St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **8 FEBRUARY 2026**

"You are the light of the world"

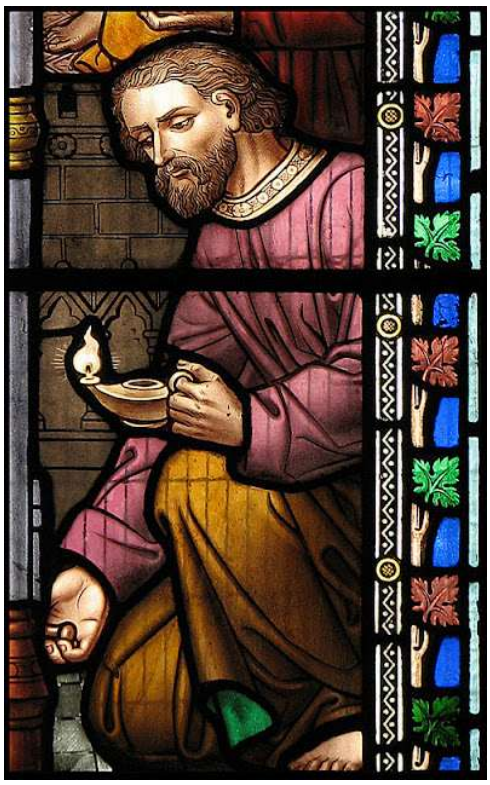
Mass Times

Sat	**07**	**Feria** **09:30 NO MASS** **17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday** People of the Parish
Sun	**08**	**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **10:00** Mgr Matthew Dickens, Welfare
Mon	**09**	**Feria** **10:00 NO MASS**
Tues	**10**	**Saint Scholastica, Vigin Memorial** **10:00 NO MASS**
Weds	**11**	**Our Lady of Lourdes** **World day for the Sick** **10:00** Anne & Patrick Boyle RIP **18:00 Grupo De Oración En Español (Spanish Rosary & Devotions)**
Thurs	**12**	**Feria** **10:00** Beezie Rogers RIP
Fri	**13**	**Feria** **10:00** Mary Coyle RIP
Sat	**14**	**Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe** **10:00 NO MASS** **17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday** People of the Parish
Sun	**15**	**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **10:00** Ian Jackson-Winch RIP

Please note: Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am to accommodate Fr Jim's travel arrangements.

Confessions:
By appointment when Fr Jim is available. Mornings only. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Baptisms & Marriages:
Please contact the Parish Office



'Light for Others', Stained glass in St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray, Great Britainca. 1900

GENERAL UPDATE

During Mgr Matthew's absence, Fr Jim Teeling will be the regular priest providing cover for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, and we are very grateful to him. He will also celebrate the weekday morning Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Fr Jim is due to have some holiday from 2 March until early April, so his last Sunday with us will be 1 March. 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. He will then continue his regular cover until Mgr Matthew is well enough to return. While Fr Jim is away, the Archdiocese will provide a priest to cover him. Meanwhile we continue to keep Mgr Matthew in our thoughts and prayers.

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTIONS

07 – 08 FEBRUARY – ORGAN FUND

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

14 JAN– 15 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. There will be a second collection, or you can scan QR code. Clergy Support Fund envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Next Session: Retreat Day: Saturday 7 February 10:00-15:00 at Kairos Retreat Centre SW15 4JA.
NB: No session on 8 February. Meeting again after half term on Sunday 1 March.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025 -2026

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Next Class: Children's session Saturday 07 Feb at 4pm in the Parish Hall.
NB: No classes during Half Term, classes will recommence Saturday 28 Feb

Next Parents Meeting:
Fri 27 Feb at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Key Dates:
Sun 21 June 12pm First Holy Communion Mass.

PRAY THE ROMERO ROSARY AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

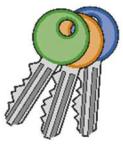
Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy in praying the rosary every Friday at 5pm throughout Lent. This is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero at St George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) on Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 5pm, and again on Friday 6th and Friday 27th March. On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Let the rosary connect you to the Lord Jesus this Lenten season. Find out more at:
rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary

NEW PARISH WELCOME PACK & UPDATED REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

We have updated our Parish Registration Form to ensure it complies with current privacy laws. All parishioners are invited to complete the new form so we can update our Parish Records.
We also have a brand-new Parish Welcome Pack for new and recently joined parishioners. 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.

PARISH OFFICE

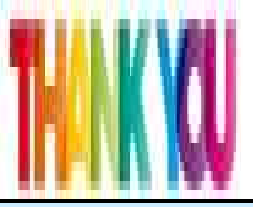
We are currently advised to keep the Parish Office door shut for health and safety reasons. If you need to speak to someone in the Parish Office, please email or call in the first instance. You can find the Parish Office open hours in the newsletter header overleaf.



Are you a church keyholder? For insurance purposes, we have been asked to account for all church keys. Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you hold any keys to St Thomas a Becket Church. Thank you.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection	**£327**
Parish Dona	**£254**
Standing Orders	**£601**
Racial Justice Collection	**£95**
Racial Justice Dona	**£49**



ROTAS

07 - 08 February
Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay
SUN: H. Walker, W. Hornsby
Flowers: A. Robbins

14 - 15 February
Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva
Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade
SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong
Flowers: A. Oliva

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

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

14 & 15 Feb St Valentine's Cake Sale
14 Feb 11am, Maintenance Team
21 Feb RCIA Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral
27 Feb 101.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
28 Feb & 1 Mar CAFOD guest speaker
27 Mar 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
24 Apr 11.30am, Film Club, Parish Hall