



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 SEPTEMBER 2026

"I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

Mass Times

- Sat 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary**
09:30 Holy Souls
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish
- Sun 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday**
10:00 Vincenzina Vanedola RIP
12:30 Baptisms Audrey Madeira de Carvalho Dobbs;
Anya Celestia Ocampo
- Mon 14 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross**
Feast
NO MASS
- Tues 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**
Memorial
09:30 Stefania Rodini RIP
- Weds 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian,**
Bishop, Martyrs
Memorial
09:30 Roque Henriques RIP
- Thurs 17 Feria**
09:30 Susan & William Northeast RIP
- Fri 18 Feria**
09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
- Sat 19 The Blessed Virgin Mary**
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Holy Souls
- Sun 20 Twenty-fifth Sunday**
10:00 Vincenzina Vanedola RIP
12:30 Baptisms Audrey Madeira de
Carvalho Dobbs;
Anya Celestia Ocampo

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass



"Parable of the Unforgiving Servant", Claude Vignon (1593 - 1670)

Our Archbishop John Wilson invites us this weekend as we celebrate Education Sunday, to join him in offering our prayers and expressing the deepest gratitude for everyone involved in the life of our Catholic schools. He reflects on how Catholic education prepares our children for their future careers, but most importantly, it draws them into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus, so that they can grow in wisdom, knowledge and holiness.

One of the ways we can all grow and be sustained in wisdom, knowledge and holiness is to learn how to forgive one another from our hearts. To err is human but to forgive is divine. We are created in the image and likeness of God and therefore are endowed with the capacity to be compassionate and forgiving no matter how many times we are hurt. Forgiveness is at the heart of our Christian calling. When we remember the abundant mercy of God shown us we in response are invited to let go of resentment, refuse the cycle of revenge, and extend that same generous forgiveness to one another.

Fr. Jude Ogbuanu

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTION

12 – 13 SEPTEMBER – CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE (CES)

Representing the Catholic Bishops' Conference, the CES is the main negotiating and advisory body for Catholic education. Working alongside the British and Welsh governments, it promotes high academic standards and parental choice. Over 2,000 Catholic schools and colleges educate 800,000+ students across England and Wales—making up 10% of maintained schools—with the CES additionally funding rural school transport. Please see, at the back of the church, a Pastoral Message from Archbishop John Wilson for *Education Sunday*.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

19 – 20 SEPTEMBER – EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION SUNDAY)

This Sunday we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, celebrating our faith and our shared mission to communicate the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. This year's theme, "**Magnifica Humanitas**", reminds us of our call to live out our authentic humanity in Christ. The **Second Collection** supports the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate and its work of mission and outreach across England and Wales. Please keep this work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

For more information please visit the Bishops' Conference website -

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday/>



Week 1: Is there a God? Who is He?

Friday 18th September 6:15-8:15pm

An evening of food, fun and faith

Scan the QR code for consent forms and to join the parents WhatsApp



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

DATE CHANGE: FIRST MEETING:

11:30am, Sun 4 Oct. Please meet at the priest's house.

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is open to adults who are not baptized, adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who now wish to become members of the Catholic Church, or baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you are interested to know more please introduce yourself to Mgr Matthew after mass or email wandsworthwesthill@RCAOS.org.uk



The Requiem Mass for **Thomas Keaney RIP** will take place here on **Tuesday 13 October at 11am.**

Followed by committal at Putney Vale at 1pm.

Please keep Tommy and his family in your prayers at this time.



Please pray for Rose Sennet who died earlier this week.

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.

PARISH NOTICE

Mgr Matthew is presently taking some time for rest and recuperation, and will consequently be away from the Parish for a while.

During this time, **Fr Jude will celebrate the Parish Masses and act as Parochial Administrator**, and will oversee the pastoral and day-to-day needs of the Parish.

We ask you to keep Mgr Matthew in your prayers as he continues his recovery, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.



a simple solution to world hunger

Thanks to the parish for generously donating £386 to the Mary's Meals appeal last week.

Parish Bible Study Group

First Sunday of the month

11:30am (after Mass and coffee)

Becket House (glass doors on Santos Rd)

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

WandsworthWestHillBibleStudy@yahoo.com

Next meeting:

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Topic:

LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

(REV. 2-3)

PART 2

SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026 – 6.30PM

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK

Further info: see posters at the back of the church.



Wimbledon College

Open Evening:

Thursday 24th September 2026

5pm - 8.00pm (last tours at 7pm)

Open Mornings:

Current Year 6 pupils only. Appointment only.

Mon 28th to Wed 30th September 2026 at 9.00am

Please use the QR code for more information and to book your tickets.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£360
Parish Dona	£341
Standing Orders	£568
Building Fund Collection	£149
Building Fund Dona	£34

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12 – 13 September

Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

Readers: SAT: E. Mends, C. Fiallos

SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong

Flowers: R. Majiyabe

19 – 20 September

Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo

Readers: SAT: E. Falcone, C. Fiallos

SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham

Flowers: A. Robbins

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 10 OCTOBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

18 Sep 6:30-8:15pm, Youth Group, Parish Hall

23 Sep 6pm, Ursuline Open Evening (booking req.)

24 Sep 5-8pm, Wimbledon College Open Evening

25 Sep 6:30-8:15pm, Youth Group, Parish Hall