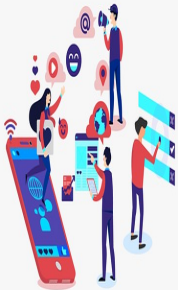


PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anniversaries:

George Oriss, Rosa Wheeler, Gillian Doherty, Clara Farley, Peter Marsh, Katherine McMahon, Teresa Tyner, Theresa Zechmeister, Gerard Brunning, Ellen Dye, Witold Korkiewicz, John Murphy, Eugene Vas, Ben Naismith, Mary Sears, Cornelius Neenan, Patricia O'Connell, Evarita Sidonie, Ayles James, Kathleen Linge, Jean Baker, Eileen Foulger, James Gorman, Yvonne Poulter.

**St Thomas' Website
Tell us
what you
think**



We are undertaking a review of our website. Please use the link below to tell us what you think

<https://forms.gle/bHXzyp6pJeNFNTAc7>

Mass Timetable

The masses on Saturday evening and Sunday at St Thomas' are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass: 6pm Saturday;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am Sunday
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)



*Join us for tea/coffee after
Sunday Mass in the Becket
Centre*

10am Chigwell Convent

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas'
9.30am Chigwell Convent except on
Saturday's when mass takes place at
10am



St Thomas' Prayer Group

Saturday mornings
10.30 to 11.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 to 11am
and 5.15 to 5.45 pm

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Church Donations

Did you know that you are now able to make electronic payments from your phone via QR codes which are placed at the church doors. Just point your phone camera at the QR code you would like to donate to and follow the prompts. It's easy and 100% of your donation will go to the church with no charges payable. Please be aware that any donation made to the second collection code will be given to that week's collection unless you let us know otherwise.



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 29th October 2023

Please note the nearest Fire Exit to you whilst you are in the Church

Today we hear about God's beautiful commandment of love. We are instructed to love God and our neighbour. Let us learn about God's generous love and consider ways to be more loving ourselves and as a parish community.

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

An instruction to look after strangers and avoid exploiting those who are poor.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for their faith and love of God, and their good example for others.

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus teaches that we are called to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

LOVE
IS
the
greatest

1 Cor. 13:13

All Saints

Wednesday 1st November 2023

Mass will take place as follows

- Tuesday 7.30pm
- Wednesday 10am

November is the month for remembering

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.

International food evening



What a celebration we had last weekend. When a large number came together in the Becket Centre to share the culinary delights of our church community with good spirit. Thank you to the Spears family for all their work and to those of you who came along and raised over £600 for the Church. Many thanks for a very fun filled church community evening.

**Don't forget the clocks go back
this weekend**

TELCO:

We the friars invite you to join us as we join 1000+ organised people to Celebrate 25 years as an active members of East London Citizens (TELCO). The date for your diary is **Wednesday 29th November 2023, 6.30pm – 8.30pm** at the Excel Centre London E16 1XL

A Politics and Democracy Masterclass and Universities Exhibition is open to all young people wanting to understand how democracy works and connect with Higher Education Institutions 4pm-5.30pm

Telco organizes over 50,000 people from our alliance of churches, mosques, synagogues, universities, schools and migrant communities to overcome injustice and win change on things that matter to local communities. We pioneered the Living Wage Campaign in the UK, winning £1.8 billion in additional wages and lifting more than 300,000 families out of work place poverty. Living Wage for 23/24 is £13.15 in London and £12 an hour across the UK.

Please see the poster at the back of the church for more detail and free registration.

You can also speak with

Fr. Michael Copps or Bernadette Harris on 07754477532.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 29th October

8.30 Noreen Ryan RIP nurse Whipps X
10 Clare Pearce RIP
11.30 Malcolm Aitken RIP

Monday 30th October

Kathy Howes & family
Anthony Jayaray & family

Tuesday 31st October

Ian Howes RIP
Pat Ferrari RIP

Wednesday 1st November

David Charles Muir ill
People of the parish

Thursday 2nd November

Eileen Connolly RIP
Paul McCarthy RIP

Friday 3rd November

C.W.L
Kim Bryan RIP

Funeral 11am Stuart Richie

Saturday 4th November

10 Seamus Gorman anniversary
6 Tina Kerr RIP

Sunday 5th November

8.30 David Hirsopp RIP
10 Don Dourado RIP
11.30 James Dillon RIP

The funeral of Theresa Fitzpatrick will take place on 6th November at 1pm.

Church Cleaning Thursday 2nd November at 9.00am

Jackie John, Sue Mansbridge,
Srimathie Cruzs, Margaret Parkinson
& Mary Charter

Franciscan life: Invitation

The Franciscan Community invite enquiries from single Catholic people aged 18-40 years pondering a possible vocation in the religious and/or priestly life, and Franciscan life; (website: www.friar.org). If interested and need guidance, please talk to one of the Friars or contact *Br Dónal ofm* via email - brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk

Baptism Congratulations

To the following children who were baptized during October:
Elijah Badoo, Connie Mason, Lenny Curling, Woody Curling, Fred Curling, Michelle Nwachukwu, Grace Schwedthelm-Chere & Manuel Tenjo

Davenant School References

If you are applying to Davenant and require a reference, please email the parish office with details of your family and your mass attendance (as provided to Davenant) including a photo. You may be invited in for a meeting following receipt of this information.

Can you help

We need more helpers for the Sunday teas. This will be on a rota basis. Please let the parish office know if you can assist.