



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 19 NOVEMBER 2023

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your Master's happiness.

Mass Times

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| Sat | 18 | The Blessed Virgin Mary
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Holy Souls |
| Sun | 19 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor
10:00 Holy Souls |
| Mon | 20 | Feria
09:30 Alan C Jay RIP |
| Tues | 21 | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial
09:30 Helen Iwo Wellbeing RIP |
| Weds | 22 | St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial
09:30 Deceased family & friends of Monica Hayes |
| Thurs | 23 | Feria
09:30 Holy Souls |
| Fri | 24 | St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, Memorial
09:30 Holy Souls
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat | 25 | The Blessed Virgin Mary
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
James and Kathleen O'Neil RIP |
| Sun | 26 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity
10:00 Holy Souls
12:30 Baptism Ariana-Rose & Azelia-Rose Azzopardi |

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



To be part of the great mission of the Church is a privilege and a joy. It calls us out of a narrow and negative view of the world and into an attitude that embraces the world, with all its fragility and brokenness. Christ came to seek out all that is lost and to restore it to the love of God. Our talents are to be used in every way that can proclaim to the world the love of God and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Surely, we would not want to bury even one talent in this great work entrusted to us by God. **Mgr Matthew**

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION **ORGAN FUND**

18 -19 November – For the previous restoration and maintenance of our Willis Pipe Organ.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION **Catholic Youth Services**

25 - 26 November – The collection on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.



Little Pilgrims Play & Pray every Monday 10:00 – 11:30 in the hall

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. Mums and dads expecting a baby are also very welcome. Parents and children welcome to attend the 09:30 Mass before the group meets.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Registration forms for the First Holy Communion 2024 are available at the back of the church.

The programme is for children in school year 3 or above for whom St Thomas a Becket is their regular parish of worship. Details of the programme dates are given on an information sheet accompanying the registration form.



On behalf of Archbishop John Wilson, Canon Gerald Bradley invites Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to a Day of Recollection.

A time for Prayer, Renewal and Practical Guidance for your ministry. "Through your ministry you enrich the Church, especially your Parish Family."

Saturday 2nd December at 10am at St Boniface, Tooting Broadway. Contact St Thomas' Parish Office to attend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2023 – 2024

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 22 November at 19:00 in the Priest's house.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

This weekend a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will speak at the end of Mass with a view to establishing an SVP group in the parish. The SVP supports people in any kind of need in the parish, offering material assistance, companionship and support. *Please consider if you may be interested in establishing a group in the parish.*

**DONATE
HERE**

Wandsworth Food Bank MOST WANTED!

Packet Soup	Savoury	Fruit Squash
Loo roll (4-pack)	Crackers	Tinned Spaghetti Hoops
Size 7 Nappies	Chocolate Bars	Deodorant
Tinned Fruit	Strawberry Jam	Noodles
Tinned Fish	Hot Chocolate	



WANDSWORTH PRISON DONATIONS are still very welcome. We are collecting trainers, jogging bottoms, T-shirts and socks.

Donation boxes located in the Narthex



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

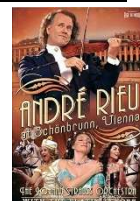
DECEASED CLERGY MASS

Archbishop John will celebrate Mass for the deceased clergy of the Diocese on Wednesday 22 November at 12:30 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. All are welcome.

This month's Film Club!



Meeting **Friday 24th November at 11:30am** in the Parish Hall for this month's showing – Andre Rieu at Schonbrunn, Vienna.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL & GAZA

Please keep the people of Israel & Gaza in your prayers at this time of great suffering for them. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 09:30 Mass on Fridays, an opportunity to pray together for an end to the conflict.

CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Donate at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION



Parish Collection	£631
Parish Dona	£177
Standing Orders	£562
Archbishop's Appeal	£149
Archbishop's Appeal Dona	£40

Rotas

Welcome and Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
N/W E. Falcone, A. Oliva

Readers: SAT: E. Falcone & N. Falcone
N/W M. Slade, L. Slade

SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast

N/W A. Stacey, C. Webb

Flowers: V. Barkho **N/W** A. Oliva



DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

18-19 Nov	Society of St Vincent de Paul Speaker
22 Nov	7pm RCIA meeting at Priest's house
24 Nov	11.30am Film Club in the Parish Hall
2 Dec	Day of Recollection at St Boniface
11 Feb	1 st Communion Registration closing date