



# St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**26 APRIL 2026**

*"I am the door of the sheep."*

## Mass Times

- Sat 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist  
Feast  
09:30 Holy Souls  
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday  
Maura Kane RIP**
- Sun 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 People of the Parish**
- Mon 27 Feria  
NO MASS**
- Tues 28 Feria  
09:30 Private Intentions**
- Weds 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &  
Doctor, Patron of Europe  
09:30 Una Flynn Rooney RIP**
- Thurs 30 Feria  
09:30 Karen Rooney RIP**
- Fri 1 St Joseph the Worker  
Day of prayer for God's blessing on  
human work  
11:00 Requiem Mass Ernesto Di  
Nello**
- Sat 2 St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of  
the Church  
Memorial  
09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP  
12:00 Confirmation Reconciliation  
Service  
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday  
People of the Parish**
- Sun 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 Gerard Devaney RIP,  
Anniversary**

### Confessions:

Saturday 10.00-10.45

### Baptisms & Marriages:

Please see Fr Jude after Mass



*The Good Shepherd, Philippe de Champaigne (1602-1674)*

### PARISH UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome Mgr Matthew Dickens back to St Thomas a Becket as he continues his recovery. Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu will continue to serve as Acting Parish Priest while Mgr Matthew recuperates. Fr Jude joins us from Nigeria and has a long-standing connection with the Diocese, having previously served in Lewisham and New Malden. Please continue to make him feel at home in our Parish.

The 9:30am Saturday Mass will resume from Saturday 25 April, followed by Confessions from 10:00am to 10:45am.

For enquiries regarding Baptisms or Marriages, please speak to Fr Jude after Mass.

**Sunday Readings:** Year A  
**Weekday Readings:** Year 2

## SECOND COLLECTION

### 25 - 26 APRIL – PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education): this collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

### 2 – 3 MAY – ORGAN FUND

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

## 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. Mums and dads expecting a baby are also very welcome.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

**Next Class: Session 7:** Sat 25 Apr

**Session 8:** Sat 2 May

**Next Parents Meeting:** Fri 15 May at 7pm

**Key Dates:** Sun 21 June 12pm: FHC Mass



## CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Meet in the priest's house after 10:00 Mass

**Next Session:** Sun 26 Apr: Session 13

Sat 2 May: Reconciliation Service

Sun 3 May: Session 14: Confirmation Mass Practice

Sun 10 May: Confirmation Mass



## Ernesto Di Nello RIP

The Requiem Mass for Ernesto Di Nello will take place here on Friday 1 May at 11:00am.

Please keep Ernesto and his family in your prayers.



To eliminate confusion, please be aware there is a Spanish language Church of England order of mass document circulating. Please note the Archdiocese does not currently have a Catholic order of mass available in Spanish.



Congratulations to our seven adults who received the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and are now full members of the Catholic Church!



Please keep them all in your prayers

as they now live the Catholic faith in its fullness.



**ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
LAMBETH ROAD, SE1 6HR**

## 'Called': An Evening on Vocation

An inspiring evening for young adults aged 18-35 to explore and pray about your vocation.

Enjoy live music, powerful testimonies from married, priesthood and religious vocations, and a keynote from Bishop Gerard Bradley. The evening also includes Adoration, Confession, veneration of the relic of St John Henry Newman, and a social afterwards with drinks and nibbles.

Thursday 30 April, 6:30pm - No need to book - just come along.

## Encounter Pentecost - Sat 23 May 2026

We are all invited to the mother church of our Archdiocese on Pentecost Saturday to celebrate the great feast of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church. Like last year's Celebration Day at Aylesford, there will be lots to do, including a Music Workshop and other sessions for children and young people, talks, prayer activities, stalls, food from different countries and ending with a Vigil Mass of Pentecost.

It promises to be a great event!

For more information, to volunteer to help and to pre-book for the limited places for morning and afternoon sessions for children (from KS1 up to Yr 7) and young people (from Yr 8 upwards), visit [www.encounterpentecost.com](http://www.encounterpentecost.com)

## CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The popular annual Marriage Mass will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11 at 3pm. Couples



celebrating special anniversaries this year - their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later anniversary - are invited to apply for places. You will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Archbishop John Wilson and have an opportunity to renew your marriage vows. Apply to: [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	<b>£358</b>
Parish Dona	<b>£335</b>
Standing Orders	<b>£601</b>
Organ Fund Collection	<b>£146</b>
Organ Fund Dona	<b>£14</b>



## 25 - 26 April

**Welcome & Coffee:** F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

**Readers: SAT:** E. Mends, C. Fiallos

**SUN:** L. Brown, C. Khabthong

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**Flowers:** C. Nartey

## 2 - 3 May

**Welcome & Coffee:** C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo

**Readers: SAT:** First Holy Communion children

**SUN:** A. Burnett, T. Greetham

**Flowers:** V. Barkho

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Meet 11am-1pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 09 MAY**

## DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

- 2 May 12pm, Confirmation Reconciliation Service
- 9 May 11am, Maintenance team
- 10 May 12pm, Confirmation Mass
- 29 May 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
- 13 Jun 11am, Maintenance team