



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Parish Office: Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:20am - 3pm



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

04 OCTOBER 2026

"He will let out the vineyard to other tenants."

Mass Times

Sat 03	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 Holy Souls 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
Sun 04	Twenty-seventh Sunday 10:00 People of the Parish
Mon 05	Feria NO MASS
Tues 06	Saints Bruno, Priest 09:30 Holy Souls
Weds 07	Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial 09:30 Holy Souls
Thurs 08	Feria NO MASS
Fri 09	Saint John Henry Newman, Priest Feast NO MASS
Sat 10	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 People of the Parish 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
Sun 11	Twenty-eighth Sunday Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families 10:00 Holy Souls

Confessions:

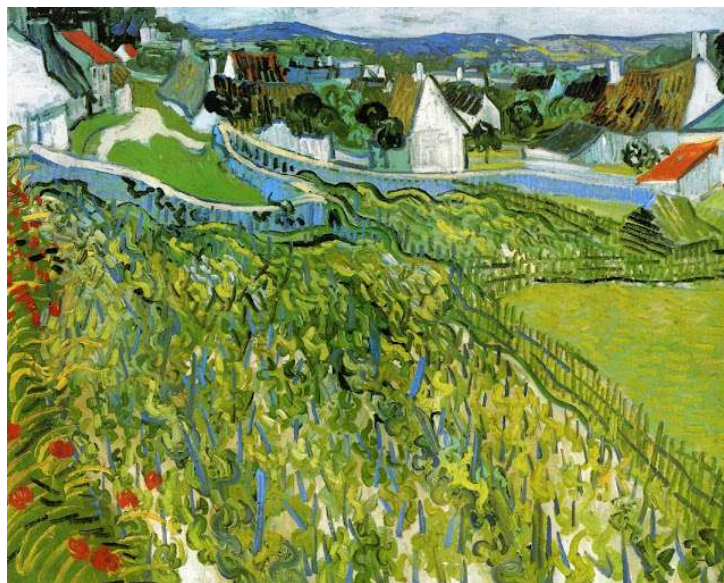
Saturday 10.00-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass

Sunday Readings: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year 2



"Vineyards with a View of Auvers", Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)

Transformation to a Fruitful Life

A great wine does not happen by accident. It does not begin in the bottle in the supermarket. It begins with the soil, the vine, the pruning, the patience of the grower, the right amount of rain and sunshine. It finally ends up in the careful transformation of grapes into wine.

Our spiritual life is exactly like that. There is a need for this careful transformation into a beautiful and fruitful life in Christ. God has planted each one of us in His vineyard. He has given us gifts, relationships, opportunities, His Word, His Church, and above all, His Son. But God does not simply want us to look like healthy vines. He wants our lives to produce good fruit. That is the spiritual transition needed from us.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu

SECOND COLLECTION

03 – 04 OCTOBER – CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Michael Gormley will give an appeal on behalf of CAFOD this Harvest Fast Day. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your donation can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of the church.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

10 – 11 SEPTEMBER – BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund covers ongoing organ repair costs along with other building-related repairs and expenses. Thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

Also, Prisoners' Sunday – envelopes at the back of the church. Please give generously.

The Flock Week 4: The Salvation Story
 Friday 9th October 6:15-8:15pm
 An evening of food, fun and faith
 Scan the QR code for consent forms and to join the parents WhatsApp



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

DATE CHANGE: FIRST MEETING:
 11:30am, Sun 4 Oct. Please meet at the priest's house.

Our 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 introduce yourself to Fr Jude after mass or email wandsworthwesthill@RCAOS.org.uk

The Requiem Mass for Thomas Keaney RIP
 will take place here on Tuesday 13 October at 11am.
 Followed by committal at Putney Vale at 1pm.
 Please keep Tommy & his family in your prayers.

LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Our group for parents and toddlers (0-4 yrs) **Meets every Monday during school term time** (except bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall.

PARISH NOTICE

Mgr Matthew is presently taking some time for rest and recuperation, and will consequently be away from the Parish for a while. During this time, **Fr Jude will celebrate the Parish Masses and act as Parochial Administrator**, and will oversee the pastoral and day-to-day needs of the Parish. We ask you to keep Mgr Matthew in your prayers.

SCHOOL APPLCATION FORMS

Please see Fr Jude after mass If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Terence Brown RIP
 It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Terry Brown, who died on Friday, 25 September.
 Please keep Terry, his wife Lucille, and their family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Parish Bible Study Group
 First Sunday of the month
 11:30am (after Mass and coffee)
 Becket House (glass doors on Santos Rd)
 To be added to the mailing list or for any enquires:
WandsworthWestHillBibleStudy@yahoo.com

Next meeting:
 SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER
 Topic:
 LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES
 (REV. 2-3)
 PART 2

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For new and existing servers

We invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server!

2-Part Training Programme :



- Saturday 17 October | 1pm - 3pm
- Saturday 24 October | 1pm - 3pm

Includes a Pizza lunch at 1pm!

Please register using the QR code to confirm attendance.



BUILD OUR Parish Community

Can you Spare 30 minutes a month?



2. LITURGY & MASS

- Readers (Saturday & Sunday)
- Choir & Music
- Sacristy Team & Eucharistic Ministers (Training provided!)

Our parish thrives on the generosity of our community! Whether you can help weekly or just once a month, every bit of time makes a huge difference.

1. WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY

- Sunday Coffee & Welcoming Team
- Church Care & Maintenance (cleaning, prep, setups)

3. YOUTH & FAITH

- Children's Liturgy Helpers
- First Holy Communion & Confirmation Catechists
- Youth Group Leaders



No long-term commitment required - tell us what works for your schedule!

Scan to get involved

or visit

<https://tinyurl.com/bp7rddpe>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£380
Parish Dona	£482
Standing Orders	£568
Building Fund Collection	£150
Building Fund Dona	£24



3 – 4 October

Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao
Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer
SUN: Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert
Flowers: C. Nartey

10 – 11 October

Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: E. Mends, M. Slade
SUN: H. Walker, W. Hornsby
Flowers: L. Northeast

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 10 OCTOBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

4 Oct 7pm, RCIA First Meeting and Church Tour
8 Oct 10:30am, Knit & Natter (Craft) Session
9 Oct 6:30-8:15pm, Youth Group, Parish Hall
10 Oct Commencing 10:30am, Adoremus, St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY
11 Oct 11:30am Bible Study Group, Becket House