



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

31st March 2019

This man welcomes sinners

Mass Times

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*

1st Mon Feria

9.30 Patrick Dolan +

2nd Tue Feria

9.30 All Souls

3rd Wed Feria

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4th Thu Feria

9.30 Albertina and Pierino Vanotti +

5th Fri Feria

9.30

6th Sat Feria

9.30 Arturo Junjen S.Navarro +
10.00 Confessions
17.00 Stations of the Cross
17.30 Denis Nolan +

7th Sun Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.00 Arturo Junjen S.Navarro +
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: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Return of the Prodigal Son, *Pompeo Batoni (1773)*

Mothering Sunday

Today is Mothering Sunday and it is no mistake that it falls on the Sunday after the Feast of the Annunciation, the feast that made Mary the Mother of Jesus. Mary, as we know, was Jesus' most discreet and faithful follower and it is right that we address her as Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church.

This special day gives us the opportunity to pray for our own mothers and to show our appreciation to them for all that they have done on our behalf.

Father Alex

**A mother holds her children's hands
for a while; their hearts forever**

The Stations of the Cross



Saturdays of Lent at 17.00

Booklets are available so the Stations can be undertaken at any time

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

We take two years to learn to talk and sixty years to learn to shut up

Easter Ceremonies 2019

Palm Sunday Vigil	13th	17.30	Mass & Blessing Palms
Palm Sunday	14th	10.00	Mass & Blessing Palms
		15.00	Royal Hospital Mass
Mon of Holy Week	15th	09.30	Mass
Tue of Holy Week	16th	09.30	Mass
Wed of Holy Week	17th	09.30	Mass
		11.15	Chrim 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

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.

Quiz Night

There will be a Quiz Night on 18th May at 19.30. Tickets available from 27th April for £7.50. Bar, refreshments and raffle. Good quality prizes needed.

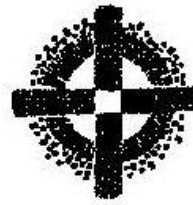
**Before mass –pray
During mass –listen
After mass –talk**

Forthcoming Dates

Penitential Service (East Hill)	17th April
Confirmation	28th April
First Communion	12th May
Quiz Night	18th 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.



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.

THE PURCELL SINGERS PRESENT

MISERERE

Featuring Allegri Miserere, MacMillan Miserere, and Barber Agnus Dei, and works by Poulenc and Palestrina.

CONDUCTOR: JONATHAN SCHRANZ

Saturday 6th April 2019, 7:30pm
St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 7HY

Tickets £15/£12 concessions
Available to purchase online at www.purcellsingers.org/events

**An ounce of mother
is worth a ton of priest**

Spanish Proverb

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 480 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Holy Places, Good Friday; Cathedral, 28th April

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: F Azevado, M Figueiredo n/w E Chavez. R Martella

Readers: Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, M Slade Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy, n/w Sat: R & S Jackson

M Slade Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A Kane Blanes

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons n/w Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan

Little Church: A Kane Blanes, C Webb n/w A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey

Tiny Church: J. Bronicka Anderson n/w E Lueth

Flowers: L Northeast n/w A Robbins

Royal Hospital: Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 13th April, 11th May