



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 OCTOBER 2026

"Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find."

Mass Times

- Sat 10 The Blessed Virgin Mary**
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
- Sun 11 Twenty-eighth Sunday**
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families
10:00 Holy Souls
- Mon 12 FERIA**
NO MASS
- Tues 13 Saint Edward the Confessor, King Feast**
11:00 Requiem Mass Thomas Keaney RIP
- Weds 14 FERIA**
09:30 Irene Vincent RIP, Celebration of Life
- Thurs 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Ávila], Virgin and Doctor of the Church Memorial**
09:30 Holy Souls
- Fri 16 Saint Hedwig, Bishop and Martyr Memorial**
09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
- Sat 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Memorial**
09:30 Adam Baza, Birthday
12:00 Baptism Maximus Gilbert
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



"The Wedding Feast", Pieter Bruegel the Younger (1564-1638)

Dressing Appropriately for the Wedding Feast

The parable of the wedding feast reminds us of God's open heart to welcome everyone to the Church. The only condition is to wear the wedding garment irrespective of our status. The wedding garment represents the inner disposition of the heart—a life changed by God's grace. Unfortunately, sometimes we accept God's invitation without accepting what the invitation demands of us. Perhaps, we want the feast without transformation; the Kingdom without conversion; the blessing without commitment. God's invitation is completely free. We do not earn it. But when we accept God's invitation, we are called to put on a new way of living: faith, love, forgiveness, humility, mercy and holiness.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu

Sunday Readings: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year 2

Confessions: Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

10 – 11 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.

Also, Prisoners' Sunday – envelopes at the back of the church. Please give generously.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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.



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 14 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. 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.



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 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.

SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

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



The Requiem Mass for **Terence Brown RIP**

will take place here on Thursday 29 October at 11am. Please keep Terry, his wife, Lucille, and their family and friends in your prayers at 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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For new and existing servers

We invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server!

2-Part Training Programme :



- Saturday 17 October | 1pm - 3pm
 - Saturday 24 October | 1pm - 3pm
- Includes a Pizza lunch at 1pm!

Please register using the QR code to confirm attendance.



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	£473
Parish Dona	£1265
Standing Orders	£568
CAFOD Harvest Collection	£189
CAFOD Harvest Dona	£373

THANK YOU

10 – 11 October

Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: E. Mends, M. Slade
SUN: H. Walker, W. Hornsby
Flowers: L. Northeast

17 – 18 October

Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: S. Doney
SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong
Flowers: R. Majiyabe

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

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

11 Oct 11:30am Bible Study Group, Becket House
15 Oct 10:30am, Knit & Natter (Craft) Session