



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 FEBRUARY 2025

“Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich”

Mass Times

- Sat 15 The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial**
09:30 Tine Humphrey RIP
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish
- Sun 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 Mrs Breed Quigley RIP
- Mon 17 Feria**
09:30 Terence Fernandes, Wellbeing & Birthday
- Tues 18 Feria**
09:30 Benjamin Barkho RIP
- Weds 19 Feria**
09:30 Jane Snowden RIP
- Thurs 20 Feria**
09:30 Beth Smith, Birthday
- Fri 21 Feria**
09:30 Fr John Lawrence RIP
(Archdiocese of Southwark)
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat 22 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle Feast**
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Fr John Smethurst RIP (Diocese of Plymouth)
- Sun 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 Fr Bill Howell RIP (Archdiocese of Southwark)

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45
Baptisms & Marriages:
Please contact the Parish Priest



Sermon on the Mount, Carl Heinrich Bloch, (1877)

The Sermon on the Mount is a challenging gospel. It calls us to think about where our values lie. It may call us to simplify our lives or to give more of ourselves and what we have to build the Kingdom of God. Each of us needs to think personally of our responsibilities and our priorities. In the end, generosity of heart is not a complex business. It is simple and down to earth. If we are tempted to complicate generosity by over-analysing it and qualifying it with all sorts of 'ifs' and 'buts' we have almost certainly missed the point. The truly wise person – the one who is really close to God – is one who lives simply, who gives simply, who loves simply. And that person is indeed blessed by God.
Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION

15 – 16 FEB – ORGAN FUND

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

22 – 23 FEB – CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have one for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund by scanning the QR code. You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri **020 7960 2504** or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Our group for parents and toddlers (0-3) meets every Monday. **No meeting on Monday, 17 February (Half Term). We will meet next on Monday, 24 February.** Wishing you a happy half-term break. Parents and children welcome to attend the 09:30 Mass before the group meets.



CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

No Confirmation class on Sunday 16 or 23 February. Next Confirmation class

meets Sunday 2 March after the 10:00 Mass.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2024 – 2025

Next meeting Wednesday 19 February at 19:00 in the priest's house.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

No First Holy Communion class on Saturday 15 or 22 February, next class Saturday 1 March.

Key dates:

Next Parents & carers' information meeting: Friday 14 March 19:00.

Sat 1 March 16:00 Children's class 2

Sun 6 July 2025 12:00 First Holy Communion Mass.

WANDSWORTH COUNCIL COMMUNITY DROP IN SESSION - SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

For residents of East Putney & Southfields, an opportunity to speak face-to-face with Wandsworth Council Leader Simon Hogg, Fleur Anderson MP for Putney, local Councillors, council services and the Police about issues that matter to you. 11am-1pm, St Michaels Primary School (Granville Rd SW18 5SQ). See poster at the back of the church for details.

A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

Visit cafod.org.uk/jubilee to discover how we can act in faith and love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year and respond to Pope Francis' call. Explore videos ft. Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the CBCEW, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more.

St Valentine's Day
Cake Sale!
After Mass
Sunday 16th February
in the Narthex

Support our cake sale!
We need various baked goods like cakes, biscuits, and cookies.
Don't forget to take home some treats on the day!

Please bring cakes to church before Mass

All proceeds to the church. Thank-you!

Wandsworth
foodbank
NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

DONATE

- Hot water bottles with covers
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned peas
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned lentils
- Tin openers
- Cuppa Soup
- 500ml Cooking oil
- Crisps (Multi-pack pls)
- Honey
- Hot chocolate
- UHT Non-Dairy Milk
- Loo roll (4-pack please)
- Sanitary towels (regular)
- Nappies size 4
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

THE COLLECTION BOXES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, UNDER THE NEWSLETTER TABLE

Please give generously

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£319	THANK YOU
Parish Dona	£254	
Standing Orders	£601	
Chantelle's Community Kitchen Collection	£269	
Chantelle's Community Kitchen Dona	£452	

15 - 16 February

R Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva
O Readers: **SAT:** M. Slade, L. Slade
T **SUN:** Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert

22 - 23 February

A Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao
S Readers: **SAT:** S. Doney, S. Palmer
SUN: A. Stacey, C. Webb
Flowers: L. Northeast

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

Next meeting: **8th March. JOIN US!**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

- 16 Feb Valentines Cake Sale after Mass in the Narthex
- 22 Feb 11am-1pm, Wandsworth Council drop in session, St Michael's Primary School, Granville R, SW18 5SQ
- 28 Feb 11:30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
- 8 Mar 11am-1pm, Church Maintenance Team
- 28-30 Mar Walsingham Lenten Retreat