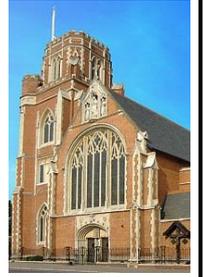




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Third Sunday of Easter

26th April 2020

As the Father sent me so am I sending you

Mass Times

**In the light of the fact that public masses
 have been suspended
 Father Alex will say mass privately
 and offer the intentions as below.**

- 25th Sat St Mark**
- 26th Sun Third Sunday of Easter**
 People of the Parish
- 27th Mon Feria**
 Mary Killoughery +
- 28th Tue Feria**
- 29th Wed St Catherine of Siena**
 Mary Killoughery +
- 30th Thu Feria**
- 1st Fri St Joseph the Worker**
 Patrick Dolan +
- 2nd Sat St Athanasius**
- 3rd Sun Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 People of the Parish

Confessions:
 By Appointment

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Easter:
 New Members of the Church, Vocations, Right Use of the
 Media, The Church, Human Work

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Supper at Emmaus, Caravaggio 1601

Coronavirus

Because of the Coronavirus pandemic we had been instructed by the Archbishop to suspend masses in the Church for the time being. But under Government instruction we are now obliged to keep the main body of the Church locked during the day. However, the porch is open and palms and votive candles are available. Father Alex will continue to say mass privately.

The Archbishop has issued a pastoral letter on the subject and there is a link to it on the parish website. You may wish to watch mass on your computer which is being livestreamed from numerous Churches in Britain and Ireland by clicking on this link <http://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**As the family goes,
so goes the nation and so goes
the whole world in which we live**

Pope John Paul II

Soup Kitchen

St Mary Magdalen's Church, East Hill are starting a Soup Kitchen for the homeless on Tuesday nights. It was supposed to begin on 17th March but regretfully due to the Coronavirus Pandemic it has been decided to postpone the opening for the time being. It is hoped to begin as soon as it is feasible to do so.

First Communion Classes

First Communion classes have been cancelled for the time being. We will give more information when we can plan new classes.

Parish Website

During the entire Coronavirus crisis the parish newsletter and Father Alex's sermons will be available each week on the Parish Website www.stthomasabecketchurch.co.uk. There are also links to Churches which web-stream their masses.

**Worry does not empty
tomorrow of its sorrow;
it empties today of its strength**

Ten Ways to Make Yourself Miserable:

Forget the good things in life and concentrate on the bad.
Put an excessive value on money.
Think you are indispensable to your job, your community and your friends.
Think you are overburdened with work and that people tend to take advantage of you.
Think that you are exceptional and entitled to special privileges.
Worry about things you cannot change.
Forget the feelings and rights of other people.
Cultivate a consistently pessimistic outlook.
Never overlook a slight or forget a grudge.
And don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.



Following our successful Quiz on Zoom last Saturday we have decided to have another one at 19.00 on Saturday May 2nd. It will take about an hour and a half. If you and your family would like to participate please send an email to the parish at wandsworthwesthill@rcaos.org.uk. You will need to give your team name and we will email you the link. In the meantime, download Zoom onto your computer. Happy Quizzing!

Watch your Thoughts

Watch your thoughts; they become your words
Watch your words; they become your actions
Watch your actions; they become your habits
Watch your habits; they become your character
Watch your character for it will become your destiny

**You are bright flame before me,
You are a guiding star above me,
You are a smooth path below me,
You are a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today tonight and forever**

St. Columba of Iona

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within Thy wounds, hide me;
Permit me not to be separated from Thee;
From the wicked foe defend me;
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints I may praise Thee
For ever and ever. Amen.