



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: Tues 9:20am-3pm,

Thurs 9:20am-3pm, Fri 9:20am-3pm



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**25 JANUARY 2025**

*"Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled."*

## Mass Times

<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>St Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church Memorial</b> <b>09:30 NO MASS</b> <b>17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sunday of the Word of God</b> <b>10:00</b> Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
<b>Mon 26</b>	<b>Saints Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops Memorial</b> <b>09:30 NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues 27</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>09:30 NO MASS</b>
<b>Weds 28</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church Memorial</b> <b>09:30</b> Lolita Carpio RIP, Birthday <b>18:00 Grupo De Oración En Español</b> (Spanish Rosary & Devotions)
<b>Thurs 29</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>09:30 NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri 30</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>09:30 NO MASS</b>
<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>St John Bosco, Priest Memorial</b> <b>09:30 NO MASS</b> <b>12:30 Baptism Cecilia De Santis</b> <b>17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
<b>Sun 01</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:00</b> People of the Parish

## Confessions:

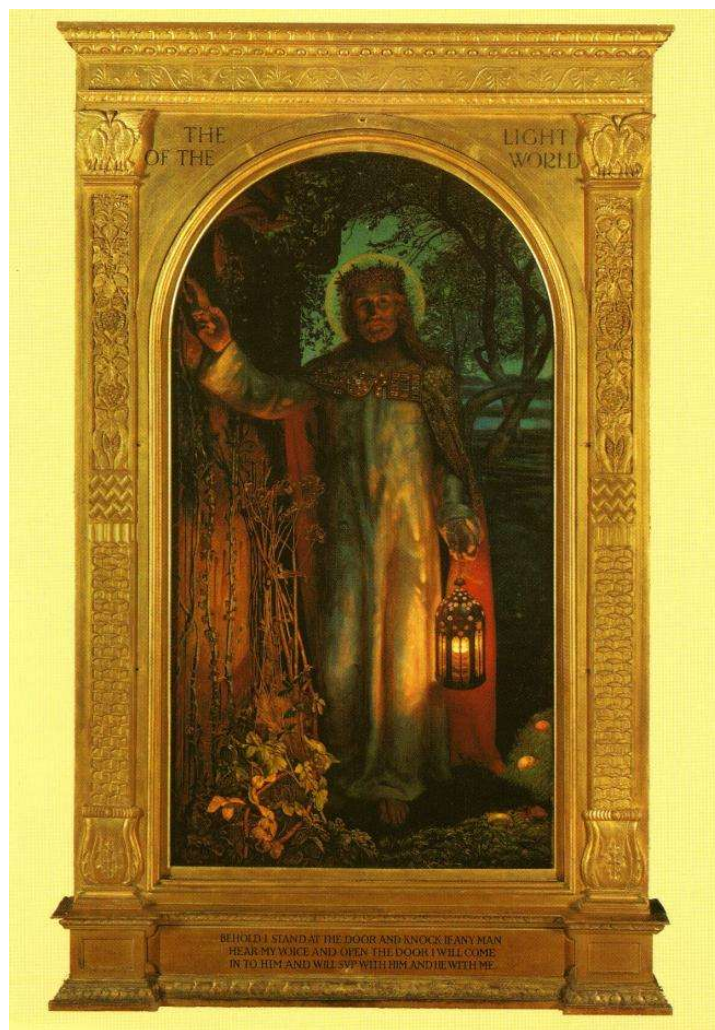
Saturday 4.15-5.00pm

## Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Office

**Sunday Readings:** Year A

**Weekday Readings:** Year 2



*'The Light of the World', William Holman Hunt, 1900-1904*

## IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mgr Matthew continues to recover after suffering a stroke on 10 January. He is currently in hospital and continuing to improve, but he will need to take some time to recover. He is unable to accept visitors at this time. Mgr Matthew is very grateful for the many cards and messages he has received, and for your prayers; please continue to keep him in your prayers. Please be assured that any cards or messages received will be passed on to him.

Whilst Mgr Matthew takes time to recover, Father James Teeling is assisting in the parish and celebrating the Sunday Masses. Please check the newsletter for any weekday Masses and further information. Thank you for making Father Jim feel welcome in our parish.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### 24 – 25 JANUARY – ST GEORGES CATHEDRAL



For over 50 years, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, serving 175 parishes across London and South East England. It is home to a vibrant and

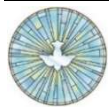
diverse parish community and hosts important diocesan and national celebrations, concerts and charitable events.

The Cathedral relies entirely on the generosity of parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese, receiving no Vatican or government funding. Your support helps keep the Cathedral open daily as a place of prayer, peace and worship. Please donate via the QR code, at [www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral), or using the envelopes at the back of the church.

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

### 31 JAN– 1 FEB – RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.



### CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Next Session: Sun, 25 Jan after 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 28 Jan, 19:00 in the priest's house.

## 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.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

### INITIAL PARENTS MEETING 23/01 CANCELLED

**Next Meeting:** Fri 30 Jan 7pm Parents' Meeting- Parents Information & Supporting your child

**Key Dates:** Sat 31 Jan 4pm Children's 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
Sun 21 Jun 12pm First Holy Communion Mass.

## EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

It was announced that the Holy Father has appointed Bishop Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster, to succeed Cardinal Vincent Nichols who is retiring. Bishop Richard, who is Bishop of Arundel & Brighton Diocese, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark. As Archbishop of Westminster, Bishop Richard will be the national and international spokesman for the Catholic Church of England and Wales.

Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area of the Archdiocese of Southwark, is to be ordained Bishop and serve as Auxiliary in the Archdiocese of Southwark. The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley will take place at 12.30pm in St George's Cathedral on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please keep both Bishop Richard and Canon Gerard in your prayers as they prepare for their new appointments. **Mgr Matthew**



## 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.

## FILM CLUB

JOIN US FOR  
"MRS LOWRY & SON"

JANUARY 30, 2026  
11:30AM  
PARISH HALL

## St Valentine's Day

# Cake Sale

After Mass  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
In the Narthex

All proceeds to  
the church.  
Thank-you!

We'd love donations of baked goods such as cakes, biscuits, and cookies. Please bring cakes to church before Mass

## LAST 2 WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection 11/01 & 18/01	<b>£658</b>
Parish Dona 11/01 & 18/01	<b>£743</b>
Standing Orders 11/01	<b>£601</b>
Standing Orders 18/01	<b>£601</b>
Organ Fund Collection 11/01	<b>£149</b>
Organ Fund Dona 11/01	<b>£73</b>
Pax Christi Collection 18/01	<b>£118</b>
Pax Christi Dona 18/01	<b>£36</b>



<b>R O T A S</b>	<b>24 - 25 January</b>
	<b>Welcome &amp; Coffee:</b> L. Northeast, M. Ascensao
	<b>Readers: SAT:</b> S. Doney, S. Palmer
	<b>SUN:</b> L. Brown, L. Northeast
	<b>Flowers:</b> L. Northeast
	<b>31 Jan - 01 February</b>
	<b>Welcome &amp; Coffee:</b> F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
	<b>Readers: SAT:</b> E. Mends, C. Fiallos
	<b>SUN:</b> Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert
	<b>Flowers:</b> R. Majiyabe
	<b>MAINTENANCE TEAM:</b> Meet 11am-1pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month. <b>Next meet: 14 FEB</b>

## DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

- 30 Jan** 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
- 30 Jan** 7pm, FHC Parents' Meeting - Parents Information & Supporting your child
- 31 Jan** 4pm, FHC Children's 1<sup>st</sup> Session
- 2 Feb** Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley
- 7 Feb** 10am - 4pm, Confirmation Retreat, Kairos Centre