

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Kieran Jolly, Bernard Palmer & Patricia Grapes

Anniversaries: George Oriss, Katherine McMahon, John Murphy, Cornelius O'Callaghan, James Woskett, Ellen Dye, Witold Korkiewicz, Mrs. Gillian Doherty, Theresa Zechmeister, Clara Farley, Teresa Tyner, Sister Rose Maguire, Rosa Wheeler, Peter Marsh, Patricia O'Connell, Mary Sears, Else Valles and Stanley Dias.

Funerals at St Thomas'

Francis Drennan's funeral will take place on 29th October at 12 noon

Mary Clegg's funeral will take place on 30th October at 10am

Adriana Gottschalk's funeral will take place on 31st October at 10am

Bernard Palmer's funeral will take place on 9th November at 10am

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace

Electronic Newsletter

If you would like to receive the parish newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org>

or by sending mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org

Your email address will be held securely.

NB – We have received notification that two email addresses that are signed up are incorrect. Therefore the newsletter cannot be delivered.

If you have already signed up but have failed to receive the newsletter please send a mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org so that we can correct the problem

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



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Woodford Green

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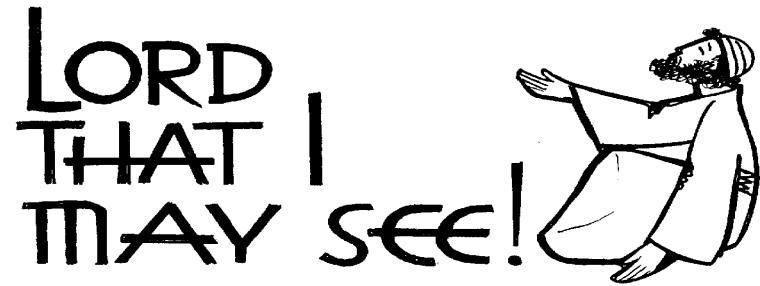
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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B**

28th October 2018

We are invited today to hear the call of Jesus and to get up and follow him. We will learn from the faith of a blind man how Jesus heals and loves each one of us.



First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

God promises salvation for the scattered remnant of Israel, return from exile and a joyful homecoming.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus is for ever our great high priest, a kingly priesthood bestowed by God the Father.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar cries out to Jesus in faith and out of need, and Jesus cures him.

Responsorial Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Church Appeal

The Finance Committee will be making an appeal over the next two weekends and they will also be available after all masses. The appeal concerns the fabric of the church in terms of heating, roof and the car park

All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Thursday 1st November

Vigil Mass Wednesday 31st October 7.30pm in St Thomas'
10am on 1st November St Thomas and Chigwell Convent

The Parish Office will be closed on this day as determined by the Diocese.

November Dead List

Mass will be offered daily during the month of November for your loved ones. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Please return either through the Friary letterbox (no need to ring the bell) or the parish office.

The Parish annual Service of Remembrance

The annual Bereavement Service to remember our departed loved ones will be held in the church on Sunday 11th November at 4pm. We are revising the list of names of the deceased on the back of the service sheet to make it relevant to the service and the people attending.

The names of the deceased will be from January 2017 to date. Should you wish to add any other names, please send them to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Names of family and friends who have died will be read and candles lit in their memory during the service.

If you have any queries contact Angela Barnes on Tel. 020 8505 0356

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**

Certificates of Practice

Fr Quentin will be available between 7 & 8pm on Monday 29th to sign certificates of practice for school applications.

Saturday School

Volunteers needed!!! This School is for Primary School children, every Saturday during term time from 10am to 11am. Helping children understand the gospel in a creative and fun filled session. Particularly helpful for children not attending a Catholic Primary School. If you have the time to spare please contact Nancy on hayward_nancy@hotmail.co.uk or on 07979544 325.

International Food Evening

'Saturday 3rd November at 7:30pm will be our International Food Evening. We will be serving many different dishes from all over the world and will have different cocktails to taste as well. The tickets are on sale from the parish office alternatively if you are unable to get to the office please email michellespears@live.co.uk to reserve your ticket so you do not miss out!'

Friary Tennis Club Quiz

Saturday November 10th from 7:30pm in the Becket Centre
Table nibbles provided, and a licensed bar.
Price: £7 as previously (plus a hot meal at £5 if you wish).

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

Christmas Fayre – November 24th 2018

Plans are progressing for this year's Fayre: in Trinity Lower Site on 24th November. We are still looking for help so please contact the office if you would like to be part of this enthusiastic group. And watch this space for further information on what we may expect.

St. Antony's School

Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant
Mid day Assistant
Application form and job description are on our website <http://www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/vacancies> and email admin.st-antony@redbridge.gov.uk

Online Mass – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are:
SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 8.30am;
SATURDAY 10th, 17th and 24th NOVEMBER 6pm

In order to view these masses please visit our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> Look for **Mass Online**. Click on this and then click on the link to **Online Mass**. (NB – The mass is only available via our website link. As it is not 'Public' you cannot search for it or find it on the internet)

Online Mass—Latest news

We have had variable quality of online masses, to say the least! However, we believe that we now have a solution to improve the quality. Sadly for the present we will not be streaming mass live as this leads to degradation of quality. So for the time being we will record and then upload.

Church Cleaning

Saturday 10.30am 3rd November
Charmaine Turnell, Deborah Butterworth, Rachel Woolf, Rosie O'Connor, Deborah McNamara, Cathy Daley.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the following children who were baptised in October at St Thomas's—
Adam Leonardo, Luca Benjamin, Sofia Idalina, Evelyn Kingswood Carlesso, Christabelle Nwachukwu, Lily Langbridge, Alessia Smith, Amy Hunt, Freddy Clements & Samuel Ryan

Keys found

Please contact the Parish office if you lost keys in the car park last week.

Trinity Vacancies

• Part Time Teacher of Mathematics.
Details of the role are on our website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net

Sunday Tea

Everyone is welcome to have some tea after 10am and 11.30am Mass in the Becket Centre.

Race Night

43rd E.F.S. St Thomas Scout Group
Saturday 24th November in the Becket Centre 7.30 first race 8pm. Pay at the door adults £3, children £1. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please come and support your Scout Group.

Franciscan Mission

The final count from the mission appeal given by Fr Peter Williams was £5211. Thank you to you all. The latest issue of Troubadour with news about happenings in South Africa is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy when you leave the church.

