

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



### Lately dead:

◇ **Brian Bolton**

*May he rest in peace*

### Anniversaries:

Stephanie Walsh, Elizabeth O'Brien, Stanley Stringer, Pamela Taylor, Albert Witham, Isabelle Tudisca, Jackie Jones, Alice Haster, Bernardo Ferrari, William Freeman, Michael Pearson, Alyce Ridler, Doris D'Arcy, Claire Gray, Hugh Slavin, Christopher Quinn, James Coyle, Roni Ferrari, Sister Martin, Josephine McCorkell, Seamus McLoughlin.

### Thank you

Sea Sunday retiring collection last weekend came to £158.50  
Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

## Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

### Monday

Open for 10am Mass

### Wednesday

Open for 10am Mass  
followed by the Rosary

### Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8am Mass no public  
live streamed ONLY and recorded

### Saturday

Open for Mass at 10am & 6pm

### Sunday

8.30am, 10am & 11.30am  
*(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)*

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing

Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code or logging your details in the book provided

### Confessions

Are taking place by Appointment



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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) 18th July 2021

Jesus is the one we can always trust as our guide and companion on the way. Each time we celebrate Mass together, it is as though we are renewing our bearings, making sure that we are truly following his lead and inspiration.

### First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Lord himself will look after his people as he brings them back from exile.

### Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

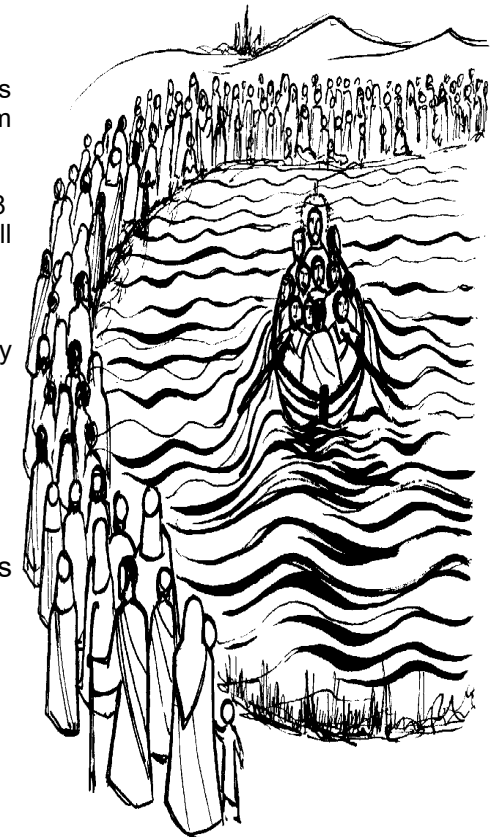
Christ Jesus is the peace between all peoples, making us one in his Spirit.

### Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Jesus takes pity on the people for they are like sheep without a shepherd.

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want



## On Sunday 18th

The Annual General Meeting of our parish will take place immediately after the 11.30 Mass

Who runs St Thomas of Canterbury?  
Of old we used to hear the expression: "Father So-and-so Runs the parish". In these days *Father* runs a parish no more. It is a collaboration. Here covid has shown how a combination of many people devoted to God and the good of each other has thrown their energies into planning and putting into practice whatever circumstances demanded. You have done very well. I am proud and grateful to have been just one cog in the great wheel of SToC running smoothly.

### The Parish Pastoral Council

Today the PPC responsible for coordinating all the groups and activities that comprise SToC gives an account of what we have achieved together in the past two years. We want to hear your thoughts and comments favourable or otherwise and your wishes. Still more we want to hear your readiness to play your part in taking on the many roles that the unfolding of SToC through '21/22 requires. Since we have had no opportunity for socialising we judged it inappropriate to have elections. Certainly we have lost valuable members of the Council since we last met. We are not yet familiar with the many who have joined the parish in the interim, and to know those who now find themselves able to take on more active parts. Instead we have already co-opted persons for roles relevant both to talents and needs, and this we will continue to do. We believe the Holy Spirit is guiding us, just as he guided the Apostles when their number had decreased, and Matthias became one of the 12.

## Covid Update

### Keeping yourself and other safe

At St Thomas' a review of the Governments plans to move to step 4 has been undertaken. In doing this, account has been taken of the local situation, which for Redbridge is currently reported to have a very high infection level. Therefore, it has been decided that we will continue to

- ◆ Expect those attending Church to wear a face mask
- ◆ Require you to sanitise your hands on arrival
- ◆ Encourage you to record your attendance by using the NHS track & trace app or by putting your details in the book provided
- ◆ Take responsibility for social distancing whilst in Church, particularly with others who are not in your family/bubble

We would also remind you not to attend if you are feeling unwell, please stay at home and joining us at one of our streamed masses

We will keep our approach under review.



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 18th July

People of the parish  
Stubbings family thanks  
Ethna Breen RIP

### Monday 19th July

Eileen Collins anniversary  
Carroll Family  
Josephine Cosby RIP

### Tuesday 20th July

Winnie Blackwell RIP  
Mary Ring RIP  
Sr Lynn Walker

### Wednesday 21st July

Peggy Godkin RIP  
Mary Condren  
Paul Ellis RIP

### Thursday 22nd July

Roseanne Ferguson RIP  
Trinity intentions  
Chigwell community

### Friday 23rd July

Heidi Connolly RIP  
Holy Souls

### Saturday 24th July

Paul Charlier RIP  
Peter & Petrina Stubbings  
Bridget Murray Walshe RIP

### Sunday 25th July

People of the parish  
Julia Hessen RIP  
Paula McCormack RIP

## Church Cleaning

Thursday 22nd July at 9.30am

Sue Mansbridge, Jackie John,  
Maria-Clare Fawsett, Mary Charter &  
Louise Deans



### Holy Communion preparation 21/22

Applications are now open for registered Parishioners of children who will be going into year 3 in September 2021. The application form can be found on the website.

The closing date is 10th September 2021. No applications after this date/time will be accepted.

### Scope in Loughton are recruiting volunteers.

For all enquiries please call 02085021328 or email [Loughton.shop@scope.org.uk](mailto:Loughton.shop@scope.org.uk)

We would love to hear from you!  
Lisa and Helen - Loughton Team