



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 FEBRUARY 2026

"Blessed are the poor in spirit"

Mass Times

- Sat 31 St John Bosco, Priest Memorial**
09:30 NO MASS
12:30 Baptism Cecilia De Santis
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
- Sun 01 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 People of the Parish
15:30 Bible Study Group
- Mon 02 The Presentation of the Lord
Candlemas, Feast**
09:30 NO MASS
- Tues 03 Saint Laurence of
Canterbury, Bishop
Memorial**
09:30 NO MASS
- Weds 04 Saint Henry Morse, Priest and
Martyr**
09:30 Lucy Baza, Wellbeing
18:00 Grupo De Oración En Español
(Spanish Rosary & Devotions)
- Thurs 05 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial**
09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
- Fri 06 Saints Paul Miki & Companions,
Martyrs
Memorial**
09:30 Helen David, Wellbeing
- Sat 07 Feria**
09:30 NO MASS
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish
- Sun 08 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 Mgr Matthew Dickens, Welfare

Confessions:

Saturday 4.15-5.00pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Office



'Sermon on the Mount', Jan Brueghel (1568-1625)

GENERAL UPDATE

During Mgr Matthew's absence, Fr Jim Teeling will be the regular priest providing cover for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, and we are very grateful to him. He will also celebrate the weekday morning Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Fr Jim is due to have some holiday from 2 March until early April, so his last Sunday with us will be 1 March. He will return to St Thomas's to celebrate the Easter Ceremonies starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday - 2 April. He will then continue his regular cover until Mgr Matthew is well enough to return. While Fr Jim is away, the Archdiocese will provide a priest to cover him. Meanwhile we continue to keep Mgr Matthew in our thoughts and prayers.

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTIONS

31 JAN – 1 FEB – RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

07 – 08 FEBRUARY – ORGAN FUND

For the previous restoration and maintenance of our Willis Pipe Organ.



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Next Session: Sun, 01 Feb after 10:00 Mass.
Retreat Day: Saturday 7 February 10:00-15:00 at Kairos Retreat Centre SW15 4JA (no session Sunday 8 February).



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025 -2026

Next meeting: Wed 04 Feb, 19:00 in the priest's house.

LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY



Our group for parents and toddlers (0-4 years) **Meets every Monday during school term time** (except bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall.

An opportunity for mums and dads with toddlers to share parenting experience, to pray together and for children to play.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Next Meeting: Friday 30 Jan at 7pm Parents' Meeting- Parents Information & Supporting your child – in the Parish Hall
First Children's session Saturday 31 Jan at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

Key Dates: Sat 31 Jan 4pm Children's 1st Session
Sun 21 Jun 12pm First Holy Communion Mass.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

It was announced that the Holy Father has appointed Bishop Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster, to succeed Cardinal Vincent Nichols who is retiring. Bishop Richard, who is Bishop of Arundel & Brighton Diocese, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark. As Archbishop of Westminster, Bishop Richard will be the national and international spokesman for the Catholic Church of England and Wales.

Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area of the Archdiocese of Southwark, is to be ordained Bishop and serve as Auxiliary in the Archdiocese of Southwark. The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley will take place at 12.30pm in St George's Cathedral on Monday 2nd February. Please keep both Bishop Richard and Canon Gerard in your prayers as they prepare for their new appointments. **Mgr Matthew**

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES FOR YOUNG ADULTS (aged 18 to 35). Join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26

Young adults are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027



NEW PARISH WELCOME PACK & UPDATED REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

We have updated our Parish Registration Form to ensure it complies with current privacy laws. All parishioners are invited to complete the new form so we can update our Parish Records. We also have a brand-new Parish Welcome Pack for new and recently joined parishioners. Both the registration form and welcome pack are available in paper and electronic formats. You can find them at the back of the church or access them online on our website or by using the QR code.



PARISH OFFICE

We are currently advised to keep the Parish Office door shut for health and safety reasons. If you need to speak to someone in the Parish Office, please email or call in the first instance. You can find the Parish Office open hours in the newsletter header overleaf.

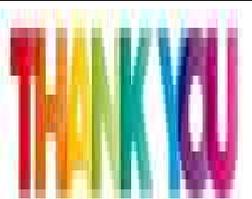
St Valentine's Day
Cake Sale
After Mass
Saturday 14th &
Sunday 15th February
In the Narthex

We'd love donations of baked goods such as cakes, biscuits, and cookies. Please bring cakes to church before Mass

All proceeds to the church. Thank-you!

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection	£360
Parish Dona	£292
Standing Orders	£601
St George's Cathedral Coll.	£161
St George's Cathedral Dona	£68



R O T A S	31 Jan - 01 February
	Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
	Readers: SAT: E. Mends, C. Fiallos
	SUN: Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert
	Flowers: R. Majiyabe
	07 - 08 February
Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo	
Readers: SAT: E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay	
SUN: H. Walker, W. Hornsby	
Flowers: A. Robbins	
MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2 nd Saturday of the Month. Next meet: 14 FEB	

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

- 1 Feb 3:30pm Bible Study Group
- 2 Feb Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley
- 7 Feb 10am - 4pm, Confirmation Retreat, Kairos Centre
- 14 & 15 Feb St Valentine's Cake Sale
- 14 Feb 11am, Maintenance Team
- 21 Feb RCIA Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral
- 27 Feb 10.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
- 28 Feb/01 Mar CAFOD guest speaker
- 27 Mar 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
- 24 Apr 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
- 10 May 12pm, Confirmation Mass