



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 OCTOBER 2026

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Mass Times

Sat 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Memorial 09:30 Adam Baza, Birthday 12:00 Baptism Maximus Gilbert 13:00 Altar Server Training 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Holy Souls
Sun 18	Twenty-ninth Sunday World Mission Day 10:00 People of the Parish 12:30 Baptism Sebastian Medina e Vasconcelos
Mon 19	Feria NO MASS
Tues 20	Feria 11:00 Giuseppe Vanedola RIP
Weds 21	Feria 09:30 Tommy Keaney RIP
Thurs 22	Feria 09:30 Cathy Stayne RIP
Fri 23	Feria 09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
Sat 24	Feria 09:30 Holy Souls 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun 25	Thirtieth Sunday 10:00 Leticia Alba RIP 12:30 Baptism Aglaia Kola

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass



"The Pharisees Question Jesus (Les pharisiens questionnent Jésus)", James Tissot (1886-1894)

ONE IN CHRIST UNITED IN MISSION

Today's readings remind us that God calls each of us to be instruments of His love and peace in the world. As we celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday 2026, with the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission," we are reminded that mission belongs to every baptised Christian. We may not all travel to distant lands, but we can all be missionaries through a kind word, a helping hand, a forgiving heart, and our prayers and generous support for missionaries around the world. The mission of every disciple, and of the Church as a whole, is to continue Christ's mission in the Holy Spirit: a mission 'born of love, lived in love and leading others to love' (Pope Leo XIV).

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Sunday Readings: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTION

17 - 18 OCTOBER - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (MISSIO)

As the Church's official foreign mission charity, Missio ensures 100% of the World Mission Sunday collection goes directly to supporting churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in young or impoverished dioceses. By working directly with local bishops, Missio distributes resources justly based on need—connecting local churches in England and Wales directly with those serving on the front lines of faith.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

24 – 25 OCTOBER – 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.




Youth Group Bake Sale Fundraiser!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18
after mass in the Narthex

Baked donations to the back of the church before Mass. No nuts please




ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

MEETING: 19:00 Wednesday 21 October, meeting in the Parish Hall.

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. Please introduce yourself to Fr Jude after mass or email the parish office for more information.

LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Our group for parents and toddlers (0-4 yrs) **Meets every Monday during school term time** (except bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall.



LITTLE PILGRIMS MID TERM Party

26 OCTOBER, 2026
10:00 – 11:30

ALL BABIES & TODDLERS WELCOME!

PARISH NOTICE

Mgr Matthew is presently taking some time of quiet rest and is staying with Canon Liam Gallagher at Christ the King Parish in Wimbledon Park. He has asked for no visitors at this time, but is grateful for your prayers.

During this time, Fr Jude will celebrate the Parish Masses and act as Parochial Administrator, overseeing the pastoral and day-to-day needs of the Parish. Please continue to keep Mgr Matthew in your prayers.

CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice for school applications, please speak to Fr Jude after Mass. **Reception 2027 Intake Applicants:** Please note that all requests for a Certificate of Catholic Practice must be submitted **by Tuesday 15 December 2026.**



The Requiem Mass for **Terence Brown RIP**

will take place here on Tuesday 3 November at 11am.

Please keep Terry, his wife, Lucille, and their family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Please be advised that the date has been revised.



FILM CLUB

JOIN US FOR
"MR BURTON"



FRI OCT 30, 2026
11:30AM
PARISH HALL



A Polite Request: Unsolicited Donations

Whilst we appreciate the intent, we ask parishioners to refrain from leaving clothing and general donations in the church or hall. As we do not have the facilities to process or distribute these items, our volunteers must clear them away. Please send non-food donations directly to local charity shops and organisations equipped to receive them. Please note that we **do** accept **non-perishable food donations** for **Wandsworth Foodbank** and these can be left in the **boxes under the table at the back of the church**. Thank you for helping us keep our parish spaces clear and safe.

HELP WANTED: CLEANER We are looking for a cleaner for **4 hours a week** to clean the presbytery, parish office, and hall. **£18/hour**. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Fr Jude or contact the Parish Office.

BUILD OUR Parish Community
Can you spare 30 minutes a month?

Our parish thrives on the generosity of our community! Whether you can help weekly or just once a month, every bit of time makes a huge difference.



No long-term commitment required - tell us what works for your schedule!

Scan to get involved

or visit

<https://tinyurl.com/bp7rddpe>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£357
Parish Dona	£406
Standing Orders	£568
Building Fund Collection	£152
Building Fund Dona	£4
Prisoners' Sunday	£97



17 – 18 October

Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo

Readers: SAT: S. Doney

SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong

Flowers: R. Majiyabe

24 – 25 October

Welcome & Coffee: Helpers needed

Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade

SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham

Flowers: L. Northeast

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 14 NOVEMBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

22 Oct 10:30am, Knit & Natter (Craft) Session

26 Oct 10:00am, Little Pilgrims Party, Parish Hall

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

1 Nov 11:30am Bible Study Group, Becket House