



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 9.00-17.00 Wednesday & Friday



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th October 2020

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

Mass Times

17th Sat	Feria	9.30 People of the Parish 17.30 Giuseppe Vanedola +
18th Sun	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Fr. Hubert Simes
19th Mon	Feria	9.30 Paula Payabyas +
20th Tue	Feria	9.30 Paz Delos Santos +
21st Wed	Feria	9.30 Laurence Jay +
22nd Thu	St. John Paul II	9.30 John & Massie Musgrove +
23th Fri	St. John of Capistrano	9.30 Reese Williams Thanksgiving
24th Sat	St Anthony Mary Claret	9.30 People of the Parish 17.30 Jacky Gilloux
25th Sun	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Conchita Pechon +

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



A Denarius

The Other

There are nights that are so still
I can hear the small owl calling
far off and a fox barking
miles away. It is then that I lie
the lean hours awake listening
to the swell born somewhere in the Atlantic,
rising and falling, rising and falling,
wave on wave on the long shore
by the village, that is without light
and companionless. And the thought comes
of that other being who is awake, too,
letting our prayers break on him,
not like this for a few hours,
but for days, years, for eternity.

R. S. Thomas

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.

The first service that one owes to others consists in listening to them

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Due to Social Distancing problems we will be holding the next Parish Quiz on Zoom at 19.00 this Saturday 17th October at 19.00. If you wish to join the quiz please send an email to the parish office 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.

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.

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials

Cicero

Soup Kitchen



The Companions of the Order of Malta are starting a Soup Kitchen for the Homeless at St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall, 96 North Side London SW18 2QU.

The Soup Kitchen is now open on Tuesday evenings from 19.00 to 21.00. Volunteers required.

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 Devil's Beatitudes

- Blessed are those who are too tired, busy or disorganised to go to Mass each Sunday to worship together with their fellow Christians. They are my best workers.
- Blessed are those who enjoy deliberately the defects and particular mannerisms of priests, deacons, altar servers, readers, etc. Their hearts are not in it.
- Blessed are those who wait to be asked and almost demand to be thanked. I can use them.
- Blessed are the touchy. With a bit of luck, they might stop going to Church. They will be mine for ever.
- Blessed are those who claim to love God at the same time as hating other people. They shall inherit my kingdom.
- Blessed are the trouble-makers. They shall be called my children.
- Blessed are those who have no time to pray. They are easy prey for me.
- And Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not about yourself. I've already got you in my grasp!

Without the Way,
there is no going,
Without the Truth,
there is no knowing,
Without the Life,
there is no living

Thomas a Kempis

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 346 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 18th October Foreign Missions, 25th October Organ Fund, 1st November Organ Fund, 8th November Priests Training Fund.

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 14 November