



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY FIRST & TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 AUGUST 2026

"You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

Mass Times

Sat 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial 09:30 Holy Souls 12:00 Baptism Finn Michael Coulthard Perry 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun 23	Twenty-first Sunday 10:00 Jane Snowden RIP
Mon 24	St Bartholomew, Apostle Feast NO MASS
Tues 25	Feria 09:30 Holy Souls
Weds 26	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest 09:30 Holy Souls
Thurs 27	St Monica Memorial 09:30 Holy Souls
Fri 28	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Memorial 09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTION

22 – 23 AUGUST – MC VESTMENTS

This fund contributes towards the purchase of new MC vestments. Vestments are a significant investment but last many years and represent a lasting gift to the parish. Thank you.

30 AUGUST 2026

"If anyone would come after me, let me deny himself."

Mass Times

Sat 29	The Passion of the St John the Baptist Memorial 09:30 Holy Souls 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Holy Souls
Sun 30	Twenty-second Sunday 10:00 People of the Parish
Mon 31	Feria NO MASS
Tues 01	Feria 09:30 Cathy Desmond RIP
Weds 02	Feria 09:30 Irene Barber RIP
Thurs 03	St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Feast 09:30 Holy Souls
Fri 04	Feria 09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 05	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 Holy Souls 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Joaquim & Maria Carvalho, 50th Wedding Anniversary, Thanksgiving
Sun 06	Twenty-third Sunday 10:00 People of the Parish

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms:

Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass

Marriages:

Please speak to Mgr Matthew after Mass

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

29 – 30 AUGUST – CHURCH FLOWER FUND

Flowers at church celebrate God's goodness and gifts to us all. This second collection goes towards the costs of a floral arrangements prepared by our team of flower arrangers. Please email the office if you are interested in being added to the Flower Rota.

5 – 6 AUGUST – BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund covers ongoing organ repair costs along with other building-related repairs and expenses. Thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

MARY'S MEALS provide a nutritious school meal to more than 3 million children in some of the world's poorest communities, helping them overcome hunger and have the opportunity to learn and thrive. It costs just £19.15 to feed a child for an entire school year. Mary's Meals community volunteer **Richard Pearson** will visit us on the weekend of **5/6 September** to tell us more about their life-changing work and share a special announcement.



Christmas Day Lunch



One of our parishioners is looking for a group or family with whom he could share Christmas Day Lunch this year. If you are likely to be on your own on Christmas Day and would be happy to share lunch and some company, or if you know of a suitable gathering, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The Flock

Youth group for ages 8-17

Friday night from 6:30-8:00pm
An evening of food, fun and faith



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

FIRST MEETING: 7pm, Wed 7 Oct.
Please meet at the priest's house
before a tour round the church.

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



LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Break for the Summer - Next meeting September. 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.



TAKING A BREAK OVER AUGUST.
MEET UPS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.
Every Thursday after Mass (10am)



Thank
YOU

We are very grateful to Steve Palmer who has generously funded the restoration of our Paschal Candle in memory of his wife Jane Elizabeth Snowden.



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 6 SEPTEMBER
Topic:
LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES
(REV. 2-3)
PART 1

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 28 SEP – 1 OCT | £419

Join Fr Stephen Boyle for a pilgrimage to Fatima, incl. flights from Stansted, half-board accommodation and airport transfers. Includes the homes of the seers, Mass at the Apparition Chapel and the beautiful Way of the Cross. Only a few places remain. Closing date: 13 Sep. Single supplement £100. Travel insurance required. For more information, contact Fr Stephen 07504 518262 or dartford@rcaos.org.uk.

SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026 – 6.30PM ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark warmly invites you to an evening of hope and healing, led by Archbishop John Wilson, for all those affected by abuse. Further info: see posters at the back of the church.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ADOREMUS | 2026 SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026

Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord. Further information: www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/ or see the posters at the back of the church. Places can be booked at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/adoremus/.



COLLECTIONS	09/08	16/08
Parish Collection	£359	£384
Parish Dona	£366	£339
Standing Orders	£568	£568
The Flock Coll.	£182	
The Flock Dona	£67	
Building Fund Coll.		£103
Building Fund Dona		£108



22 – 23 August

R **Readers: SAT:** E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay
O **SUN:** L. Brown, L. Northeast

29 - 30 August

T **Readers: SAT:** M. Slade, L. Slade
A **SUN:** Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert

5 - 6 September

S **Welcome & Coffee:** L. Northeast, M. Ascensao
Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer
SUN: H. Walker, W. Hornsby
Flowers: L. Northeast

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 12 SEPTEMBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

6 Sep 11:30am Bible Study Group, Becket House
23 Sep 6pm, Ursuline Open Evening (booking req.)
28 Sep – 2 Oct 9am & 11am Ursuline Open Day
30 Sep 6:30pm Victims of Abuse Service, St George's, SE1 7HY