



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 SEPTEMBER 2025

"You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish"

Mass Times

Sat	27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest Memorial 09:30 People of the Parish 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Violet Barkho, Birthday
Sun	28	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees 10:00 Cresencio Alba RIP & Conchita Pechon RIP 12:30 Baptism Angelina Belladonna O'Connell
Mon	29	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Feast 09:30 Una Rooney RIP, Birthday
Tues	30	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Memorial 09:30 To All Souls
Weds	1	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church Memorial 09:30 Laurence O'Loughlin RIP
Thurs	2	The Holy Guardian Angels Memorial 09:30 Welfare of Jacques Lau Kuen Wing
Fri	3	Feria Harvest Fast Day 09:30 Welfare of Gabriella Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	4	St Francis of Assisi Memorial 09:30 Rev Fr John Ryan MBE RIP (Archdiocese of Southwark) 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Mark Ryall RIP
Sun	5	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary Sunday 10:00 People of the Parish 11:00 Altar servers' training 11:00 Children's liturgy catechists' meeting 15:30 Bible study group



The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, Heironymus Francken, (1541-1610)

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a warning. Just as the prophet Amos warns the rich of their downfall, so the gospel makes clear that our lives on earth have a material effect on our lives beyond the grave. If the rich man had seen and responded to the needs of poor Lazarus at his gate, he too would be with Abraham. If we are to receive the mercy of God, we must be merciful ourselves: relieving suffering wherever we can, even in small measure; forgiving others in order that we too might be forgiven. **Mgr Matthew**

Sunday Readings: Year C

Weekday Readings: Year 1

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please see Mgr Matthew after Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

27 – 28 SEPTEMBER – ORGAN FUND

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

4 – 5 OCTOBER – CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

Your generosity offers "signs of hope" this Jubilee Year, such as helping build more water tanks in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to add Gift Aid to your donation.

CAFOD Family Fast Day FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

Jed Murphy from CAFOD will update us on the work of CAFOD and the Family Fast Day at the **Saturday Vigil 5.30pm & Sunday 10.00am Mass** on 27-28 September. CAFOD would love for you to join their volunteer team and you are warmly invited to contact CAFOD on southwark@cafod.org.uk. If you have any questions or want to know more about volunteering, please do ask Jed after Mass.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) 2025 -2026
NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER
AT 19:00 IN THE PRIEST'S HOUSE



We invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an altar server. Please contact the Parish Office for more details and registration form.

First training session follows 10:00 Mass on Sunday 5 October

Parish Bible Study Group



First Sunday of the month
3.30-5.00pm

Becket House (glass doors on Santos Rd)

To be added to the mailing list or for any enquires:

dugdalejam@gmail.com

Next meeting:
SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

Topic:
JUBILEE FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION & ALL SOULS' DAY

IT'S TIME FOR OUR PARISH

QUIZ NIGHT

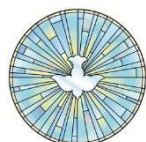
Join us for a fun filled & light-hearted quiz and games evening. Sign up sheet via the QR code or at the back of the church.



£5
ENTRY
FEE

STARTING AT 7:30PM
SATURDAY
22 NOVEMBER
2025

INCLUDES SOFT
DRINKS &
SANDWICHES
BYO BEER & WINE



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Registration forms for the confirmation programme 2025 - 2026 are available on the table at the back of the church. For young people in school year 8 and above.

Registrations close Sunday 9 November 2025

Parents & candidates' meeting Sat 15 November 3pm

First confirmation class Sun 23 November 11am

Confirmation Retreat Day Sat 7 February 10-4pm

Confirmation Mass Sun 10 May 12pm

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Wandsworth Food Bank

Collection boxes at the back of the church, under the newsletter table.

PLEASE RETURN ANY MISSIO BOXES ASAP AS THEY ARE DUE FOR COUNTING. THANK YOU.

ST THOMAS A BECKET YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

We're excited to announce the re-launch of the Young Adults' Group this October!

Open to anyone aged 18-39, the group meets roughly every six weeks for a variety of social activities.

First event: Join us for a pub lunch in Putney at the Green Man on Saturday 25th October at 1pm.

To take part, please join the group first (use this QR code) and let us know if you're interested, we'll then share the full details within that group.



Early World	Patriarchs	Egypt & Exodus	Desert Wanderings	Conquest & Judges	Royal Kingdom	Divided Kingdom	Exile	Return	Maccabean Revolt	Messianic Fulfillment	The Church
Adam & Eve	Abraham Jacob Moses		Joshua	David Solomon Isaiah Jeremiah				JESUS	Peter Paul		

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, world-renowned course presented online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Reg: comeandsee.org – poster at the back of the church

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£416
Parish Dona	£358
Standing Orders	£601
Evangeli Gaudium (Home Mission) Coll.	£186
Evangeli Gaudium (Home Mission) Dona	£73

THANK YOU

27 - 28 September

Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva

Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade

SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong

Flowers: L. Northeast

4 - 5 October

Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer

SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham

Flowers: L. Northeast

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.

Next meeting: **11 OCTOBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

29 Sep – 1 Oct Wimbledon Coll. Open Morn. (Ticketed)

29 Sep – 3 Oct Ursuline Open Mornings (Ticketed)

8 Oct 4:30pm, Sixth Form Open Evening (Ticketed)

10-12 Oct Grief in Loss Weekend @ The Friars, Aylesford