



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 SEPTEMBER 2025

"You cannot serve God and money"

Mass Times

Sat 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs Memorial

09:30 Irene Vincent RIP

12:30 Baptism of Noah Bedos-Travesso

17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish

Sun 21 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Home Mission Sunday
10:00 Oralía Chapa-Kafati RIP

Mon 22 Feria
09:30 Annamae McKernan RIP

Tues 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Priest Memorial
09:30 Ivan Zidek RIP

Weds 24 Our Lady of Walsingham Feast
09:30 Mary Coyle RIP

Thurs 25 Feria
09:30 Maura & Frank Haughey RIP

Fri 26 Feria
09:30 Maria Antonietta Brugnoli RIP
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 27 St Vincent de Paul, Priest Memorial
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Violet Barkho, Birthday

Sun 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees
10:00 Cresencio Alba RIP & Conchita Pechon RIP
12:30 Baptism Angelina Belladonna O'Connell



The Parable of the Unjust Steward, Marinus van Reymerswaele, (1540)

'You cannot serve God and money', Jesus says in the gospel. One who serves money only is in a sense enslaved by it. That person has forfeited their freedom in the pursuit of wealth for its own sake and at the expense of any other human value. The proper use of money can bring freedom and opportunity, but when the gaining and keeping of wealth becomes an end in itself it is a trap and diminishes the human person. Whatever our personal circumstances, for the Christian an attitude of detachment from money and material things is essential. For the prosperous, this means a conscious awareness of the right stewardship of one's resources and a sense of generosity that makes wealth a blessing, not a curse.
Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:
Please contact the Parish Priest

SECOND COLLECTION

**20 – 21 SEPTEMBER – EVANGELII GAUDIUM
(HOME MISSION) SUNDAY**

This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

27 – 28 SEPTEMBER – ORGAN FUND

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

Jed Murphy from CAFOD will update us on the work of CAFOD and the Family Fast Day at the **Saturday Vigil 5.30pm & Sunday 10.00am Mass** on 27-28 September. CAFOD would love for you to join their volunteer team and you are warmly invited to contact CAFOD coordinators for Southwark on southwark@cafod.org.uk. If you have any questions or want to know more about volunteering, please do Jed after Mass.

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.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 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.



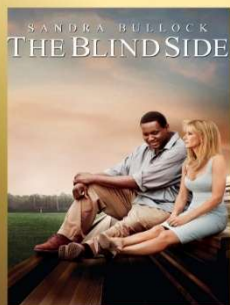
We invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an altar server. Please contact the Parish Office for more details and registration form.

First training session follows 10:00 Mass on Sunday 5 October

FILM CLUB

JOIN US FOR
"THE BLINDSIDE"

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
11:30AM
PARISH HALL**



IT'S TIME
FOR OUR
PARISH

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

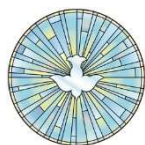


Join us for a fun filled & light-hearted quiz and games evening. Sign up sheet via the QR code or at the back of the church.

**£5
ENTRY
FEE**

**STARTING AT 7:30PM
SATURDAY
22 NOVEMBER
2025**

**INCLUDES SOFT
DRINKS &
SANDWICHES
BYO BEER & WINE**



CONFIRMATION 2025-2026

Registration forms for the confirmation programme 2025 - 2026 are available on the table at the back of the church. For young people in school year 8 and above.

Registrations close Sunday 9 November 2025

Parents & candidates' meeting Sat 15 November 3pm
First confirmation class Sun 23 November 11am
Confirmation Retreat Day Sat 7 February 10-4pm
Confirmation Mass Sun 10 May 12pm

**DONATE
HERE**

Wandsworth Food Bank

UHT non-dairy milk (not oat)

Breakfast cereals	Long-life fruit juice
Cooking oil (500ml)	Tea (80/160 bags please)
Deodorant	Tinned sweetcorn
Nappies – size 5	Tinned lentils
Children's toothpaste	Noodles
Tinned corned beef	Savoury biscuits/crackers
Tinned vegetarian meals	Tinned potatoes (small)
Instant soup (packet, add hot water)	Instant mashed potato
Instant coffee	Fruit squash/cordial
Tin openers	Crisps (multipack)
	Chocolate bars

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£398
Parish Dona	£349
Standing Orders	£601
Catholic Education Service Collection	£186
Catholic Education Service Dona	£98

THANK YOU

20 - 21 September
Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: E. Falcone, S. & R. Jay
SUN: A. Stacey, C. Webb
Flowers: C. Nartey

27 - 28 September
Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva
Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade
SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong
Flowers: L. Northeast

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

Next meeting: 11 OCTOBER

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

24 Sep 6:30pm, Serv.of Hope & Healing, StGeorges,SE17HY
24 Sep 6-8:30pm, Ursuline Open Evening (Ticketed)
25 Sep 5-8pm, Wimbledon College Open Eve. (Ticketed)
26 Sep 11:30am, Film Club, Parish Hall
29 Sep – 1 Oct Wimbledon Coll. Open Morn. (Ticketed)