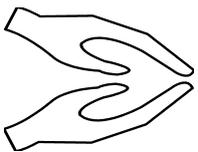


## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Lately dead:** Tali Diez  
**Anniversaries:** Sheamus Hanley, Vi Mulligan, Annie Horton, John O'Halloran, Rita Willcocks, Patrick Murphy, Elizabeth Perks, Sister Rufina Nealon, Agnes Ramsden, Marie Pillay, Rita Roudette, Michael Power, Leonard Harris, Thomas Cruzs, John Martin, Violet Frances.

### Mass Online

The next masses that we intend to record are:  
SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 6pm; SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 6pm; SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> October 8.30am

**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)

## SVP Collection

The SVP would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our Kerala appeal last weekend, special thanks to the young man who gave all his pocket money to the collection.  
Including gift aid we raised over £1,600, which has been sent to the SVP Kerala fund. Please remember the people of Kerala in your prayers.

### Second Collection

The second collection this week is HOME MISSION DAY.

## COFFEE MORNING AT ST THOMAS - MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Join us in the Becket Centre after all Masses on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September in support of The World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. Last year alone over £27 million was raised and we can help make this another successful year. One in two of us will face cancer, and the money raised at the Coffee Morning will help us make sure no one has to face it alone. Please bring your cake(s) along, EARLY on Sunday 23rd September, to help us make a difference!

**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



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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Cycle B**

**16th September 2018**

In today's Gospel reading, for the first time, the Lord reveals to his disciples that he, the Son of Man, is to suffer many things, to be rejected by the authorities, to be killed and on the third day to rise again.



**First Reading**  
**Isaiah 50:5-9**  
To carry the cross is not to be weak but to be strong.

**Second Reading**  
**James 2:14-18**  
Good works come from faith, like heat comes from fire.

**Gospel**  
**Mark 8:27-35**  
It is only by his death and resurrection that Jesus can show who he really is.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

### **Deacon Alan Mair**

Our congratulations to Alan who was ordained Deacon here yesterday in a most impressive ceremony. Being a religious parish we are fortunate in having several priests as well as Deacon Mathew for the liturgical and ministerial services of our parish. So Alan's ministry will lie elsewhere, in surrounding parishes and other roles where his talents will be much in demand. Ad multos annos Alan

### **Fr Boniface**

70 years ago this week, after a year's noviciate a young Hans Krueger began his Franciscan life as frater Boniface. He celebrates his platinum jubilee of this profession on Wednesday, when he will lead the 10 am Mass. We thank and congratulate him on a Franciscan life spent in teaching and initial formation of friars, school and parish work and long service in the General OFM Curia in Rome.

### **First Holy Communion**

There is a meeting this Wednesday evening for parents of all the children who will receive their first communion next May. It is very important that every family is represented so that you will know exactly what is required of you to help your children be ready for their great day next May.

### **24 hours adoration**

Thank you to those who have already committed to spend time with Our Lord on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th September. Please do place your name on the lists at the back of the church. It is an excellent thing if family will come together to sit silently with the Lord. And adults will find a specially rich experience if you come for an hour in the still of the night. We aim to record the first hour of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will include Evening Prayer on Friday 28th September.

### **Sick, household living in care homes**

A Mass for the Sick, Household and those living in Care Homes (with anointing of the sick) will be held at St. Thomas's on **Sunday 30th September 2018 at 3pm** followed by refreshments in the Becket Centre.

*If you require transport please contact the parish office*

### **Saturday School**

Saturday school returns Saturday 15th September from 10 am to 11 am. Primary School children welcome. Particularly helpful to children who do not attend a Catholic school. We are looking for volunteers to help run the sessions. If you are interested and can spare an hour a week please contact Nancy on 07979544325.

### **Event to commemorate Isabelle Tudisca's 18th Birthday**

22nd September 2018 5pm-12.30am  
Woolston Manor, Chigwell, IG7 6BX

For further details, please email Della Tudisca at: [fortisseyvents@gmail.com](mailto:fortisseyvents@gmail.com)  
To buy tickets, please go to: [www.tickettailor.com/events/fortissey1](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/fortissey1)  
If you would like to make a donation, please visit: [www.justgiving.com/fortissey62](http://www.justgiving.com/fortissey62)

### **CRY—Heart Screening**

The next Heart Screening weekend with CRY will be taking place on the 13th and 14th of October 2018, for 14-35 years old. If you are interested or need any information on the screening, please contact Della on: [fortisseycreening@gmail.com](mailto:fortisseycreening@gmail.com)

### **Outdoor Cinema—21st September**

Join us for another St Thomas of Canterbury family outdoor cinema night in the friary gardens. Doors open at 6pm for BBQ, licensed bar and treats and the best seats! Due to popular demand the film will be SING and will commence at 7pm.

Tickets £6 on the door or £4 if purchased from the parish office before Tuesday 18th September. Also purchase BBQ tickets in advance to avoid disappointment on the night. Bring your own blankets or chairs. Funds raised for the St Thomas of Canterbury TELCO group community sponsorship project.

Indoor provision will be made in the event of adverse weather conditions.

### **Items left in the church porch**

Please do not leave any items for jumble in the church. As it blocks fire exit and increases our insurance. The date of the next jumble sale will be announced later. Any items left before then will be thrown away.

### **Parish Financial Review**

There is a review of the last financial year on our new website for those who could not attend the Parish AGM but are interested in the Parish financial position. This includes an insight into the major issues we may face and also the benefit of Gift Aid. Please type <https://www.stthomaswoolford.org/the-finance-committee> in your browser to access the financial information.

### **Happy Birthday**

We congratulate Anne O'Gara who celebrated her 100th birthday this week.

### **Church Cleaning**

FRIDAY 21st September at 9.00am  
Christine Acons, Claire Hobbs, Julia Bewer, Susanna Barnoin, Jac Edwards

### **Readers**

There is workshop for readers on the 20th October 2018 in the Becket Centre from 10am to 3pm. All readers are welcome.

### **Assisi Lunch**

The next lunch is on the 28th September 2018. Everyone is welcome.

### **Bracelet found**

A bracelet has been found in the car park. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### **Carer is needed**

Carer is needed for a gentleman with learning difficulties. Flexible times and dates. Must be experienced. Please contact Ciaran on 07925947403.

### **Trinity Open evening**

An Open Evening for prospective entrants to Trinity Catholic High School (Science & Sports College) will be held on Wednesday 3rd October 2018. The School will be organising two opportunities for parents to visit at 4pm and 5.30pm. Both visits will commence with an address from Dr P C Doherty OBE and will be followed by organised tours of the School. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2018

### **School Applications Certificate of Practice**

Please note that we will publish dates in October when the Priest will sign certificates of practice for school applications