



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH & 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

### 28 DECEMBER 2025

*"Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt"*

#### Mass Times

<b>Sat 27</b>	<b>St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist Feast</b> <b>09:30</b> People of the Parish <b>17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> Rev. Fr. John Buckley RIP (Diocese of Portsmouth)
<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> <b>10:00</b> Jane Downey RIP
<b>Mon 29</b>	<b>St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> <b>Feast. With exposition of the relics of St Thomas</b> <b>09:30</b> Deceased Benefactors of the Parish
<b>Tues 30</b>	<b>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>09:30</b> Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
<b>Weds 31</b>	<b>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>09:30</b> Netty, Joseph, Katherine & Leander Walker, Thanksgiving
<b>Thurs 1</b>	<b>Mary, the Holy Mother of God Solemnity</b> <b>09:30</b> Shamiran Michael RIP
<b>Fri 2</b>	<b>Ss Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors of the Church Memorial</b> <b>09:30</b> Leander Walker-Bell, Birthday <b>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### 27 – 28 DECEMBER – ORGAN FUND

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

### 4 JANUARY 2026

*"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"*

#### Mass Times

<b>Sat 3</b>	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>09:30</b> Holy Souls <b>17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sun 4</b>	<b>Second Sunday after the Nativity</b> <b>10:00</b> People of the Parish <b>15:30 Parish Bible Study Group</b>
<b>Mon 5</b>	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>09:30</b> Holy Souls <b>19:00 Vigil Mass of the Epiphany</b> Holy Souls
<b>Tues 6</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity. Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>09:30</b> The Devlin Family
<b>Weds 7</b>	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>09:30</b> Agnes Mabira RIP
<b>Thurs 8</b>	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>09:30</b> Holy Souls
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>09:30</b> Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP <b>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>09:30</b> People of the Parish <b>17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord Feast</b> <b>10:00</b> Holy Souls

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.15-10.45

**Baptisms & Marriages:**  
 Please see Mgr Matthew after Mass

**Sunday Readings:** Year A  
**Weekday Readings:** Year 2

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### 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.



### CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Next Session: Sunday, 11 Jan following 10:00 Mass.

Retreat Day Saturday 7 February 10:00-16:00 at Kairos Retreat Centre SW15 4JA.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025 -2026

Next meeting: Wed 7 Jan, 19:00 in the priest's house (no meeting over Christmas)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Registration forms for the First Holy Communion programme are now available at the back of the church. For children in school year 3 or above and who are resident in the parish or regularly attend Mass here.

### Registrations close: Sunday 18 Jan 2026

**Key dates:** Fri 23 Jan 7pm Parents & carers' info meeting | Sat 31 Jan 4pm Children's 1<sup>st</sup> Session | Sun 21 Jun 12pm First Holy Communion Mass.

### 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. **Next meeting 5 January 2026.**

### MEMORIAL BOOK

Please return any Memorial Book Applications to the Parish Office by the end of December 2025.



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:

[WandsworthWestHillBibleStudy@yahoo.com](mailto:WandsworthWestHillBibleStudy@yahoo.com)

Next meeting:  
SUNDAY 4 JANUARY  
Topic:  
SERMON ON THE MOUNT  
LUKE 6:17- 49

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - Tuesday 6 January

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on 6 January and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday 5 January at 19:00 (the Vigil Mass of the Solemnity) and at 09:30 on Tuesday 6 January.



Thank you for your very generous Christmas offering, for your cards and good wishes. Your kindness is much appreciated. God bless you all in this season of hope and joy. Mgr Matthew

**Please note the Parish Office will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period, from Friday 19 December 2025 to Monday 5 January 2026 inclusive.**

### Archbishop John's Christmas Message



"The beautiful truth of Christmas is that because of God in Christ we are never lost. God chose to be near us, to stay close to us always, to draw us to himself, always. In his endless mercy, the Lord Jesus chose to love us, so we could know and believe that "God is love" (1 John 4:16). In turn, all the Lord Jesus asks of us is to not be afraid and to say yes to him, to draw close to him, to love him". You can view the full message at [rcaos.org.uk/christmasmessage2025](http://rcaos.org.uk/christmasmessage2025).

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026. Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February 2026. Full board, exciting festival devotional program, experience the Blessed Sacrament Procession of the Sick, the Candlelight Marian Rosary Procession and the International Mass on the Feast Day followed by Stations, Confessions and Adoration with Hour of Mercy. Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION WILL BE REPORTED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU.

#### 27 - 28 December

**Welcome & Coffee:** L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

**Readers:** SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer

**SUN:** Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert

**Flowers:** V. Barkho

#### 3 - 4 January 2026

**Welcome & Coffee:** F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

**Readers:** SAT: E. Mends, C. Fiallos

**SUN:** N. Walker, W. Hornsby

**Flowers:** V. Barkho

#### 10 - 11 January

**Welcome & Coffee:** C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo

**Readers:** SAT: E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay

**SUN:** L. Brown, C. Khabthong

**Flowers:** R. Majiyabe

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Meet 11am-1pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month. **Next meeting: 10 JAN**

### DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

**4 Jan** 3:30pm, Bible Study Group, Becket House

**18 Jan** First Holy Communion Registrations Close