



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 NOVEMBER 2025

"By your endurance you will gain your lives"

Mass Times

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| Sat 15 | The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Terence Fernandes, Wellbeing |
| Sun 16 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor
10:00 Sandra Patricia Edwards RIP |
| Mon 17 | Feria
09:30 Teresa Keaney RIP |
| Tues 18 | Feria
09:30 Intentions of Tom & Margaret Mullally |
| Weds 19 | Feria
09:30 Deceased Members of the Ambrose & Lewis Families RIP
18:00 Grupo De Oración En Español (Spanish Rosary & Devotions) |
| Thurs 20 | Feria
09:30 Intentions of Monica Hayes |
| Fri 21 | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial
11:00 Requiem Stephen Tollemache RIP
NB No 9:30 Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat 22 | St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr Memorial
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
James & Kathleen O'Neill RIP |
| Sun 23 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity. Youth Day
10:00 Crisanta Alfiler, Thanksgiving |

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:
Please see Mgr Matthew after Mass



Icon of the Second Coming, Unknown, Greek, Circa 1700

It is important to see, our experience of Christian life in the longer perspective of human history. Every Christian has had to live the faith in the struggle between good and evil, hope and despair, joy and sorrow. Christ calls us to be faithful in and through the darkness so that we can come, finally, into the light. Discipleship for us means a daily re-commitment to Christ. We bring our needs to him in prayer every day and ask for his strength to help us in whatever challenges lie ahead. We do not ask to be spared suffering but to have the grace to endure it with faith and hope. We remember the promise of the Lord, 'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTIONS

15 – 16 NOVEMBER – ORGAN FUND

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

22-23 NOVEMBER – CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

The Collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

There will be a **Fire Drill after Mass this Sunday, 16th November**. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us carry out this important safety exercise.



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Next meeting Sunday, 23 November following 10:00 Mass.

Gravity Max Bowling: Sunday, 30 November 11:30-12:30

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

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. Parents and children welcome to attend the 09:30 Mass before the group meets.



November The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

MEMORIAL BOOK

Applications for entry into the parish memorial book open. Located in the glass cabinet at the entrance to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Memorial Book records the names of deceased relatives and friends.



The price of £50 per named entry includes a mass offering for the deceased. Please see the back of the church for Memorial Book application booklet.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025 -2026

NEXT MEETING - Wed 19 Nov, 19:00 in the priest's house.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE ADVENT SERVICE AND RECEPTION

- Monday 1st December, 7:00pm

Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH
As we begin our preparations for Advent and reflect on the Holy Family's flight into exile, join the Jesuit Refugee Service for an evening of carols and a special performance by their refugee music group.



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**

Baby Boy's Baptism Romper Suit (9-12months) Available for Free-Will Donation

A parishioner has generously donated a brand-new Beau KiD three-piece baptism outfit after being unable to use it. This beautiful white set includes:

- A soft satin shortie with attached satin bow tie and button fastenings
- A silky-feel satin waistcoat with paisley pattern and covered buttons
- A lined satin hat



Material: 100% soft, silky satin polyester. Care: Hand wash with care; do not soak. Purchased from ChildrenSalon. Originally bought for £40.00.

All proceeds will support the church. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Craft Sale

Our Craft Group has been hard at work creating handmade knitted and crocheted items for our Advent fundraiser. Visit us after Mass in the narthex.

**November
29 & 30**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£378
Parish Dona	£472
Standing Orders	£601
Archbishop's Appeal Collection	£137
Archbishop's Appeal Dona	£54



15 - 16 November

Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo

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

SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast

Flowers: A. Robbins

22 - 23 November

31 August -1 September JOHN TEAM

Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva

Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade

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

Flowers: R. Majiyabe

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm,
2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meeting: 13 DEC**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

- 16 Nov** Fire Drill after Mass
- 18 Nov** 12:30pm, Deceased Clergy Mass, SEI 6HR
- 22 Nov** 10:30-11:30, Fitness Club
- 22 Nov** 7:30pm, Parish Quiz Night, Parish Hall
- 23 Nov** Childrens' Liturgy Appeal after Mass