

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

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Our Schools

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Saturday 10 th February	6pm 6.30pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Clara Blanche Smith
Sunday 11 th February	9am 11am	Pro Populo Mark and Howard Ellis
Tuesday 13 th February	11am	Rosary Group at the Sacred Heart Chapel
Wednesday 14 th February	12 noon 6pm 7pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Keith D'Souza Keith D'Souza Parish Preparation for Easter (in the Becket Centre)
Saturday 17 th February	6pm 6.30pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Mary Emily Louisa Wonnacott
Sunday 18 th February	9am 11am	Pro Populo Nola O'Connell RIP

This is the last Sunday before Lent. The Archbishop has written a pre-Lent Pastoral Letter, copies of which are at the back of the church.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday (14th). Laetare Sunday (also known as Mothering Sunday) is on Sunday 11th March; Palm Sunday is on 25th March; and Easter day is on 1st April. The three pillars of Lent are Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer. At the back of the church there is a box marked Lenten Alms for your donations. Please also consider, as part of your "Lenten mortification", whether you would consider taking out a Gift Aid, thus making HMRC a "Lenten Almsgiver". Money given to Cafod on the Lenten Fast Day will be matched £1 for £1 by HM Government. Do please try and come along to the talks taking place during Lent on the Eucharist. As you know, "the Eucharist makes and Church and the Church makes the Eucharist".

Throughout Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at The Sacred Heart Chapel (from 20th February) at 11am on Tuesdays and at St Thomas' (from 23rd February) on Fridays at 6pm. Thank you to the Rosary Group for running these opportunities for devotion at St Thomas' and the Sacred Heart.

The Deanery Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is from the 13th November to 20th November 2018. The cost is £1,450pp (two people sharing). Single room supplement £435, for further information contact Claudine Nutley on 830275.

Is anyone in the parish interested in a Pilgrimage to Lisieux? Please have a word with me. If there is enough interest further details will follow. A parishioner has offered to organise it.

Please pop in to the Becket Centre for tea, coffee and squash after the 9am and 11am Mass.

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the Becket Centre. Male or female, all are welcome to come forward! Are you able to spare one or two hours a month? Volunteers can bring along a friend to help! Please speak to Hessie if you can help (364873), thank you in advance.

Last week's collection came to £399.91. Thank you. This weekend there is a second collection for Poor Parishes.

Parish Administrator and Safeguarding Representative: Lucy Rees

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