

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

## Mass Online

The next masses that we intend to record are:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> February  
6pm.  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 8.30am.**

To view mass online - go to our parish website [www.stthomaswoodford.org](http://www.stthomaswoodford.org)  
Click **Mass Online**, then click the link to **Online Mass**.

**Lately dead:** Vincenza Burkwood.

**Anniversaries:** Maura Gilligan, Joseph Osborne, Helena Proseinski, Elizabeth Orme, Edith Demetrius, Monica Bright, Thomas Gilligan, Birdie Godfrey, John Easby, Joseph Bognar, Richard Borg, Mary Dionysius, Alice Smith, Fred Khan, Mario Zeppa, Stephen Garrett, Thomas Grey, Annie Greene.

### Funerals at St Thomas's

Christine Thurston's funeral will take place on 11th February 2019 at 10am

Barney Connell's funeral will take place on 15th February 2019 at 1.15pm

Helen Taylor's funeral will take place on 18th February at 10am

**May they rest in peace**

### 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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Served by the Franciscans

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Cycle C**

**10th February 2019**

Today's readings speak to us of a God whose mercy is always greater than our weaknesses

### First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's initial vision and call.

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

"I have handed on to you what I have received..." Paul has continued the process of transmitting the Church's faith in the resurrection of Jesus.

### Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

A miraculous catch of fish and Peter's profession of unworthiness preface the call of the first of Christ's followers.

### Responsorial Psalm

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord



## **Car parking**

Last Sunday a Range Rover was parked well before 11.30, blocking exit to 3 cars whose occupants were trying to leave. Despite two public requests in church the car did not move till 12.35. Do you think a person so inconsiderate was fit to join in the mass? Jesus said: "Leave your gift before the altar. Go and be reconciled with your brother and then come and make your gift". In any public carpark it is universally recognised that no one may double-park to impede cars in marked bays. In future please observe the same practice at St Thomas. If all marked spaces are occupied there is no alternative but to leave to seek parking elsewhere.

## **Bishop and priests meet**

Bishop Alan has called all priests working in the Diocese to meet him this week to discuss how our Diocese will be re-shaped in coming months. He asked for questions. Ours asked: What will parishes look like in the future? Is each to be an area controlled by priest(s)? Or groups of people who have developed a viable community which is able to live a full catholic life and calling on the service of priests? In other words: Is it to be top-down or grass-roots up?

## **Care of the sick**

I have been asked about the availability of a priest when someone is ill or in distress. Of course we are on call at all times on 85041688. Please do particularly ask in good time for the sacrament of the sick and/or for holy communion. It is our privilege to offer these sacraments. Do not think you are 'troubling' us.

## **First Holy Communion Parents meeting**

A reminder that the parents meeting will take place on 18th February 2019 at 8pm in the Becket Centre. Dr Doherty will be speaking about Reconciliation.

## **Parish activities**

- \* Monday, **11th** February 8pm  
**Keep fit** in Becket Centre.
- \* Tuesday **12th** February 2 to 4pm  
**Tuesday Club**. Talk by Mike: "For people who hate jazz". All welcome.
- \* Tuesday **12th** February 7pm  
**Journey of Faith** in the William Scott Room
- \* Wednesday **13th** February  
**SOUP RUN** . Please leave donations in the Becket Centre by 7pm
- \* Thursday **14th** February  
**Bereavement Support Group** 7.30pm in Becket Centre

## **World Day of Prayer Friday 1st of March**

Service at 2.15pm at St Mary's Church in South Woodford (E18 2PA) and at 6pm at Hunter Court Lounge in New Wanstead (E11 2TL).

## **Catholic Fellowship**

We are in urgent need of new escorting and driving volunteers. If you would like to be involved and for more information please contact Nicole 07725843645, nicolesquires61@gmail.com, or Ann 02089899032.

## **Price update for The Tablet**

We have been informed that the price for this magazine has increased to £3.60.

## **15th Woodford Rainbows**

If you are interested in your daughter joining rainbows please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) to register. Please note we have a waiting list. We meet on a Tuesday from 5.20 to 6.20pm for girl aged 5 to 7 and then they move to brownies.

## **15th Woodford Rainbows & Guides**

We are looking for helpers on Tuesdays from 5.20 to 6.20pm or on Fridays from 6.30 to 8pm working with the girls on achieving their badges and having fun. Please call Janet Morris on 07803810666.

## **Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday **11th February 2019**.

## **Bereavement Support Group**

14th February at 7.30pm.

Our next meeting will be held in our usual place, in the big room downstairs, (Henrietta Suite). Anyone who has been bereaved and feels that they would like to join our friendly, supportive group is welcome. Just come along or phone Angela Barnes 020 8505 0356, if you want more details.

## **Church Maintenance**

We need DIY-competent volunteers to join our team which undertakes simple repair and maintenance tasks around the Church and Becket Centre. PLEASE get in touch by email to [fabricteam16@gmail.com](mailto:fabricteam16@gmail.com) if you might be able to help.

## **Second Collection**

This Sunday is for Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage Fund.

## **Church Cleaning**

**Friday 15th February at 9am.**

Christine Acons, Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin

## **Tuition Available**

Qualified Secondary School Teacher GCSE Business and related courses 5 plus years experience, please contact Rachael on 07949 739549

## **Nannie Annies Day Care**

Childcare from 7am-7pm Monday to Friday from 3 months to 5 years. Our service provides each child with an individualised programme of care, support, learning and play using the Reggio Emilia approach in high quality surroundings with an exceptional team of staff. For further details, call 0203 8487508 or [enquiries@nannieannies.com](mailto:enquiries@nannieannies.com)

## **Pilgrimage to Knock 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, taxes, transfers, 4 nights' in Hotel, breakfast and dinner. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## **Room for rent**

Large double room for rent, 10 minutes from Woodford Station, female professional only, contact Mary on 07876291086.

## **Trinity Vacancies**

- Teacher of Religious Education
  - Teacher of Computer Science
- Please visit the schools website for more details.

Closing date: Sunday, 24th February 2019