



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 9.00-17.00 Wednesday & Friday



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2020

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone

Mass Times

3rd Sat Feria	9.30 Richard Doherty + 17.30 Stanley Davies +
4th Sun Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Antonia Cafaro Rebecchini +
5th Mon Feria	9.30 Arvin Roy Navarro +
6th Tue St Bruno	9.30 Mary Kisz +
7th Wed Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30 Holy Souls
8th Thu Feria	9.30 Irene Mary Vincent +
9th Fri St John Henry Newman	9.30
10th Sat Feria	9.30 People of the Parish 17.30 Marie Davies & Family
11th Sun Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Irene Mary Vincent +

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: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



*A landowner planted a vineyard;
he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower*

O God of earth and altar
Bow down and hear our cry,
Our earthly rulers falter,
Our people drift and die;
The walls of gold entomb us,
The swords of scorn divide,
Take not thy thunder from us,
But take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,
From lies of tongue and pen,
From all the easy speeches
That comfort cruel men,
From sale and profanation
Of honour and the sword,
From sleep and from damnation,
Deliver us, good Lord!

Tie in a living tether
The prince and priest and thrall,
Bind all our lives together,
Smite us and save us all;
In ire and exultation
Aflame with faith, and free,
Lift up a living nation,
A single sword to thee.

GK Chesterton

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.

**Either the Bible
will keep you away from sin,
or sin will keep you away
from the Bible!**

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.

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.

**Don't cling to a mistake because
you spent a lot of time making it**

The Word of God

Brighter than a star,
Deeper than the sea,
Gentler than a dove,
Higher than heaven,
Quicker than light,
Sharper than flint,
Stronger than steel,
Sweeter than honey,
Wider than the ocean,
That is the word of God to me!

Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night on Zoom..... 17th October
Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December

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

The Difference

I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
and heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask".

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
but the day toiled on, grey and bleak,
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek".

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock".

I woke up early this morning,
and paused before entering the day,
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.

Joseph Campbell

**Never let your home be without a
crucifix upon the walls, so that all
who enter it may know that
you are a disciple of a Crucified Lord,
and that you are not ashamed to own it**

St John Vianney

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £322.93 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

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

Rotas

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Smith Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, D Lyons

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 10th October