



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 APRIL 2026

"He was known to them in the breaking of the bread."

Mass Times

- Sat 18** **First Vespers & Mass of Sunday**
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Noel & Carmel Murray RIP
- Sun 19** **Third Sunday of Easter**
10:00 People of the Parish
11:00 Confirmation Mass
Preparation
- Mon 20** **Feria**
NO MASS
- Tues 21** **Saint Anselm, Bishop and Director of the Church Memorial**
09:30 Intentions of Colleen & Andy Lockyer
- Weds 22** **Feria**
09:30 Intentions of Tom & Margaret Mullally
18:00 Grupo de Oración en Español (Spanish Rosary & Devotions)
- Thurs 23** **St George, Martyr, Patron of England Solemnity**
09:30 Fr James Joseph Hay (Archdiocese of Southwark)
- Fri 24** **Feria**
09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
- Sat 25** **Saint Mark, Evangelist Feast**
09:30 Holy Souls
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Maura Kane RIP
- Sun 26** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
10:00 People of the Parish

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please see Fr Jude after Mass



Supper at Emmaus, Caravaggio (1571-1610)

PARISH UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome Mgr Matthew Dickens back to St Thomas a Becket as he continues his recovery. Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu will continue to serve as Acting Parish Priest while Mgr Matthew recuperates. Fr Jude joins us from Nigeria and has a long-standing connection with the Diocese, having previously served in Lewisham and New Malden. Please continue to make him feel at home in our Parish.

The 9:30am Saturday Mass will resume from Saturday 25 April, followed by Confessions from 10:00am to 10:45am.

For enquiries regarding Baptisms or Marriages, please speak to Fr Jude after Mass.

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTION

18 – 19 APRIL – ORGAN FUND

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

25 - 26 APRIL – PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education): this collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

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. Mums and dads expecting a baby are also very welcome.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Next Class: Session 6: Sat 18 Apr

Session 7: Sat 25 Apr

Next Parents Meeting: Fri 15 May at 7pm

Key Dates: Sun 21 June 12pm: FHC Mass



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Meet in the priest's house after 10:00 Mass

Next Session: Session 12: Sun 19 April

Session 13: Sun 26 April

Key Dates: Sat 2 May: Reconciliation Service

Sun 10 May: Confirmation Mass



EASTER OFFERING

Thank you for your kind Easter offerings to Mgr Matthew and Fr Jude. Thank you for your generosity.



Congratulations to our seven adults who received the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and are now full members of the Catholic Church!



Vashanti

Please keep them all in your prayers as they now live the Catholic faith in its fullness.

Congratulations Sacraments full



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FILM CLUB

JOIN US FOR
A MOVIE AND SNACKS

APRIL 24, 2026

11:30AM

PARISH HALL



The Easter Fundraiser

Craft & Cake Sale

Raised £233 for our church! Thank-you for supporting our fundraising sale!

Interested in joining the **craft group**?

We meet every Thursday, 10am



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

	22/03	29/03	05/04	12/04
Parish Collection	£364	£449	£1228	£366
Parish Dona	£354	£233	£239	£262
Standing Orders	£601	£601	£601	£601
Poor Parishes Coll.	£191			
Poor Parishes Dona	£54			
Organ Fund Coll.		£151		£73
Organ Fund Dona		£5		£14
Holy Places Collection			£322	
Holy Places Dona			£9	

THANK YOU

18 - 19 April

Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer

SUN: H. Walker, W. Honsby

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Flowers: V. Barkho

25 - 26 April

Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

Readers: SAT: E. Mends, C. Fiallos

SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong

Flowers: C. Nartey

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 09 MAY**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

24 Apr | 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall

2 May | 12pm, Confirmation Reconciliation Service

9 May | 11am, Maintenance team

10 May | 12pm, Confirmation Mass

29 May | 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall

13 Jun | 11am, Maintenance team

21 Jun | 12pm, First Holy Communion Mass