

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Sam Barter, Miss Terry Bennett, Catherine Bissmire, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Peggy Carrig, Gerry Cook, Mary Cooney, Irene de Freitas, Conor Dempsey, Dermot Devlin, Anthony Doherty, Don Dourado, Laurie Durrant, Chris Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Trish Gardner, Cynthia Gregory, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Joan Hayes, Pat Harold, Lisa Hettiaracachi, Annie Keenan, Jane Kirk, Rory McCreesh, Frank McDermott, Audrey McDonnell, Mary McKay, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Roseanne O'Connor, Dympna O'Donnell, Liam O'Sullivan, Evaritia (Linda Palmer's Mother), Matthew Piper, Lily Reding, Jean-Yves de Sainte-Croix de la Sabliere, Debbie Smythe, Madelaine Sydic, Helen Taylor, Astrid Turner, Luciana Vaughan, Andrew Vaughan & Rita Watkins.

Lately dead: Mary Chandradasa, Anna Wakefield (retired nurse from WX Hospital) & Reginald Smith.

Mary's requiem mass will be on Wednesday 20th June at 10am in St Thomas'

Anniversaries: John Gregory Smith-Pryor, Patrick Redican, Patrick McGuinness, Yvonne Daly, Sonia Malone, Bernard Godber & Mary Woskett

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

SATURDAY
CONFESSIONS
St. Thomas'
10.30am - 11.30am
5.00pm - 5.45pm
Chigwell Convent
After 10am Mass
BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sundays

Parish Annual Sponsored Walk for BCCS

This year's walk through Epping Forest for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is on Sat 23rd June. The walk is suitable for ALL ages, families are especially welcomed. These walks are a major fundraiser for BCCS, last year we raised over £3000. Please contact David Underwood on 07905 741033 for more info & for registration and sponsorship forms.

URGENT—House needed

Our parish telco group are involved in an application to the home office to bring a family from Syria to Redbridge through the UN. We are looking for a 2-4 bedroomed house/flat in Redbridge. We have a refugee housing charity called ARHAG who will guarantee the local housing benefit rate (£859 -£1395 2-4 bedroom) from now and will pay for any renovations needed and upkeep of the property for a 3 year lease.

Please email Gemma Constable at gemmabourdillon3@hotmail.com

Catholic Singles

Is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For more info visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel 0161 941 3498



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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th June 2018

Cycle B

Today's Gospel offers us an image of Jesus as the "good burglar" who breaks into Satan's stronghold to rescue all held captive in sin and shame. Freed, forgiven, made new by God's Spirit, we become brothers and sisters of Jesus.



First Reading

Genesis 3:9-15

People have always blamed others for their own shortcomings. It is why human relationships so often fail.

Second Reading

Corinthians 4:13—5:1

The Spirit prepares us for life with God by the daily renewing of our inner selves.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Those who feel powerless in the grip of evil come to Jesus for forgiveness and healing, though not everyone recognises in him the Spirit of God.

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.

MASS-ON-THE-GRASS

Some will receive this week's newsletter on-line, some at Chigwell and St James. For the rest: I cannot think that you will want to be burdened with a letter as you enjoy the sunshine and fun in the Friary garden today. So I will keep it short. As I write the enthusiasm for this new venture is very evident. I thank many people who have given careful thought to the logistics: the music group and sound engineers have practiced their skills diligently for some weeks to get everything right. Many others have exercised imagination well to make it a happy day to remember. Thank you all.

PARISH AGM

Is on Sunday 15th July. We need 3 new Council members and at the moment we are lop-sidedly overweight with men. More politely we need the feminine touch since the Council has only 3 ladies on board.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

met last Monday. We set aside new business to start an evaluation of our practice and performance over the past couple of years. It was a positive experience. We have done well. You will expect the corollary: What can we do better next time? So a call has gone out to all the present Councillors (several were unavoidably absent) to continue the evaluation, then plan how to work better next time. We are also engaged in setting clearly our priorities. So if you have any ideas, still more readiness to join in putting them into effect, do let the office know asap.

FEAST OF ST ANTONY

This Wednesday 13th June. He is evidently popular with the young. Trinity will be celebrating Mass in church at 8.30 am and St Antony's school at 1.45pm. You are welcome to join them.

PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER

Volunteers urgently needed. With enough on the rota it would only be a commitment once every 6-7 weeks and takes less than an hour on a Friday. Full instruction will be given. If you are interested please contact Mario@harbour-residential.com

GDPR

The Diocese is preparing for GDPR, which came into force on 25th May 2018. Please visit the diocesan website to read the diocesan Data Protection Procedure and the Data Privacy Notice: <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/data-protection/>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting will be in our usual place, in the big room downstairs (Henrietta Suite) on **Thursday 14th June 2018 at 7.30pm.** Anyone who has been bereaved and feels that they would like to join our friendly, supportive group is welcome.

Just come along or phone me, **Angela Barnes 0208 505 0356** if you want more details.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be holding our annual tea in the Becket Centre on

Sunday 8th July from 3pm to 5pm

We welcome all who have been bereaved to join us for a simple tea and a chat. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative. You may know someone who might be interested in attending, so do feel free to pass on the details. If you have been with us before, you will receive an invitation but if you have not then please ring Angela Barnes and she will make you're sent one.

Clive & Eileen (Hampshire) Cowell

Celebrated their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary last Thursday. Congratulations and every blessing from all at St Thomas'.

CHURCH CLEANING

FRIDAY 9am 15th JUNE

Christine Acons, Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin & Jac Edwards.

We just need 2 people to help with cleaning now, both on a Thursday. Please ring Pat on 0208 504 4577 or email on mrmcbell@btinternet.com

Thank you to Sue and Maria-Clare our latest two volunteers. Welcome.

TEA AFTER 10am MASS

We need 2 more people once every 7 weeks. If you think you could help contact Pat on 0208 504 4577 or pop into the Becket Centre after the 10am mass and have a word, I am there most Sundays.

BABY SITTER WANTED

For 3 - 4 evenings per week and a few hours during the day. Must have experience with newborns. Please call 07769 328745

Peter & Joan Hayes

Celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 16th June. The parish and the friars wish them every blessing.

TUESDAY CLUB

On the 12th, the mysterious Ms. BLISS will be back to talk about "THE QUAKER MOVE". All welcome at 2pm. in the Becket Centre.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to have the parish newsletter delivered by email and receive it before you go to mass? If so then sign up today by going online to our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org/> or by sending a mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org

PARISH CONCERT JUNE 30TH

A tribute to the Centenary of Armistice and the 80th Anniversary of Kindertransport. The 'Lux Aeterna' Ensemble and Parish Choir will present Karl Jenkin's 'Mass for Peace : the Armed Man' and many other favourites. Tickets on sale from the Parish Office. £14 - free entry for accompanied children. Are you able to sponsor the concert with donations of refreshments?

Trinity School

The following posts are available
Teacher of Science MPS/UPS Sept 2018
Part time - Teacher of Music MPS/UPS (Temporary Maternity cover) Sept 2018
School Chaplain 24 hours per week
Finance Officer 28 hours per week
P/T Teacher of PE MPS/UPS
Visit the school's website for more details.

MASS ONLINE

Streaming mass is coming to St Thomas of Canterbury! The first mass to be streamed on our parish website will be Saturday 16th June at 6pm. It will be recorded and available to watch online afterwards. We hope this will be a great opportunity for parishioners who are sick or housebound and unable to attend mass in the church. If you are aware of someone who might benefit from this please let them know. There will be an icon placed on the home page of the parish website to make this easy to view. If you experience difficulties please email communications@stthomaswoodford.org
NB: The camera will be placed so as to focus on the altar and will be turned off during reception of Holy Communion it will then reconnect for the remainder of the Mass.

NEXT SOUP RUN

to London is on Wednesday 13th June. Please leave your donations in the Becket Centre before 7pm