

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Martin Connell (known as Barney) & Helen Taylor.

Anniversaries: Patsy Devlin, Maura Gilligan, Cullenden Jacobus, Ronald Allum, Laurance Turner, Margaret Mullins, Patrick Develin, Catherine Carter, Sister Cyprian Madden, John Smith, Sister Mary Reid, Charles Lingley, Sister Mary Calnan, Patrick Looney, Sister Julia O'Connor, Mary Forsythe, Anastasia McCabe, Charles McGranaghan, Olga Periera, Colum Kelly, Doreen Wyatt, Patricia Koenan, Henry Holland, David Houghton, Pauline Horan, Rosaloind Green, Michael McHugh,

Funerals at St Thomas's

Christine Thurston's funeral will take place at 10am on 11th February 2019

Barney Connell's funeral will take place on 15th February 2019 at 1.30pm

Helen Taylor's funeral will take place on 18th February at 10am

May they rest in peace

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.

Mass Online

The next masses that we intend to record are:

**Saturday 10th, 17th, 24th February
6pm.**

Newsletter by email

To receive the newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website www.stthomaswoodford.org or mail parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org Your email address will be held securely.
NB –If you experience any difficulties with receiving the newsletter please let us know.

The Prayer App

Pray with the Pope – 'Click to Pray' prayer app – available on Android and iOS.

Steward of the Gospel

Latest on Parish Partnership, etc on tinyurl.com/STOCSteward "



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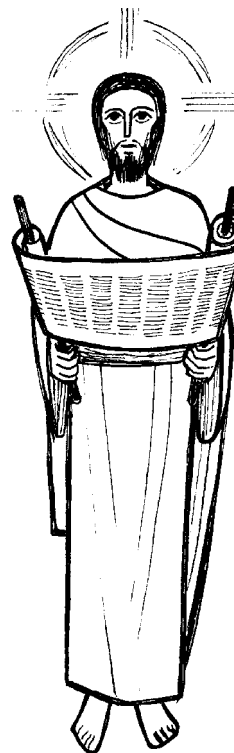


Served by the Franciscans

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle C**

3rd February 2019

When Jesus returned to his home town, the people were astonished at the gracious words that he spoke. We gather today to be nourished by the life-giving words of the same Jesus and to be fed by his very self.



First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19

God has appointed Jeremiah to be his prophet and promises to be with him.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

Paul's hymn to love – the greatest of all gifts.

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

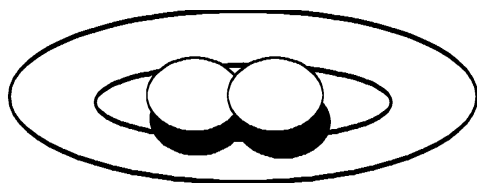
Approval quickly turns to hostility as Jesus preaches the good news in his home town.

Responsorial Psalm

My lips will tell of your help

Ministers of Holy Communion

I am grateful to the 41 Ministers who came for a time of adoration during the week. It is good for you to whom we minister to know that we are ourselves very serious in seeking to spend time with the Lord whom we bring to you. We also shared our ideas of how to perform our task more effectively. It seems we need more to do this service particularly at the 10 am Sunday Mass. "Get some young people" has been the cry. Well. I am looking and listening. As always there is a reminder that many of the ministers are eager to bring communion to you at home when you not able to get to church. Please do not think it is an inconvenience. Rather a privilege.



Parishes in Partnership

The snow last week limited the number who came to the meeting of the Councils of our 3 parishes. The friars alas flinched and stayed at home. But reports suggest a useful first encounter of the members of the respective Councils. There are two much opposed views of what the Restructuring means. One sees it as something to be organised from the top down; the other sees it as the business of the whole family of the church, whose views should be crystallised by each Parish Council. The bishop is talking to all his priests on the subject next week.

Retiring Collection

There will be a collection after all masses for the Crib offering

Parish activities

- * Monday, 4th February 8pm
Keep fit in Becket Centre.
- * Tuesday 5th February 10.30am
Mothers prayer group in the Francis Room
- * Wednesday, 6th February 2.30pm
CWL in the William Scott Room
- * Wednesday, 6th February 8pm
Baptism Course in the William Scout
- * Wednesday, 6th February 7-9pm
Journey of Faith in the Assisi Room
- * Wednesday, 6th February 7-10pm
Community Sponsorship Project in the Assisi Room
- * Saturday, 9th February 10 to 11am
Saturday School in Assisi Room.
- * Sunday, 10th February at 10am Mass
Children's Liturgy

First Holy Communion Parents meeting

A reminder that the final parents meeting will take place on 18th February 2019 at 8pm in the Becket Centre. Dr Doherty will be speaking about Reconciliation.

Certificates of Practice Date for your diary

Fr Quentin will be signing certificates of catholic practice on 18th March at 7pm

15th Woodford Rainbows

If you are interested in your daughter joining rainbows please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk to register. Please note we have a waiting list. We meet on a Tuesday from 5.20 to 6.20pm for girl aged 5 to 7 and then they move to brownies.

15th Woodford Rainbows & Guides

We are looking for helpers on Tuesdays from 5.20 to 6.20pm or on Fridays from 6.30 to 8pm working with the girls on achieving their badges and having fun please call Janet Morris on 07803810666.

Catholic Fellowship

The Catholic Fellowship are in urgent need of new escorting & driving volunteers to continue giving a service, occasionally. If you would like to be involved and would like more information please contact either nicolaquires61@gmail.com or on 07725843645: or Ann on 02089899032

Church Maintenance



We need DIY-competent volunteers to join our team which undertakes simple repair and maintenance tasks around the Church and Becket Centre. PLEASE get in touch by email to fabricteam16@gmail.com if you might be able to help.

SVP

Over £800 was raised last weekend. This will be used to help families in need locally. Thank you for the generous donations

Church Cleaning

Saturday 9th February at 10.30am.

Charmaine Turnell, Deborah Butterworth, Rachel Woolf, Rosie O'Connor, Deborah McNamara & Cathy Daley

Free heart test for anyone aged 14-35

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March in St Antony's Primary School. In order to book please visit www.testmyheart.org.uk. Click on *Private Screening* and enter password #forissy. Contact Della at forissyscreening@gmail.com for more information.

Rosaries to the Missions

If you have any spare rosaries please consider donating them, even broken ones are welcome as they can be repaired. Also there is rosaries available in the repository for £1.00 which can be purchased and donated. Many thanks



Volunteer Sought

The North East London Osteoporosis Support Group meet 5/6 times a year in the Henrietta suite. They are looking for a volunteer to help do teas and coffees and generally tidy up from 12.30-3.30pm. The dates for this year are 14th March, 16th May, 11th July, 26th September, 28th November. If you are interested, please contact Tricia Wiltshire on 0208 281 0381