



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2020

Where two or three gather in my name I am there

## Mass Times

- 12th Sat Most Holy Name of Mary**  
 9.30  
 17.30 Vincenzina Vanedola +
- 13th Sun Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10.00 James O' Donovan +
- 14th Mon Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
 9.30 James O' Donovan +
- 15th Tue Our Lady of Sorrows**  
 9.30 Irene Dionisio +
- 16th Wed SS Cornelius & Cyprian**  
 9.30 Alberto Delos Santos +
- 17th Thu St Robert Bellarmine**  
 9.30 Margaret O'Donovan +
- 18th Fri Feria**  
 9.30 Jeremiah & Catherine  
 O'Donovan +
- 19th Sat St Theodore of Canterbury**  
 9.30  
 17.30 Stefania Rondoni +
- 20th Sun Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10.00 David & Johannah Marland +

### Confessions:

By Appointment

**Sunday Readings:** Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

### Cycle of Prayer, Ordinary Time Autumn:

Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel,  
 The Harvest and the Fruits of Human Work, The Reverent  
 Use of Creation, Justice & Peace, Victims of War,  
 Young People, Prisoners and their Families

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

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



Parable of the Unforgiving Servant  
Willem Drost, 1655

## A Persian Prayer

All that we ought to have thought  
 and have not thought,  
 All that we ought to have said,  
 and have not said,  
 All that we ought to have done,  
 and have not done,  
 All that we ought not to have thought  
 and yet have thought,  
 All that we ought not to have said,  
 and yet have said,  
 All that we ought not to have done,  
 and yet have done,  
 For thoughts, words, and works,  
 pray we, O God, for your forgiveness.  
 Lead me from Death to Life,  
 from Falsehood to Truth.  
 Lead me from Despair to Hope,  
 from Fear to Trust.  
 Lead me from Hate to Love,  
 from War to Peace.  
 Let Peace fill our Heart,  
 our World, our Universe.

### Missio Red Box Holders



Would parishioners holding Red Missio Boxes please bring them to the Sacristy as soon as possible so the contents can be counted.

If you would like your Missio Box to be collected from your home please call Stephen Palmer (020 8875 1928) to make arrangements.

**Contentment is natural wealth,  
luxury is artificial poverty**

Socrates



### First Communion

First Communions will take place at 12.00 mass on 19th or 20th September.

### Little Church

Due to the difficulty of keeping social distancing and other measures against the coronavirus we will not be having Little Church for the time being.

**You cannot shake hands  
with a clenched fist**

### Prayer of St Francis Xavier

O God of all the nations of the earth,  
Remember those who,  
though created in your image,  
are ignorant of your love; and,  
in fulfilment of the sacrifice  
of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
let the prayers and labours of your Church  
deliver them from false faith and unbelief,  
and bring them to worship you;  
through him who is the resurrection  
and the life of all who put their trust in you,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

### Forthcoming Dates

First Communion ..... 19th/20th September  
Quiz Night on Zoom ..... 17th October  
Feast of St Thomas à Becket ..... 29th December

**Please wear a face mask  
while in Church**



Father Francis Jordan  
Founder of the Salvatorians

### Beatification of Father Francis Jordan

The Founder of the Salvatorian Order, Father Francis Jordan, will be Beatified in a ceremony in St John Lateran Basilica in Rome on 15th May 2021. This is a great affirmation by the Church of Father Jordan's personal holiness and his work in founding our Order. Father Jordan was born in the Black Forest in Germany in 1848. Because of political problems in his homeland he was unable to exercise his ministry as a priest so his Bishop sent him to study Oriental languages in Rome. On a trip to the Holy Land he came to understand that God was calling him to establish a community of priests, brothers and sisters who would spread the Gospel more widely. On returning to Rome and with the blessing of Pope Leo XIII he gathered some companions together and established what was to become the Society of the Divine Saviour, known popularly as the Salvatorians. Today there are more than 3,000 members spread over more than forty countries whose aim is to make the Saviour more widely known and loved in the world.

### Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up a new box of Offertory Envelopes if you use them, they are at the back of the Church. If you would like to start using Offertory Envelopes please sign the sheet which is placed near the Envelopes and take a box.

**Doubt isn't the opposite of faith;  
it is an element of faith**

Paul Tillich

### Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £683.27 Bankers Orders £384

### Upcoming Second Collections

Today 13th Sept Organ Fund.

### Rotas

**Readers:** Sat: 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 Smith Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, D Lyons n/w Sat: D McGavin J Cato Sun: G D'Monte A Kilcawley R McMullan

**Flowers:** L Northeast n/w A Robbins

**Royal Hospital:** Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

**Maintenance Team:** 11.00 Saturday 12 September