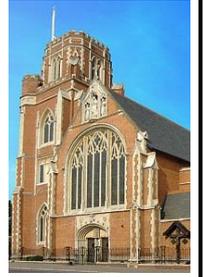




St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

31st May 2020

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

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.

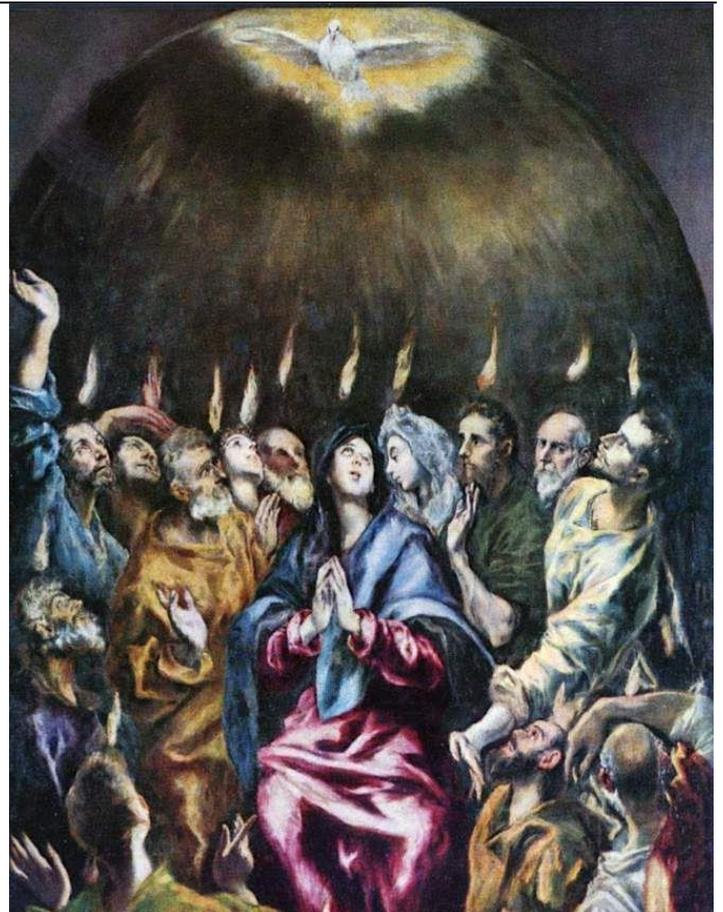
30th	Sat	Feria
31st	Sun	Pentecost People of the Parish
1st	Mon	Mary, Mother of the Church Louis Cyril Christophe +
2nd	Tue	Feria Maria Lewis +
3rd	Wed	St Charles Lwanga & Companions Nicholas Lewis +
4th	Thu	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Martin Williams +
5th	Fri	St Boniface Denis Nolan +
6th	Sat	St Norbert Anne Monaghan +
7th	Sun	The Most Holy Trinity People of the Parish

Confessions:
By Appointment

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

Cycle of Prayer, Ordinary Time After Easter:
Deeper Understanding Between Christians and Jews,
those Suffering Persecution, Oppression and Denial of
Rights, Human Life, Seafarers, Europe.

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Pentecost, El Greco 1600

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.

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/>



Following our recent successful Quizzes on Zoom we have decided to have another one at 19.00 on Saturday 6th June. 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.

**To the world you might be one person,
but to one person
you might be the world**

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 regrettably 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.

**We can often do more for other men by
trying to correct our own faults
than by trying to correct theirs**

Francois Fenelon

Prayer of Abandonment

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you;
I am ready for all, accept all.
Let only your will be done in me
and in all your creatures.
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend my soul;
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands,
without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father. Amen.

For Godthe greatest lover
so lovedthe greatest degree
the worldthe greatest number
that he gavethe greatest act
his only Son..... the greatest gift
that whoever..... the greatest invitation
believes.....the greatest simplicity
in Himthe greatest person
shall not perishthe greatest deliverance
but the greatest difference
have..... the greatest certainty
eternal life.....the greatest possession

**Usually prayer is a question of
groaning rather than speaking,
tears rather than words.**

**For He sets our tears in His sight,
and our groaning is not hidden
from Him who made all things
by His word**

Saint Augustine

St Joseph's School

Come and join St Joseph's School staff. We are a friendly well-organised Primary School. We are looking for a highly skilled, motivated School Administrative Officer to apply for this challenging and demanding role. Term Time 35 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. You will need to be capable, sympathetic and flexible. The successful candidate will possess excellent organisational skills, be an effective communicator and have the ability to use their initiative as well as being able to work as part of a team. They will also be a competent user of Microsoft Office and Outlook. Experience of SIMS would be helpful, but not essential. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit please contact Claire Quinn on admin@stjosephs.wandsworth.sch.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS clearance. Closing date: Thursday 11 June 2020 (at midnight) Shortlisting: Friday 12 June 2020 Interviews: Monday/Tuesday 15/16 June 2020