

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anniversaries: George Bright, Bridget Parry, Charlotte Welling, Hugh Brett, Bridie Keown, Mary Kevany, Dean Welling, Mary Harley Sr. John MacDonald, Marie Saliba, Rosie Lavin, Sheila Murphy.

Rosary Prayer

Every weekday after 10am Mass during the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join!

Date for your diary

Group Bereavement Service is on Sunday 11th November at 4pm.



Confirmation Programme 2019

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 9th June 2019 at 3pm. Application forms are available from the back of the church, the parish office or the website. The closing date for application is **2nd November 2018 at 1.30pm.**

Mass Online – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are:
SATURDAY 13th and 27th of October 6pm.
SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 8.30am
In order to view these masses please visit our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the coffee morning on Sunday 30th September at Chigwell Convent. Together we raised a total of £440.76 for Macmillan Cancer Support. A special thank you to all those who generously baked cakes and delights for the event.

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



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Served by the Franciscans

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

7th October 2018

"For what else are the servants of God but his minstrels, whose work it is to lift up people's hearts and move them to spiritual gladness."

St. Francis



God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone." God gathers us into community, to be members of the body of Christ, so that we might never be alone. Let us offer our thanks to the God who made us and called us to be God's very own people.

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

Man and woman are made in the image of God, to live in communion with each other. .

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

Jesus our brother leads us into the fullness of holiness.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

What God joins together in harmony, humanity must not divide or separate or subjugate.

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life

Francis: Repair my house for you see it is falling into ruins.

So the voice speaking from the crucifix in San Damiano. At first Francis took the instruction literally. He collected stones and did a builder's job. Gradually though the truth came through. He was to develop and express a new spirituality. In his own life first he had to become a living image of Jesus. He had then to teach his brothers and sisters and all who would listen to grow in the same manner. This is the mission statement of our parish.

A day and night of Adoration

You really excelled yourselves. Well done. Through the silence of the night and then all through Saturday there was a constant presence of many, young and old, quietly sitting with Jesus. Especially at night the time fled. I want to thank you all for this day of prayer. Particularly I want to thank Bernadette Harris and Paul Dobson who both spent many hours organising. They were well helped by willing supporters. We must keep this surge of prayer going now.

Sacrament of the sick

Thank you to the SVP and others who provided organisation and transport for last Sunday's mass for the sick. Thank you CWL for once more providing tea and abundant cakes. Thank you for all who came to share the Mass and the social event. We are aware that many were not well enough to come to church. In the next weeks we priests will visit you in your homes and care homes. Please let us know if we fail to come to anyone who wishes for the sacrament.

Certificate of Catholic Practice

Quentin will start signing these this week. He will be available this Wednesday and Thursday from 3-4pm. Also on Thursday from 7-8 pm. Do not all rush at once. There will be other times provided in coming weeks.

Family Fast Day

I hope you remembered last Friday to do something special that cost you at least a small sacrifice. CAFOD will welcome your gift of the money you saved in the process. If you have forgotten to bring it today next week will be good. The scenes from Indonesia remind us of the harrowing needs that this charity meets, and which you support so generously.

Help Save Our Christmas Fayre!!!!

We are looking for people who can help us organise this year's Christmas Fayre. This is long-standing, well-loved community event within our Parish. If you would be willing to help organise this event alongside some people who have experience of running it, please join us on **Wednesday, 10th October at 8pm** at the Becket Centre. It would be a shame if this event did not happen due to the lack of support. Many hands make light work!

Tuesday Club

On the **9th October** - something very different: DENA LUCIA & HER DOG. Hope to see as many as possible in the Becket Centre at 2pm. Followed by a drink and biscuits, of course!

Soup Run

Our next Soup Run to London is on **Wednesday 10th October**. Please leave your donations of food and warm men's clothing in the Becket Centre before 7pm. A big thank you to Normanhurst School for their generous harvest festival donations.

Church Groups Storage huts

The Parish council have decided to replace the Storage huts based in the church grounds. We need information from current users as to their defined storage need. Please take the blue leaflet at the back of church which contains more information about this project.

First Holy Communion Parents meeting

The next meeting for parents with children undertaking the first holy communion programme will take place in the Becket Centre **on 11th October at 8pm**. The talk will cover baptism and the eucharist. Attendance is expected by all.

Lost property

Any items found in the church will be held in the Parish office for one month. If you do lose anything please email the parish office to check if the item has been handed in.

Help wanted

I am looking for a cleaner for 2-3 hours every 2 weeks. Can anyone help? Contact Linda on 0795834072.

Fitness Class

Every Monday 8pm Beckett Centre (*bring a mat or towel for floor exercises*) Only £4 per session PAYG.

Friary Tennis Club Quiz

Saturday November 10th from 7:30pm in the Becket Centre. Table nibbles provided, and a licensed bar. This event is always good fun, and helps towards relaying our courts in the Friary gardens.

If you would like to come, or have any questions, please email bernard.hunter@outlook.com

Trinity Vacancies

- Teacher of Home Economics, Permanent
 - HoD of Home Economics, Maternity Cover
 - Science Technician required
- Candidates can download details of the roles from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net

Church Cleaning

Thursday 11th October at 9am.
Agnieska Tsang, Dorota Marcewicz, Tricia Hayden, Leah Bettis, Maureen Chubb

St. Antony's Catholic Primary School Reception Applications

For those children whose dates of birth fall between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** and who wish to apply for the Reception classes to start in September 2019.

Applications are made online on the Redbridge website. Please follow the link <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/> or if you live in another authority please apply direct to them.

The Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the School's website www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions and the Certificate of Catholic practice is obtainable from your parish.

The school is holding an Open Afternoon on **Thursday 18th October at 1.45 p.m.** This will give parents an opportunity to look around the school, meet the Headteacher and find out about the Application procedure.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting this Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm. Please note it will NOT be in our usual location owing due to the first Communion Programme but will be held in the William Scott Room upstairs. Come to the usual entrance and you will be directed to us. Please ring Angela Barnes on 020 8505 0356 if you have any queries about this meeting.