



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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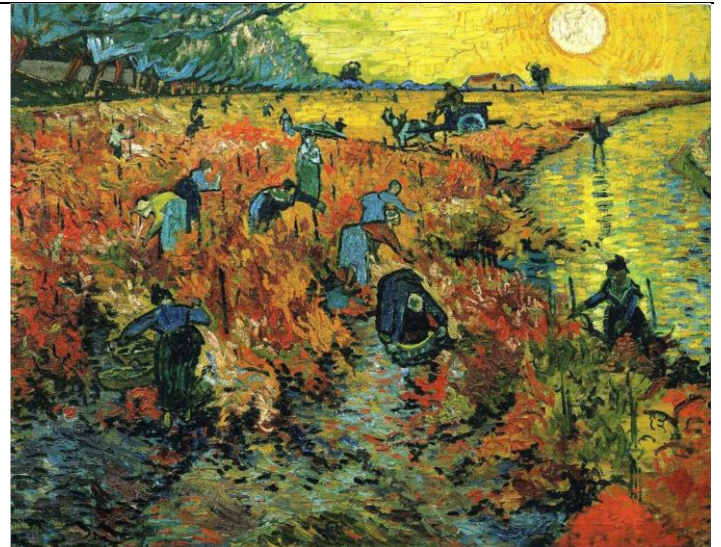
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2020

The Last will be first and the first last

Mass Times

- 19th Sat St Theodore of Canterbury**
 9.30
 12.00 First Communion
 17.30 Stefania Rondoni +
- 20th Sun Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 David & Johannah Marland +
 12.00 First Communion
- 21st Mon St Matthew**
 9.30 Emanuel & Nora Anderson +
- 22nd Tue Feria**
 9.30 Peter & Theresa McMillan +
- 23rd Wed ST Pius of Pietrelcina**
 9.30 Hazel & Horace Moncrieffe +
- 24th Thu Our Lady of Walsingham**
 9.30 Edie Ready +
- 25th Fri Feria**
 9.30 Thomas McNally +
- 26th Sat Feria**
 9.30 People of the Parish
 17.30 Harry Hebborn +
- 27th Sun Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Father Hugh Thwaites +



Red Vinyards at Arles
Vincent van Gogh, 1889

(This is the only painting van Gogh sold in his lifetime)

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
 Flower-strewn pathway
 All our lives through;
 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
 Rest for the labour,
 Light for the way,
 Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
 Unfailing sympathy,
 Undying love.

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: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

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.

Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy

C.S. Lewis

First Communion

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

Wimbledon College

Wimbledon College are holding a virtual open evening at 17.00 on Thursday 24th September. Register at www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk.

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.



Due to Social Distancing problems we will be holding the next Parish Quiz on Zoom at 19.00 on Saturday 17th October. If you wish to join the quiz please email wandsworthwesthill@rcaos.org.uk.

Utility is when you have one telephone, luxury is when you have two, and paradise is when you have none

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.

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



Our Lady of Walsingham

The appearance of Our Lady in Walsingham almost 1,000 years ago has ever since encouraged those who seek her in that place and across the land to experience the joy of the Incarnation, and to know that we can bring the Saviour to birth in our own lives. The witness of the Shrine in Walsingham over the centuries reminds us of the absolute necessity of intercession for those whom we care, those for whom we are bound to pray, and those for whom there is no-one else to pray. The recent history of Walsingham itself also speaks to us of the importance of prayer for Christian unity, as all kinds of Christians make pilgrimage to that place year after year.

Walsingham is a place of healing and of pilgrimage where we are encouraged to echo Our Lady's "Yes" to God. This week's feast gives us the chance to do so afresh.

Graham Lunn

Saturday Organist & former Anglican Curate of Walsingham

We build too many walls and not enough bridges

Sir Isaac Newton

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £425.19 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today Home Missions, 27th September Organ Fund, 4th October Organ Fund, 11th October Organ Fund, 18th October Foreign Missions.

Rotas

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: D McGavin J Cato, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, C Kawesi Sun: D Lyons, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 10th October