

# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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### Our Schools



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Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Pro Populo
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9am 11am	Fr Bromley Priest's Intention
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	11am	Rosary Group at the Sacred Heart Chapel
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation Fr Bromley
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	9am 11am	Shirley Jones RIP Pro Populo

There is a weekday Mass at the Convent, Beech Court, Rectory Road, daily at 11.15am.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption. We are also celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish. There will be no Rosary at the Sacred Heart on the Assumption. I am hoping to have drinks after Mass (12 noon) on the Feast of the Assumption in the garden, or the Becket Centre, depending on weather – and whether the redecoration of the Becket Centre has started or not.

The Becket Centre café will be closing for the rest of the summer - there will be no tea and coffee after the Sunday Masses on 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August.

There are a number of baptisms approaching: I will be baptising Arthur Robert Terry on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August; Amelia and Samuel Jamison on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September; and Kaylum Thompson on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember all of the children being baptised, and their families, in your prayers.

Confirmation 2017. Please let Fr Duncan know by the end of September if you or a young person in your family are interested in being Confirmed this year. We are holding a joint Confirmation with Our Lady of Dover, Buckland, at 11am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King. Young people in Year 7 and above are welcome to apply.

The Children's Liturgy Group is now on its summer break and will return on 10<sup>th</sup> September on Education Sunday. Many thanks to all the catechists for all their work.

Last week's collection came to £531.99. Thank you.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

SVP - Contact Jim Davenport for times of meetings: 363893

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