



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Corpus Christi

3rd June 2018

This is my body, this is my blood

Mass Times

2nd	Sat	Feria	
			9.30
			10.00 Confessions
			17.30
3rd	Sun	Corpus Christi	
			10.00 Theresa McLaughlin +
			15.00 (Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>
4th	Mon	Feria	
			9.30
5th	Tue	Saint Boniface	
			9.30
6th	Wed	Feria	
			9.30
7th	Thu	Feria	
			9.30
8th	Fri	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
			9.30
9th	Sat	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
			9.30
			10.00 Confessions
			17.30 Nicholas Lewis +
10th	Sun	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			10.00 ,Lily Gerard, Adrian, Michael McMorro +
			15.00 (Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Easter:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, Right Use of Media, the Church

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Receiving Holy Communion Properly

Who can receive?

- All members of the Catholic Church not conscious of serious sin and in good standing who have fasted for one hour are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are aware of serious sin you must go to confession beforehand. Holy Communion is not available to members of non-Catholic Churches.

Asking for a Blessing

- Those who are non-Catholic or cannot receive Holy Communion may come up with their arms crossed on their chest to receive a blessing.

Reverence

- Make a reverential bow as you step up to receive both the Body and Blood of Christ.

Communion on the Hand

- Hold your clean hands chest-high and outstretched to receive the Eucharist with your right hand supporting the left one.
- Consume the host immediately. If you walk away with the host in your hand, the priest or extraordinary minister may come to make sure you consume the host.
- Receive Communion reverently with an out-stretched hand. Do not "take" or "grab" the host from the minister.

Communion on the Tongue

- If receiving on the tongue, join your hands and reverently put out your tongue.

Communion from the Chalice

- If receiving from the chalice, make sure you have a firm grip on the chalice and the minister has firmly re-grasped it after you have taken a small sip of the Precious Blood.
- If you are ill, please do not receive from the chalice.
- Do not dip the host into the chalice.

Response

- When the minister says, "Body of Christ" or "Blood of Christ", the response is a clear "Amen!"

It is important to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in a reverent manner and following these guidelines will help you to do so.

Altar Servers

If any of the children who have just made their First Communion this year wishes to become an Altar Server they should come along to the Sacristy about ten minutes before mass so we can get them ready. We can then induct them into the mysteries of Altar Serving gradually over a period of time. We value their contribution.

Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children with the richest inheritance

Father Alex

Father Alex is still in St George's Hospital receiving treatment on his leg. He thanks parishioners for their kind prayers and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Life Coaching

If you would like to have fun, transform your life and be happy try Life Coaching on Saturdays 11.00-12.00 in the Rice Room. First Session free, after that £7 per session. See poster.

St John's Seminary

Our former parish priest Mgr. Gerry Ewing is now the vice rector of St John's Seminary at Wonersh. He has been given the task of renovating this very large building. He has launched an appeal across the diocese and we will be taking up a second collection for this purpose on 15th July. £2,000 is needed to renovate each room. If you would like to help cheques can be sent directly to him at St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford GU5 0QX.



Salesian Sisters

The Salesian Sisters will be making a Mission Appeal in our parish this weekend 2nd/3rd June. They are quite an impressive Order of 12,245 sisters with 300 novices in training and they work in 93 countries in the world.

**You can complain
because roses have thorns, or
you can rejoice because thorns have roses**

APF Missio Red Boxes

Please bring back your Missio Red Box as soon as possible. Thank you for your donations and generous support.

Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council 5th June
Seniors Club 6th June
Eucharistic Congress 7th-9th September

GK Chesterton

Talk by Canon John Udris who is investigating the Cause for GK Chesterton's Beatification. 19.00-21.00, 14th June 2018. For a free ticket ask the Centre for Catholic Formation 020 8672 7684, 21 Tooting Bec Road SW17 8BS.

Gift Aid

All Parishioners who are in the Gift Aid Scheme need to collect their Gift Aid boxes and letter. Please do so from the back of the church after Sunday mass. Thank you for your donations and support.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 5th June at 19.00. Due to Father Alex's illness he will be unable to be present but the meeting will go ahead anyway.

Grace Before Meals

(to the tune of "Edelweiss")

Bless our friends, bless our food,
Come, O Lord, and sit with us.
May our talk glow with peace,
Bring your love to surround us.

Friendship and peace, may it bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever;
Bless our friends, bless our food,
Bless our loved ones forever.

**You know well that Our Lord does not
look so much at the greatness of our
actions, nor even at their difficulty,
but at the love with which we do them**

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £689, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

3rd June Salesian Mission Appeal, 10th June Catholic Trust, 17th June Day for Life, 29th June Peter's Pence, 8th July Apostleship of the Sea, 15th July St John's Seminary Refurbishment.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E Chavez, R Martella n/w M Harrison, L Northeast

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson Sun: A. Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, H Pall Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: D Lyons, E Sinclair, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Royal Hospital: C Kawesi n/w A Vanotti, M Lewis

Maintenance team: 11.00 9th June, 14th July