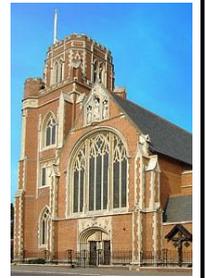




St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Feast of St Peter and St Paul

28th July 2020

Feed my lambs, feed my sheep

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.**

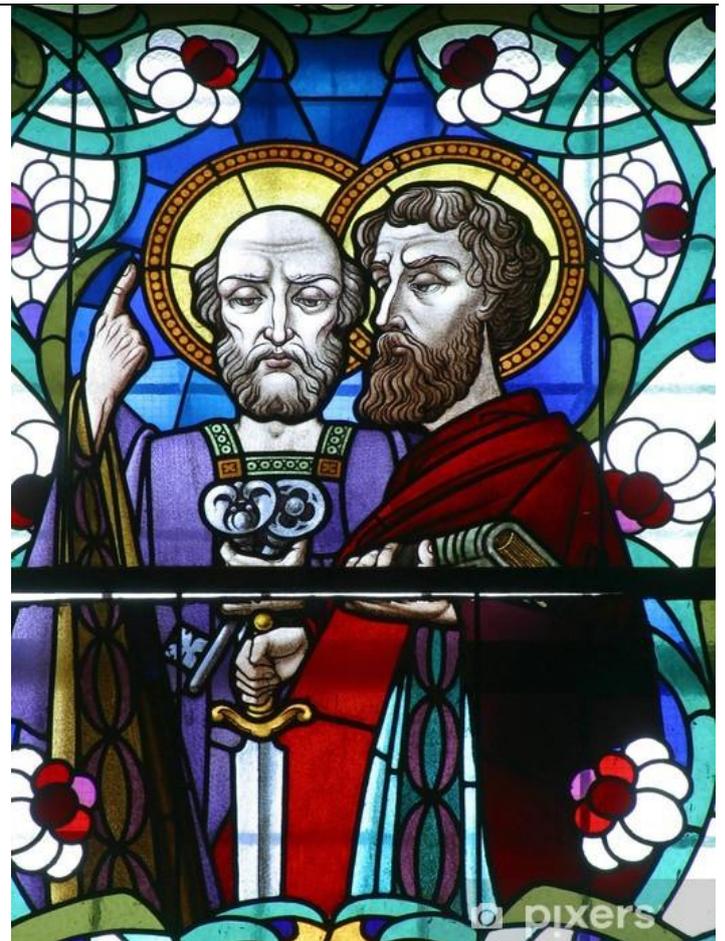
27th	Sat	Feria Edward Kane +
28th	Sun	SS Peter and Paul People of the Parish
29th	Mon	Feria
30th	Tue	Feria Margaret O'Malley +
1st	Wed	St Oliver Plunket Patrick Dolan +
2nd	Thu	Feria
3rd	Fri	St Thomas the Apostle
4th	Sat	Feria
5th	Sun	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

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



Reopening of the Church

We have been told that the Churches can be opened for normal worship as from next Saturday 4th July.

However, there are some restrictions. We may only have Holy Communion under one kind and there will be no Sign of Peace. There will be no congregational singing for the time being and while there will be a newsletter the books with the readings will not be put out. Everyone will have to maintain a social distance from those who are not in their family group. This will be two metres unless you are wearing a face cover but if you are wearing one the distance will be one metre.

QUIZ NIGHT

Following our recent successful Quizzes on Zoom we have decided to have another one at 19.00 on Saturday 4th July. 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.

We learn from history that we do not learn from history

Hegel

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.

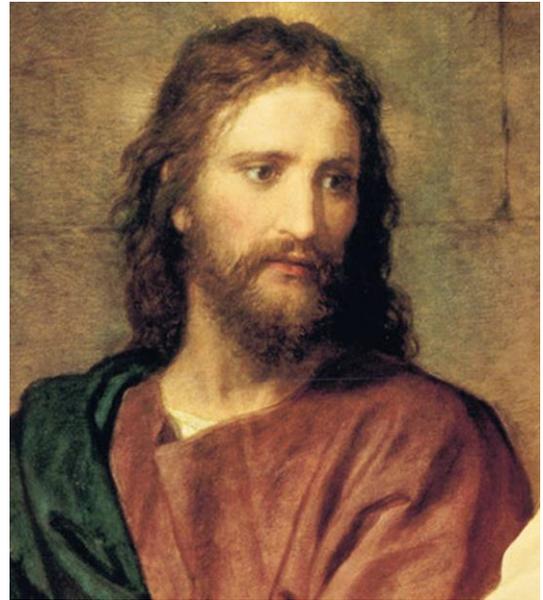
Parish Website

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.

Forgiveness is of high value, yet it costs nothing

Sermon

I'd rather see a sermon
Than hear one any day.
I'd rather one would walk with me
Than merely show the way.
The eye's a better pupil
And more willing than the ear.
Fine counsel is confusing,
But example is always clear.
For I may misunderstand you
And the high advice you give;
But there's no misunderstanding
How you act and live.



What God Hath Promised

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathway
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labour,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Give to the poor and you will become rich

Arab Proverb

A Prayer for the Indwelling of the Spirit

Holy Spirit, powerful consoler, sacred bond of the Father and the Son, hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of your love so that I may be wholly subject to you. We believe that when you dwell in us, you also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to me, consoler of abandoned souls, and protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. Come and purify me. Let no evil desire take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living, and hope of the dying. Lead me by your grace that I may always be pleasing to you. Amen.

Saint Augustine of Hippo