

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Peter Anderson, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Irene de Freitas, Don Dourado, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Janet Morris, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Betty Norton, Maureen Pestell, Maureen Pollock, Lily Reding, Joan Reynolds, Jacky Rott, Debbie Smythe, John Stokes, Madelaine Sydric, Astrid Turner, Rita Watkins,

Anniversaries: Vincent Benedict Bright, Joan Feehan, Mary Fitzgerald, Danny Henry, Pat Murphy.

Lately Dead: Richard Abangwu, Patrick Brolly, Peter Ellis, Maimie Farrell, Salih Raymond, Patrick Sullivan, John Teahan Salih's Requiem will be on Tuesday, 20th June at 10am in St. Thomas'.

PLEASE NOTE: MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON 20TH JUNE.

Patrick Brolly's Requiem will be on Friday, 23rd June at 10.00am in St. Thomas'. May he rest in peace.

No flowers please

MAN WITH A VAN!

Buckhurst Hill Community Primary school have started a gardening club. Wyevale at Crews Hill have donated soil bags and wooden pallets but the school needs help to get them to the school. Please contact Clare Delalande 0208 7933198 or at 11am Mass if you can help.

SUNDAY MASSES

St. Thomas'
1st Mass Sat. 6pm; 8.30am;
10am (Children's Liturgy)
11.30am
Chigwell Convent
10am
St. James URC
(Buckhurst Hill)
9am (Children's Liturgy)

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Thomas'
10am
Chigwell Convent
9.30am
Saturday 10am
(1st Weds of the month)
No morning Mass
Trinity High School
8.20am on Lower Site.

SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS
St. Thomas'
10.30am—11.30am
5.00pm—5.45pm
Chigwell Convent
After 10am Mass
BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sundays
Of the month

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday 9am 23rd June Christine Acons, Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever, Maureen Insole, Jack Edwards.

We are looking for 2 people to help clean the church once in 7 weeks for about one hour in a team of 5 people. We need someone for a Thursday morning at 9am and someone for Saturday at 10.30am. Please ring Pat Bell on 020 8504 4577 or leave your details in the parish office.

OPEN MORNING

21st June starting at 9.30am at St. Joseph's Convent School Wanstead. Applications for Nursery Class to start Sept. 2017—girls born between 1.9.13—31.8.14 and Reception Class birthdays between 1.9.12—31.8.13.

Please contact Admissions Secretary to arrange a visit. 0208 989 4700 or enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk.

VACANCIES

School Caretaker from September or sooner if available. Both men and women are encouraged to apply. Contact Mrs Juffs on 0208 989 4700 or email sbm@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk. Mid-day Assistant 7.5 hours per week term time only. Contact 0208989 4700 enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at Brentwood Cathedral Sat. 15th July at 3pm. Invitations from parish office.

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CORPUS CHRISTI

CYCLE A

18TH JUNE 2017



"I am the living bread," says the Lord. We gather round the table of the altar to be nourished in word and sacrament and to share this blessing with the world.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16
Moses reminds the people how it was God who fed them in the wilderness

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
Bread and cup make us one in Christ

Gospel

John 6:51-58
Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

PARISH FESTIVAL

Starts next Saturday with the Summer Fayre. Already many have been busy bringing together all the different entertainments, stalls and the rest to make it a fun day for meeting friends and family at leisure. Then on 1st July the splendid concert welcomes the world famous guitarist, the Aurelian Ensemble and our own parish choir for an evening of high quality music. Do come to enjoy both of these events. They are so important to bring us, the family of the parish together to celebrate the hard dedicated work and prayer of the whole year.

SUMMER FAYRE

12 Noon – 5pm Sat 24th June

This is the major social event of our parish year. So we pray for fine weather, an eager bevy of beavers to make the preparations in the days running up to the 24th and a happy noisy afternoon and evening. And please look hard and think:



With a lot of help, Could I be one of the team organising next year's Fayre? Our parish needs YOU.

Volunteers desperately needed. To help in anyway, please take a form from the back of the church and return to the parish office a.s.a.p.

DONATIONS of books, DVD's, toys, teddies and raffle prizes to be left in the church porch. NO JUMBLE PLEASE—it will be thrown away.

We need donations of bottles PLEASE wine BOTTLES, beer BOTTLES, spirit BOTTLES, mixer BOTTLES, soft drinks BOTTLES, for the Bottle Stall Tombola BOTTLES can be left at the Parish office or contact Laura Beales 07947765882

THANK YOU for you support

Alas, I shall have to miss this most important week. I had already committed myself to a pilgrimage to Assisi before the dates of these two events were fixed. I shall be with you in spirit.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

We have booked a 49 seater bus for Walsingham on Saturday, 22nd July. Now we need to make sure all the seats are used. We are half-way there. As the pilgrimage day approaches I am sure many families will realise it is a golden opportunity for letting the children have sight of our church at its best: on pilgrimage to Mary, a day out with the family of the parish. So please do not delay to make your booking with the parish office.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Will meet again this Wednesday in the William Scott Room at 7.30pm. It is proving to be a very convenient sized group that has now come together a couple of times. We have talked about family-belonging and about prayer bringing out a wealth of understanding and practice among us all. We intend another meeting or so before the summer break. Come and join us on Wednesday if you would like to test the water.

NEW FRIAR FACES

Fr. Cornelius, just back from mission territory in Nairobi, is talking at all the Masses today on how the church is flourishing in Africa. And now two familiar friars are returning to re-join the community: Frs. Austin Linus and Boniface. We welcome them and hope they will be happy to return to our home.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Zachary Kerslake and Karen Lawson, Hannah Palmer and Jorge Da Moura who were married in St. Thomas' last weekend.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will be holding their annual Afternoon Tea in the Becket Centre on Sunday 2nd July 2017 between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

We would like to welcome ALL who have been bereaved and particularly those who have lost their loved ones in the last year. Please contact Angela Barnes 020 8505 0356 as soon as possible so that an invitation can be sent to you in order that we can have numbers for catering purposes.

ST ANTONY'S SCHOOL MASQUERADE BALL

Following the news of her impending retirement, the parents of St. Antony's School are organising a Ball in honour of Ms Chris Curtis. St. Antony's Masquerade Ball will be taking place on Sat. 16th Dec. 2017 at the Prince Regent Hotel. Tickets £65 per person for champagne reception, 3 course dinner and a half bottle of wine p.p. plus live music from Hot Stuff. Please contact Aine Wood on ainewood4@gmail.com should you wish to join us in celebrating Ms Curtis' dedication over the past 22 years to St. Antony's School.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2017-2018

Applications are now available from the back of the church. If your child will be in Year 3 in September, please take one and return it to the parish office a.s.a.p. Closing date for applications is Friday, 9th September 2017.

Applications after this date will not be accepted

PARISH AGM 16TH JULY

You can read the proposed amended Constitution which will be offered for acceptance at the July meeting. Please note that we are looking for 2 or 3 nominees who will be willing to join the Council for the coming year.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



The Parish Summer Concert will be on Saturday 1st July featuring the Rodrigo Guitar Concerto. Tickets on sale from the parish office £15 and £12 including an interval drink. Please support the concert.

ACROSS QUIZ 24th June

At St. Theresa's Church Hall, Chingford at 7.30pm for 8pm. Tables 8-10. Small Groups can join up. £5 per ticket. Bring own dinks and nibbles. Contact Sheila on 0208 5043839 for tickets.

TEA ROTA

We are looking for 2 people to help with teas after 10am Mass on a rota basis. Once in 7 weeks for about an hour is not too much of a chore and is a very good way to meet new people especially if you have recently moved into the area. Please ring Pat Bell on 020 8504-4577.

VACANCY

Early Years Teacher for St. Antony's Catholic Primary School for September 2017. Application pack admin.st-antony@redbridge.gov.uk. Deadline Friday 30th June 2017.

MARSH QUILTERS EXHIBITION

Saturday, 24th June 11am—4pm. Free Entry. Christ Church, Wanstead Place, Wanstead, E11 2SW.

WELCOME

Into the parish community Elianna Hoxha, Bryce Fernandes Lyttle, Phoebe Clementine Clift, Frederick Christopher Brown and Hugh Alexander Wright who were baptised last weekend.