at Holy Ghost Church, 36 Nightingale Square, Balham in association with the Centre for Catholic Formation. The talks are on Tuesday nights and start at 20.00 lasting an hour, refreshments available.

19th March	Sebastian Morello	<i>Discovering Prayer</i>
26th March	Dr Mark Nash	<i>A Time to Fast</i>
2nd April	Theo Howard	<i>Almsgiving</i>
9th April	Pierpaolo Finaldi	<i>The Pascal Mystery</i>

**A Church that does not serve  
serves no purpose**

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 453 Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

17th March CAFOD Lent Fast Day, 24th March The Passage

### 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 9th March, 13th April