



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Saints Peter and Paul

30th June 2019

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church

## Mass Times

- 29th Sat Feria**  
9.30 Louis Cyril Christophe +  
10.00 Confessions  
17.30 Pier Paolo Vanotti +
- 30th Sun Saints Peter and Paul**  
10.00 Maria Figueiredo  
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 1st Mon Feria**  
9.30 Dorrison & Cullianan Family +
- 2nd Tue Feria**  
9.30
- 3rd Wed St Thomas the Apostle**  
9.30 Patrick Dolan +
- 4th Thu Feria**  
9.30
- 5th Fri Feria**  
9.30
- 6th Sat Feria**  
9.30 Marcella Devlin +  
10.00 Confessions  
17.30 Billie & Ronnie Maher +
- 7th Sun Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10.00 Pina Visentini +  
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, Summer:

Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews,  
Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of  
Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

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

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



The Virgin and Child with SS Peter & Paul, Girolamo Figino

## SS Peter & Paul

Two men with very different characters and backgrounds became the greatest pillars of the Church.

Peter, the fisherman from provincial Galilee, was a rather impulsive man, always ready with an answer, willing even to walk on water! His audacity did not prevent him from denying Jesus, but his sorrow and love for Jesus restored him to become shepherd of Jesus' sheep.

Paul, educated in the city of Jerusalem, was such a zealous Jew he persecuted the Christians. His unexpected experience of the Risen Christ made him the missionary to the Gentiles, defending their freedom against the demands of the Jews.

Both die in Rome, leaving behind the testimony of their lives, their writings, and the manner of their death. And from Rome generations of Christians would go out to the ends of the earth spreading Christ's Gospel of hope and love.

May we follow the example of the Apostles Peter and Paul and transform our lives and dedicate ourselves each day to the building up of God's Kingdom.

Father Alex

## New Archbishop of Southwark



It has been announced that Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Archbishop Peter Smith and has appointed Bishop John Wilson as his successor as Eleventh Archbishop of Southwark.

Bishop Wilson was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster Archdiocese in November 2015. His Installation as Archbishop of Southwark will take place on Thursday 25th July 2019 at 12 noon in St George's Cathedral.

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**You are not too bad to come in  
You are not too good to stay out**

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### 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.

### Instruction in the Catholic Faith

Father Alex is currently giving instruction in the Catholic faith to several people. The next class is on Thursday 4th July at 18.30. All are most welcome.

### Children's Summer Camp

The parish would like to sponsor two children, who would otherwise not get a holiday, to go on the SVP Summer Camp in Colchester this year. The cost is £160 each and if any kind benefactors would like to help to cover the cost it would be much appreciated. Please see Father Alex.

### Sea Sunday

Next Sunday, 7th July, is Sea Sunday and there will be a second collection to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Seafarers are essential to the world economy but they are an exploited group with contracts as long as ten months at a time and with minimal earnings. A disproportionate number are Catholics and the Apostleship of the Sea does a great deal to support them. Please be generous.

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**It is not the man who has too little,  
but the man who craves more,  
that is poor**

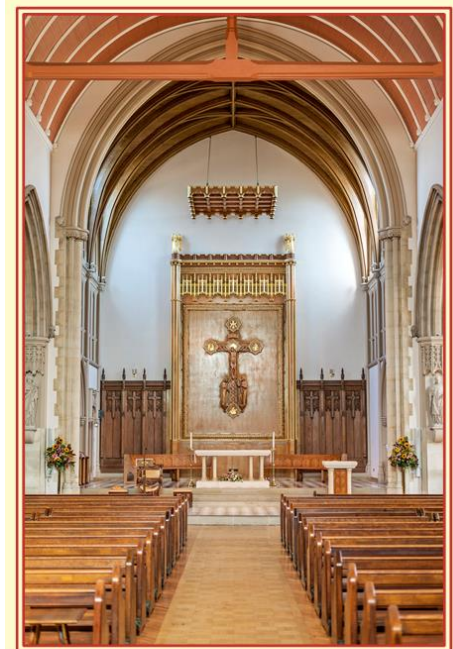
*Seneca*

### Altar Servers

If any of the children who have just made their First Communion this year wish to become an Altar Server they should come to the Sacristy ten minutes before mass so we can get them ready. We greatly value their contribution.

### Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council .....2nd July



**SERMONS FOR THE CHRISTIAN YEAR**

*by Father Alex McAllister SDS*

### Father Alex's New Book of Sermons

A book containing Father Alex's sermons for each Sunday and Feast Day of the three-year Liturgical Cycle has now been published. Copies are obtainable at the back of the Church priced at £10.

### New Rotas

The new rotas for all those who help out in the Church are now available.

### First Holy Communion Photos

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.

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**You cannot put straight in others  
what is warped in yourself**

*Athanasius of Alexandria*

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £442 Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

Today Peter's Pence, 7th July Apostleship of the Sea

### 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 13th July