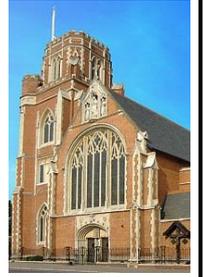




St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Feast of Christ the King

22nd November 2020

Come share in your master's happiness

Mass Times

The masses listed below will be celebrated
by Father Alex in private

- 21st Sat Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**** Antonia Cafaro Rebecchini +
- 22nd Sun Feast of Christ the King**
**** Tess Keaney +
- 23rd Mon Feria**
**** John Okwo Obi +
- 24th Tue St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions**
**** John Okwo Obi +
- 25th Wed Feria**
**** John Okwo Obi +
- 26th Thu Feria**
**** John Okwo Obi +
- 27th Fri Feria**
**** Marcella Devlin +
- 28th Sat Feria**
**** John Okwo Obi +
- 29th Sun First Sunday of Advent**
**** Anne Walsh +

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

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



Prayer for Good Humour by St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I." Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Amen.



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*

**Gray hair is a sign of age,
not wisdom**

Greek Proverb

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021

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

Saltair

Take two heaping cups of patience
One heartful of love
Two handfuls of generosity
A dash of laughter
One headful of understanding
Sprinkle generously with kindness
Add plenty of faith and mix well
Spread over a period of a lifetime
Serve to everyone you meet.

Translated from the Irish

Organ Repairs

You can see photos of our organ repair work at [facebook.com/HenryWillisOrgans](https://www.facebook.com/HenryWillisOrgans). There are several entries so scroll down the page and you will see what bad a condition it was in.

**It is not the man who has too little,
but the man who craves more,
that is poor**

Seneca

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



We will be having a Quiz Night on Zoom at 19.00 on Friday 20th December. To register please email wandsworthwesthill@rcaos.org.

Prayer of St. Francis Xavier

Thou art my God, sole object of my love;
Not for the hope of endless joys above;
Nor for the fear of endless pains below,
Which they who love thee not must undergo.

For me, and such as me, thou deign'st to bear
An ignominious cross, the nails, the spear:
A thorny crown transpierc'd thy sacred brow,
While bloody sweats from ev'ry member flow.

For me in tortures thou resign'd'st thy breath,
Embrac'd me on the cross, and sav'd me by thy death.

And can these sufferings fail my heart to move?
What but thyself can now deserve my love?

Such as then was, and is, thy love to me,
Such is, and shall be still, my love to thee -
To thee, Redeemer! mercy's sacred spring!
My God, my Father, Maker, and my King!

By Alexander Pope

**It wasn't raining when
Noah built the ark**

Lockdown

We are once again in lockdown as so all Church services are suspended. Father Alex will say mass daily in private. We hope to resume masses once the lockdown is over on 2nd December.

**Night Prayer
of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)**

And when night comes,
and retrospect shows that everything was
patchwork
and much which one had planned
left undone,
when so many things rouse shame and regret,
then take all as is,
lay it in God's hands,
and offer it up to Him.
In this way we will be
able to rest in Him,
actually to rest,
and to begin the new day
like a new life. Amen.