



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: Mon 10am-11am, Tues 9am-3pm,
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 JULY 2025

"Who is my neighbour?"

Mass Times

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| Sat 12 | The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Holy Souls |
| Sun 13 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sea Sunday
10:00 Phil Kelly RIP |
| Mon 14 | Feria
12:00 Requiem Mass Julius Mugerwa RIP |
| Tues 15 | St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Memorial
09:30 Bernadette George, Birthday |
| Weds 16 | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorial
09:30 Fr Ray Blake RIP (Diocese of Arundel & Brighton) |
| Thurs 17 | Feria
09:30 To All Souls
St Joseph's Primary School End of Year Mass |
| Fri 18 | Feria
09:30 Sam David
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat 19 | The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial
09:30 Robert Isaac, Birthday
12:30 Baptism Finnegan Luka Dacumos
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish |
| Sun 20 | Sixteenth Sunday
10:00 Lucinda Martins Pereira RIP
Missionary Society of St Paul Appeal |

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



The Good Samaritan, Vincent Van Gogh (1890)

Each of us is challenged by the parable of the Good Samaritan. We know we do not always respond with compassion to those around us. Like the priest and the Levite, we can erect barriers between ourselves and others. There are, perhaps, certain types of person with whom we do not feel comfortable, whom we would rather avoid. The gospel invites us to break out of the narrow confines of the familiar and the comfortable, to take the risk of sharing in the lives of people who may seem very different from ourselves. Jesus shows us that our common humanity is far deeper than differences of race, culture, political opinion or indeed religion.

Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION

12 – 13 JULY – STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY)

Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers and fishers around the world, providing vital practical and pastoral care—regardless of nationality, belief, or race. With chaplains in over 250 ports, they offer advice, welfare services, and friendship to those working in often difficult, lonely, and dangerous conditions.

On **Sea Sunday**, the Church prays for everyone who lives and works at sea. Stella Maris relies entirely on donations to continue its mission.

To support: Donate in church / text 'SEA' to 70460 to give £5 / visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

19 – 20 JULY – MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL APPEAL



Fr. Finbarr Felix MSP from the **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** will be making the mission appeal at all Masses next weekend. The MSP is a global religious congregation dedicated to spreading the Good News and supporting the work of the Church. There will be a **second collection** to support their mission and the training of their seminarians. You can also give by **direct debit or cheque**—please contact the Parish Office or scan the **QR code** for details. Thank you for your support.

Parish Bible Study Group



**First Sunday of the month
3.30-5.00pm**

Becket House (glass doors on Santos Rd)

To be added to the mailing list or for any enquires:

dugdalejam@gmail.com

**Next meeting:
SUNDAY 3 AUGUST**

**Topic:
JESUS' EARLY
PUBLIC MINISTRY,
LUKE 4**



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 23 JULY AT 19:00 IN THE PRIEST'S HOUSE

Our RCIA (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 email Mgr Matthew on the parish email address.

JULIUS MUGERWA RIP

Our sincere condolences to Christine Kawesi and her family on the death of her brother Julius Mugerwa after a long illness. Julius' Requiem Mass will be offered on Monday 14 July at 12:00.

Please keep him and all his family in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



STAINED GLASS GREETING CARDS ON SALE NOW!

Share the beauty of our church's stunning stained glass with friends and family! Professionally photographed by Louise Irving-Whalley, these high-quality A5 and DL greeting cards are printed on premium 350gsm stock and blank inside for any occasion.



Packs of 6 – £10
Individual cards – £2

Available at the back of the church (cash or Dona Machine), or order online for collection.

All proceeds support our church—thank you for your support!

London Catholic Social Group have a number of upcoming events for Catholic adults over 30 -

- Sunday 20th July, from 12pm, Mass, Italian Street Fête and Procession of Our Lady of Saint Carmel in Clerkenwell
- Saturday 26th July, day trip to Waddesdon Manor
- Sunday 3rd August, picnic in Regent's Park

Contact Brendan via WhatsApp 07425549408, Facebook – 'London Catholic Social Group' or londonswcatholicssocial@gmail.com

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE (ARCHCERT)

This two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond if for those who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. Commencing 18 October 2025. £800, payable over 2 years. Registration must be completed in advance. Non-refundable registration fee of £50. See <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert> for further details.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£820
Parish Dona	£235
Standing Orders	£601
Organ Fund Collection	£102
Organ Fund Dona	£4



12 - 13 July

Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao

Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer

SUN: A. Stacey, C. Webb

Flowers: V. Barkho

19 - 20 July

Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo

Readers: SAT: R. & S. Jackson Cousin

SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong

Flowers: C. Nartey

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.
Next meeting: **9 AUGUST. JOIN US!**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

13 Jul 10am, Parish First Holy Communion celebration Mass
23 Jul 7pm, RCIA Meeting, Priest's House
25 Jul 11:30am, Film Club, Parish Hall