



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8 MARCH 2026

“A spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Mass Times

- Sat 07 First Vespers and Mass of Sunday
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday**
People of the Parish
- Sun 08 Third Sunday of Lent**
10:00 Brian & Eileen Sliman
16:30 Stations of the Cross
- Mon 09 Feria**
09:30 NO MASS
- Tues 10 Feria**
09:30 NO MASS
- Weds 11 Feria**
09:30 Michael Ewing RIP
18:00 Grupo de Oración en Español
(Spanish Rosary & Devotions)
- Thurs 12 Feria**
09:30 NO MASS
- Fri 13 Feria**
09:30 NO MASS
- Sat 14 First Vespers and Mass of Sunday
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday**
Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
- Sun 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Laetare Sunday
Mothering Sunday
10:00 People of the Parish
12:30 Baptism Arcangelo Pinto
16:30 Stations of the Cross

Confessions:

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Office

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman - Veronese, Paolo Veronese (1528-1588)

GENERAL UPDATE

During Mgr Matthew's absence, Fr Jim Teeling has been the regular priest providing cover for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, and we are very grateful to him. Fr Jim is now taking some holiday. He will return to St Thomas's to celebrate the Easter Ceremonies starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, 2 April.

While Fr Jim is away, Fr Martin Edwards and Fr Peter Littleton will provide cover for some weekday and Sunday Masses, with regular weekday Masses commencing Tuesday to Friday from 17 March. We will also have cover from Fr Chris Connor and Fr Addison Okpeh this weekend. The Diocese will continue to provide cover until Mgr Matthew is well enough to return. Any updates will continue to be shared via the newsletter.

Meanwhile, we continue to keep Mgr Matthew in our thoughts and prayers as he continues his recovery in hospital.

If you would like a message or card to be passed on to him, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to arrange this.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

07 – 08 MARCH – ORGAN FUND

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

14 – 15 MARCH – ORGAN FUND

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



LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Parents & toddlers (0-4 years). **Meets every Monday during school term time** (except bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Next Class: Session 4: Sat 07 Mar
Session 5: Sat 14 Mar

Next Parents Meeting: Fri 17 April at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Key Dates: Sat 21 Mar: 1st Reconciliation Service
Sun 21 June 12pm: FHC Mass



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

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

Next Session: Session 9: Sun 8 March
Session 10: Sun 15 March

Key Dates: Sat 2 May: Reconciliation Service
Sun 10 May: Confirmation Mass



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025-2026

Next meeting: Wed 11 March, 19:00 in the priest's house.

Please pray for our adult candidates of our parish who will receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and will become full members of the Catholic Church.



Our candidates and their sponsors with Archbishop John Wilson at the Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

SPoil MUM AT OUR

MOTHER'S DAY

Cake Sale!

After Mass, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March
In the Narthex

CAKES NEEDED! PLEASE BRING CAKES TO CHURCH BEFORE THE 10AM MASS.

All proceeds go to the church! Thank you for your generosity!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



NEW PARISH WELCOME PACK & UPDATED REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you to all who have completed our new parish registration form. Both the registration form and welcome pack are available in paper and electronic formats. You can find them at the back of the church or access them online on our website or by using the QR code.

WORK EXPERIENCE - The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience to 20 young adults. 21 – 26 June in London. Candidates must be aged 18-25, priority will be given to those in their 1st or 2nd year at university. Applications close 6 April. Please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

Lenten talks: the English Doctors of the Church

Tuesdays 10th and 17th March, in the Sacred Heart Lower Hall, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU, three talks by Canon David Gibbons, Parish Priest of Wimbledon. Refreshments from 7:00pm, talk at 7:30pm, finish by 8:30pm.

Tuesday 10th March St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury
Tuesday 17th March St John Henry Newman

MASS INTENTIONS – OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE

If you would like to request a Mass intention for any date up to and including Sunday 19 April, please ensure your request is submitted by Friday 13 March. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Friday 20 March and will reopen on Tuesday 14 April. Thank you for your understanding.

Keeping Lent

The season of Lent is a blessed time for us to return to Christ, to confess our sins and to renew our life of faith. Every Sunday afternoon in Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 16:30.

Mgr Matthew's 'Steps of Pain, Steps of Hope', his meditations on the Stations of the Cross, is available for purchase at £5 per copy, all money goes to parish funds. The book is beautifully illustrated with pictures of the Stations in St Thomas' church.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£314
Parish Dona	£212
Standing Orders	£601
CAFOD Lent Fast Day Coll.	£207
CAFOD Lent Fast Day Dona	£373



07 - 08 March

Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo

R Readers: SAT: E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay

SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong

14 - 15 March

Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva

R Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade

SUN: H. Walker, C. Khabthong

S Flowers: V. Barkho

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 14 MAR**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

8 Mar 4:30pm, Stations of the Cross

14 Mar 11am, Maintenance team

14 & 15 Mar Cake Sale, in the Narthex after Mass

15 Mar 4:30pm, Stations of the Cross

21 Mar 4pm, FHC 1st Reconciliation Service