



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 FEBRUARY 2025

"They left everything and followed him"

Mass Times

- Sat 8** **The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial**
NO 09:30 MASS OR CONFESSIONS
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Alfredo Vanotti RIP
- Sun 9** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 Andrea Rodrigues & Modesto Rama RIP
12:30 Baptism Louis Sebastian Fitchett
- Mon 10** **St Scholastica, Virgin Memorial**
NO 9:30 MASS
10:30 Requiem Mass Margaret Doherty RIP
- Tues 11** **Feria**
09:30 John Joseph Flaherty RIP
- Weds 12** **Feria**
09:30 Eileen Gallagher RIP
- Thurs 13** **Feria**
09:30 To All Souls
- Fri 14** **Ss Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe Feast**
09:30 Deceased members of the Drzewicka & Grant families and friends
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat 15** **The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial**
09:30 Tine Humphrey RIP
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish
- Sun 16** **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 Mrs Breed Quigley RIP

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes, Jacopo Bassano (1545)

Isaiah, St Paul, St James and St John are all overwhelmed with awe in the presence of God. We need that sense too. We need a sense of the majesty of God, of awe before the divine that is so utterly beyond us. This is part of our worship of God, above all in the Mass. We come to Mass not only to be nourished by Christ, which of course we are, but also to revere and glorify God. In this we join the seraphs in Isaiah's vision, who cry out "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. his glory fills the whole earth."

Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C

Weekday Readings: Year 1

SECOND COLLECTION



8 - 9 FEB - CHANTELLE'S COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This Alton Estate based, community-led kitchen that provides free, freshly prepared, homemade meals to eat in or take away in Roehampton. Funded by grants and donations, they provide over 250 free meals a week as well as groceries and ingredients to help people cook at home themselves. CCK provide a space in which residents can find a sense of community, advice on benefits and cost-of-living support. Donations very appreciated, or please consider volunteering, no cooking experience req. There are a variety of roles to fill in the friendly kitchen on Mondays and Tuesdays.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

15 – 16 FEB – 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. Parents and children welcome to attend the 09:30 Mass before the group meets.



CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Confirmation class meets Sunday 9 February after the 10:00 Mass.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2024 – 2025

Next meeting Wednesday 12 February at 19:00 in the priest's house.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Key dates:

Next Parents & carers' information meeting: Friday 7 February 19:00.

Sat 8 February 16:00 Children's class 1

Sun 6 July 2025 12:00 First Holy Communion Mass.



MARGARET DOHERTY RIP



The Requiem Mass for Margaret Doherty will be on Monday 10 February at 10.30 at St Thomas a Becket Church, followed

by burial at Putney Vale Cemetery at 12.00. Margaret was an active member of St Thomas' from Jan 1959 with lots of friends in the parish from over the years. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.

A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

Visit cafod.org.uk/jubilee to discover how we can act in faith and love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year and respond to Pope Francis' call. Explore videos ft. Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the CBCEW, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more.

St Valentine's Day
Cake Sale!
After Mass
Sunday 16th February
In the Narthex

Support our cake sale!
We need various baked goods like cakes, biscuits, and cookies.
Don't forget to take home some treats on the day!
Please bring cakes to church before Mass

All proceeds to the church. Thank-you!

You are warmly invited to Archbishop John Wilson's new book launch, "The Romero Rosary", 6pm, Wed, 12 Feb, Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 7HY. Now available from www.paulineuk.org, and containing introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero, the rosary, reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (Joy, Light, Sorrow & Glory) and the *NEW* Romero Mysteries (Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace) - all illumined for reflection and prayer by the words of St Oscar Romero.



CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

National Marriage Week is an opportunity to celebrate your marriage, a national event which runs from February 7-14. For a rich resource of information, prayers and events visit the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£457
Parish Dona	£235
Standing Orders	£593
Organ Fund Collection	£125
Organ Fund Dona	£49



8 - 9 February

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

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

SUN: L. Brown, L. Northeast

T Flowers: A. Oliva

15 - 16 February

A Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva

Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade

SUN: Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert

Flowers: J. Ng

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.

Next meeting: **8th March**. JOIN US!

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

8-9 Feb Chantelle's Community Kitchen appeal

12 Feb 6pm, Book Launch, Amigo Hall, St Georges, SE17HY

16 Feb Cake Sale after Mass in the Narthex

28-30 Mar Walsingham Lenten Retreat

Wandsworth

foodbank

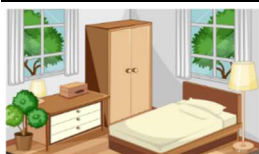
DONATE

NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned peas
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned lentils
- Tin openers
- Cuppa Soup
- 500ml Cooking oil
- Crisps (Multi-pack pls)
- Honey
- Hot chocolate
- UHT Non-Dairy Milk
- Loo roll (4-pack please)
- Sanitary towels (regular)
- Nappies size 4
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

THE COLLECTION BOXES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, UNDER THE NEWSLETTER TABLE

Please give generously



ROOM WANTED

Professional single lady (aged 45 years, a parishioner) seeks a double or single room to rent.

References available. Please contact the parish office for more details.