



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

"Do you begrudge my generosity?"

Mass Times

Sat 19	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 People of the Parish 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Holy Souls
Sun 20	Twenty-fifth Sunday 10:00 Irene Vincent RIP
Mon 21	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Feast NO MASS
Tues 22	Feria 09:30 Oralía Chapa de Kafati RIP
Weds 23	Saint Pius of Petrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest Memorial 09:30 Holy Souls
Thurs 24	Our Lady of Walsingham Feast 09:30 Holy Souls
Fri 25	Feria 09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 26	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 Holy Souls 12:00 Baptisms Elina Fernando, Rafael Hörbye 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun 27	Twenty-sixth Sunday 10:00 Holy Souls 12:30 Baptisms Lola & Molly Bellon

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass

Sunday Readings: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year 2



"Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard" from the Codex Aureus Epternacensis, Unknown, Approx. 11th Century)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GENEROSITY OF GOD

God does not give according to our calculations. He gives according to his love. We often think in terms of deserving but God's generosity is not something we earn. Everything we have is first a gift from Him. It is indeed his grace. The question for us to consider is how do we respond to such generosity. Our parish of St. Thomas a Becket is God's vineyard and it needs people who are willing to volunteer and offer their help generously. Perhaps God is calling some of us to volunteer as **Altar Servers, RCIA Catechists, Children Liturgy Catechists, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choristers/Musicians, Youth Leaders, Hospitality Ministers, Cleaners or in practical ways that help our parish community grow.**

Volunteering is not simply filling a vacancy in our parish; it is our grateful response to God's generosity. There is a room for everyone in God's vineyard. No time is too late to help here in our church and everyone is essentially welcome to offer any help you can. God does not ask us to give what we do not have. God ask us to offer what we have with love. On this **Home Mission Sunday**, let us reflect on what God has generously given us, and how we can give something back in service of our local Church. In this second week of our financial drive, we could consider *Gift Aid/Standing Orders* and donating more generously to the Church including volunteering our services. May our parish be a community where God's generosity is not only received, but also shared; through our time, our talents, our treasures, our kindness and our willingness to serve.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu

SECOND COLLECTION

**19 – 20 SEPTEMBER – EVANGELII GAUDIUM
(HOME MISSION SUNDAY)**

This Sunday we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, celebrating our faith and our shared mission to communicate the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. This year's theme, "**Magnifica Humanitas**", reminds us of our call to live out our authentic humanity in Christ. The **Second Collection** supports the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate and its work of mission and outreach across England and Wales. Please keep this work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you. For more information please visit the Bishops' Conference website -

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday/>

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

26 – 27 SEPTEMBER – 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.



The Flock

Week 2: Qualities of God

Friday 25th September 6:15-8:15pm

An evening of food, fun and faith

Scan the QR code for consent forms and to join the parents WhatsApp



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

DATE CHANGE: FIRST MEETING:
**11:30am, Sun 4 Oct. Please meet at
the priest's house.**

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 Fr Jude after mass or email wandsworthwesthill@RCAOS.org.uk



The Requiem Mass for
Thomas Keaney RIP
will take place here on
Tuesday 13 October at 11am.
Followed by committal at Putney Vale at 1pm.
Please keep Tommy & his family in your prayers at
this time.



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.

PARISH NOTICE

Mgr Matthew is presently taking some time for rest and recuperation, and will consequently be away from the Parish for a while. During this time, **Fr Jude will celebrate the Parish Masses and act as Parochial Administrator**, and will oversee the pastoral and day-to-day needs of the Parish. We ask you to keep Mgr Matthew in your prayers as he continues his recovery, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

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 11 OCTOBER**
**Topic:
LETTERS TO THE SEVEN
CHURCHES
(REV. 2-3)
PART 2**



Wimbledon College

**Open Evening:
Thursday 24th September 2026
5pm - 8.00pm (last tours at 7pm)**

**Open Mornings:
Current Year 6 pupils only. Appointment only.
Mon 28th to Wed 30th September 2026 at 9.00am**

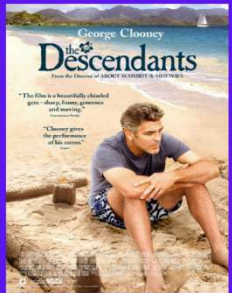
**Please use the QR code for more information and to
book your tickets.**



FILM CLUB

JOIN US FOR
"THE DESCENDANTS"

**FRI SEPT 25, 2026
11:30AM
PARISH HALL**



SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

Please see Fr Jude after mass If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

HELP NEEDED!

- Are you available to set up the hall for the children's liturgy before mass on Sundays? Please contact the Parish Office.
- Are you interested in being a Eucharistic minister? Training and Commissioning provided. Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass.
- Are you interested in joining our team of Sacristans? Being a Sacristan involves setting up Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Please speak with Fr Jude if you would like to help.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£385
Parish Dona	£502
Standing Orders	£568
Catholic Edu. Serv. Coll.	£164
Catholic Edu. Serv. Dona	£49

THANK YOU

R O T A S	19 – 20 September
	Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
	Readers: SAT: E. Falcone, C. Fiallos
	SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham
	Flowers: A. Robbins
	26 – 27 September
	Welcome & Coffee: E. Falcon, A. Oliva
	Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade
	SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast
	Flowers: A. Oliva

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 10 OCTOBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

23 Sep 6pm, Ursuline Open Evening (booking req.)
24 Sep 10:30am, Knit & Natter (Craft) Session
24 Sep 5-8pm, Wimbledon College Open Evening
25 Sep 11:30am, Film Club, Parish Hall