



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

Unless you repent you will all perish

Mass Times

- 23rd Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.00 Stations of the Cross
17.30 Rene Aurelio Sauchelli +
- 24th Sun Third Sunday of Lent**
10.00 Joseph Villacarlos +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 25th Mon Annunciation of the Lord**
9.30 Patrick Dolan +
- 26th Tue Feria**
9.30
- 27th Wed Feria**
9.30
- 28th Thu Feria**
9.30
- 29th Fri Feria**
9.30
- 30th Sat Feria**
9.30 Jessica Daniels +
10.00 Confessions
17.00 Stations of the Cross
17.30 Antonia Cafaro Rebecchini +
- 31st Sun Fourth Sunday of Lent**
10.00 Maria Figueiredo Thanksgiving
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

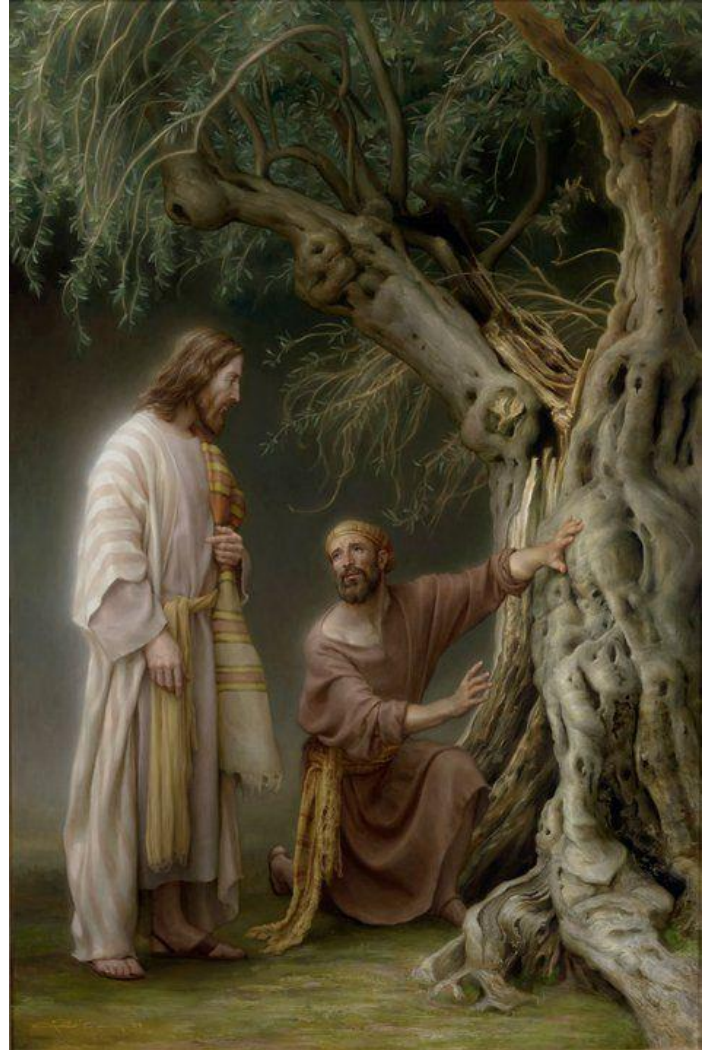
Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

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: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Jesus and the Fig Tree

Prayer of St Alcuin of York (730-804)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support,
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek thy face
and be brought by thine infinite mercy
to thy holy presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Stations of the Cross



Saturdays of Lent at 17.00

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

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

Cardinal Newman

Easter Ceremonies 2019

Wed of Holy Week	17th	09.30	Mass
		11.15	Chrism Mass
			at St George's Cathedral
		19.00	Penitential Service
			at St Mary Magdalen
Maundy Thursday	18th	19.00	Mass
Good Friday	19th	10.00	Children's
			Stations of the Cross
		15.00	Solemn Celebration
			of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	20th	10.00	Confessions
		20.00	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	21st	10.00	Mass of Easter Day
		15.00	Royal Hospital Mass

Feast of the Annunciation

Monday 25th March is the Feast of the Annunciation. It is a good day on which to say the Rosary and invoke the protection of Our Blessed Lady.



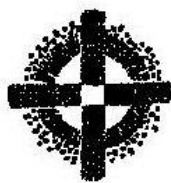
We will be taking up a second collection today for The Passage which is a Catholic charity for the homeless based in St Vincent's Convent next to Westminster Cathedral. A speaker from The Passage will explain their work.

**Make not a show of your good deeds
suffice it that the Father heeds;
by fast and prayer in secret done
in heaven reward for you is won**

Forthcoming Dates

Penitential Service (East Hill)	17th April
Confirmation	28th April
First Communion	12th May

Penitential Service



There will be a joint Penitential Service for Lent held together 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.

Confirmation Visit

The Confirmation Group will be visiting Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 6th April. There will be a guided tour, mass, a visit to the top of the tower and lunch. Leave from the Church at 10.00 sharp.

Lent Talks

The series of talks for Lent continues 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.

26th March Dr Mark Nash *A Time to Fast*
2nd April Theo Howard *Almsgiving*
9th April Pierpaolo Finaldi *The Pascal Mystery*

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.

**You can't heal
what you can't feel**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 563 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 24th March The Passage

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: A Oliva, E Falcone n/w F Azevedo, M Figueiredo

Readers: Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey n/w Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, M Slade; Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons

Little Church: R&S Jackson n/w A Kane Blanes C Webb

Tiny Church: R Barros n/w J Bronicka Anderson

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Royal Hospital: A Robbins n/w Sr Pauline

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 13th April 11th May