



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2020

Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?

## Mass Times

- 24th Sat St Anthony Mary Claret**  
9.30 Johanna Roche +  
17.30 Jacky Gilloux
- 25th Sun Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10.00 Conchita Pechon +
- 26th Mon SS Chad and Cedd**  
9.30 Charley & May Blessing
- 27th Tue Feria**  
9.30 Desmond Neligan +
- 28th Wed SS Simon and Jude Apostles**  
9.30 Letitia Alba +
- 29th Thu Feria**  
9.30 Adam Zdybel +
- 30th Fri Feria**  
9.30 Eloife Thede
- 31st Sat Feria**  
9.30 People of the Parish  
17.30 Noel & Carmel Murray +
- 1st Sun All Saints**  
10.00 James & Ann Lyons +

### 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:** John

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



Mosaic of Christ, Hinton St Mary, Dorset 4th Century  
Considered to be the earliest depiction of Christ

## Jesus Christ

I see his blood upon the rose  
And in the stars the glory of his eyes.  
His body gleams amid eternal snows,  
His tears fall from the skies.  
I see his face in every flower,  
The thunder and the singing of the birds  
Are but his voice and carven by his power.  
Rocks are in his written words.  
All pathways by his feet are worn,  
His strong heart stills the overbeating sea,  
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,  
His cross is every tree.

Joseph Plunkett



**November**  
**The Month of the Holy Souls**

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

**If God can work through me,  
he can work through anyone**

*St Francis of Assisi*

**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.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021**

We will be registering for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2021 nearer Christmas. Classes will begin in the New Year.

**Death leaves a heartache  
no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory  
no one can steal**

**Soup Kitchen**



The Companions of the Order of Malta have started 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**

Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December

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

**Reasons**

For every pain that we must bear,  
For every burden, every care -  
There's a reason

For every grief that bows the knee,  
For every tear-drop that is shed -  
There's a reason

For every hurt, for every plight,  
For every lonely, pain-racked night -  
There's a reason

But if we trust God as we should,  
All this must work out for our good.  
He knows the reason.

**New Parishioners**

If you are new to the Parish please complete a registration form which is available at the back of the Church. You are most welcome to the parish and to our primary school St Joseph's in Oakhill Road.

**Every day is a holy day  
Every day is heaven sent  
Every day is a day of love  
and a sacrament**

**The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that  
anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help or  
sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;  
to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

**Last Week's Finances**

Parish Collection £409.05 Bankers Orders £384

**Upcoming Second Collections**

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

**Rotas**

**Readers:** Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast n/w Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat: E Falcone, C Kawesi Sun: D Lyons L Delos Santos, J Cato n/w Sat: D McGavin C Kawesi Sun: R Nwodo P Fahy R McMullan

**Flowers:** V Barkho n/w A Oliva

**Maintenance Team:** 11.00 Saturday 14 November