



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 OCTOBER 2025

"If you had faith"

Mass Times

Sat 4	St Francis of Assisi Memorial 09:30 Rev Fr John Ryan MBE RIP (Archdiocese of Southwark) 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Mark Ryall RIP
Sun 5	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary Sunday 10:00 People of the Parish 11:00 Altar servers' training 11:00 Children's liturgy catechists' meeting 15:30 Bible study group
Mon 6	Feria 09:30 Private Intention
Tues 7	Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial 09:30 John James Ward RIP
Weds 8	Feria 09:30 Private Intention
Thurs 9	St John Henry Newman, priest Feast 09:30 Netty Walker, Thanksgiving
Fri 10	Feria 09:30 Bree Romans, RIP Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 11	The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial 09:30 People of the Parish 12:00 Mark Ryall RIP 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Rev. Fr. Alan Sharpe RIP (Diocese of Arundel & Brighton)
Sun 12	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Nicholas Lavelle, Wellbeing 12:30 Baptism Ada Ozkaptan Towner



Jesus looking over a servant, Artist Unknown

When the apostles asked the Lord to increase their faith, he told them the parable of the servant who must continue to labour for his master. Faith grows by our commitment to Christ, our determination to go on serving him even when we are confronted with the challenges of life. We do not give up in despair, neither do we ever think that we have done enough. We keep believing, we keep praying, and despite our failings we keep trying to do what is right and good. We keep trying to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C

Weekday Readings: Year 1

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please see Mgr Matthew after Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

**4 – 5 OCTOBER – CAFOD HARVEST
FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**

Your generosity offers "signs of hope" this Jubilee Year, such as helping build more water tanks in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to add Gift Aid to your donation.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

11 – 12 OCTOBER – ORGAN FUND

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



**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS) 2025 -2026**
NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER
AT 19:00 IN THE PRIEST'S HOUSE



We invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an altar server. Please contact the Parish Office for more details and registration form.

First training session follows 10:00 Mass on Sunday 5 October



**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:

dugdalejam@gmail.com

**Next meeting:
SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**Topic:
JUBILEE FROM GENESIS
TO REVELATION & ALL
SOULS' DAY**

IT'S TIME FOR OUR PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

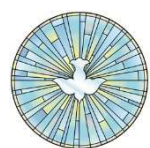


Join us for a fun filled & light-hearted quiz and games evening. Sign up sheet via the QR code or at the back of the church.

**£5
ENTRY
FEE**

**STARTING AT 7:30PM
SATURDAY
22 NOVEMBER
2025**

**INCLUDES SOFT
DRINKS &
SANDWICHES
BYO BEER & WINE**



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Registration forms for the confirmation programme 2025 - 2026 are available on the table at the back of the church. For young people in school year 8 and above.

Registrations close Sunday 9 November 2025

Parents & candidates' meeting Sat 15 November 3pm
First confirmation class Sun 23 November 11am
Confirmation Retreat Day Sat 7 February 10-4pm
Confirmation Mass Sun 10 May 12pm

PLEASE RETURN ANY MISSIO BOXES ASAP AS THEY ARE DUE FOR COUNTING. THANK YOU.

Mgr Matthew's
65TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday 2nd November

Please join him for the 10:00
Mass and for refreshments in
the hall afterwards.



St Thomas a Becket YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

We're excited to announce the re-launch of the Young Adults' Group this October!

Open to anyone aged 18-39, the group meets roughly every 6 weeks for a variety of social activities.

**FIRST
EVENT**

Join us for a pub lunch in Putney at the Green Man on Saturday 25th October at 1pm.

To take part, please join the group first (use this QR code) and let us know if you're interested. We'll then share the full details within that group.



MAJOR MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?

Do you feel alone? Are you constantly frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille may be for you. Its programme has helped hundreds of couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next online programme call 07887 296 983 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£341
Parish Dona	£387
Standing Orders	£601
Organ Fund Collection	£112
Organ Fund Dona	£44



4 - 5 October

Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

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

O SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham

T Flowers: L. Northeast

11 - 12 October

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

S Readers: SAT: E. Mends, R&S. Jackson Cousin

SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast

Flowers: R. Majiyabe

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm
on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.

Next meeting: 11 OCTOBER

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

8 Oct 4:30pm, Ursuline Sixth Form Open Evening (Ticket)

10-12 Oct Grief in Loss Weekend @ The Friars, Aylesford

11 Oct 11am, Maintenance Team

25 Oct 1pm, YA Group Lunch @ The Green Man, Putney

31 Oct 11:30am, Film Club, Parish Hall