

SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) the church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

PARISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Kathy Wilson for the resounding and heart-warming success of this venture. Over many months she planned and provided meticulously for the two concerts. Then coaxed and cajoled with charm the many musicians, providers and helpers for both evenings. You enjoyed the glorious music, well-chosen, delicately dedicated and executed to a very high standard. Thank you Kathy for the concerts and for all your contribution to St. Thomas' high quality of music.

BAPTISMS

If you need to attend a baptism course please contact the parish office for details. After the completion of a course, baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month.

WELCOME

We welcome into the parish community Lucas Rafael Dos Santos, Zeph Reuben Dougie Wickramaratne, Liam Michael Cusack, Harley Joseth Fletcher-Thomson, Maddison Phoenix Fletcher-Thomson, Chelsea Taylor Fletcher, Peyton Cole Fletcher who were baptised in St. Thomas' last weekend.

IN TOUCH

The summer issue is still available at the back of the church after all Masses today. Copy for inclusion in the autumn issue should continue to be sent to editor@myintouch.co.uk. These will reach the new editor.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR LOURDES

Some of our young people in the parish are travelling to Lourdes on 25th July. If you would like them to bring a Prayer Intention on your behalf then please place this in an envelope marked "LOURDES 2015" and leave it at the parish office on Monday, 20th July, and they will ensure that your petition makes its way safely to The Grotto.

VACANCIES

Trinity School Geography Teacher and Computing Teacher from Sept. 2015 Full time. 020 8504 3419 ext 171 or sam gil-lary@fc.tchs.uk.net

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We plan to resume the Journey of Faith in September. We invite anyone who would like to explore our faith and common life to join us for the sessions we hope will be weekly. There is no pre-set plan or expectation as to whether each journey may develop. Please tell Quentin if you are interested or if you would like to know more about it. And let us know of anyone who could be interested.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We desperately need more volunteers to organise this year's event and bring fresh ideas to the table! Please contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you used to be an altar server but have not returned your alb may we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Grateful thanks.

REQUIRED

One or two Italian tutors sought for evening classes from September, covering all levels, from beginners to A level and adults. Please contact Mrs. Leigh, Principal, Leigh Languages, Buckhurst Hill on 07968 796072.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or have moved within the parish please let the parish office know so that we can keep our records up to date. There are some registration forms available at the back of the church.

TUESDAY CLUB

The last gathering of the season! At 2pm on the 14th July in the Becket Centre, it will be.....Strawberry Tea. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible for the final fling.

NEWSLETTER

It would be of great help if all items for the newsletter could be submitted to the office on Wednesday mornings to ensure the inclusion in the newsletter the weekend. Please note that there will be no newsletter during the month of August. Urgent items should be given to a priest or parish office to be included in the notices read out after Mass. There will be a prayer list for the sick, lately dead and anniversaries on the notice board each week in the church porch.

FLOWER ARRANGERS?

We are in need of more people to join a rota for church flowers. If you feel you would like to become involved, please contact the parish office. Help will be given.

CHILDMINDING

Experienced registered childminder in Monkams Lane, Woodford Green. Full time and part time vacancies available. Look after children from 6 months to 12 years old. Phone 07722205115.

TUITION

11+ tuition—children from 7—11 years old. Subjects covered: Maths, English, Verbal and Non-verbal. Can also help with school homework. Contact 07722205115.

UNWANTED TEXTILES?

To raise much needed funds St. Antony's School want your unwanted textiles. On the last Friday of each month (during term time) we have a collection by **PHIL THE BAG** this company takes all of our unwanted textiles and gives us cash, so the more we give the more funds we raise.

The textiles donated do not have to be high quality, so any torn or damaged items of clothing, bedding, towels etc are perfect.

Friday, 17th July is our last one this year.

Any bags of textiles can be left in the school car park from 7am or at the church before 9am.

PILGRIMAGE

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage for October 2015 to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to club St. Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick:- Baby Oliver Barker, Sheila Abrams -Batley, Angela Barrett, Teresa Bonaventhor, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Claire and Lauren, Bernadette Clancy, Julia Croft, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Pat Cully, Don Dourado, Ana-Maria Erkasap, Ray Finney, Baby Leo Francescotti, Trish Gardener, Stephen Grave, Cynthia Gregory, Pat Greene, Stephen Gunn, Lily Hanna, Doris Harriss, Christine Hewstone, Desmond Kavanagh, Phyllis Kelly, Paul McDonnell, Mary McKay, Gloria McQueen, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, John Meneghan, Jutta Menzies, Kay Meyler, Harry Moody, Patrick Moran, Miriam Mullally, David O'Connor, Fr Con O'Connell OFM, Ben Perez, Sally Picton, Margaret Picton, Anne Power, Anneli Prowse, Lily Reding, Joan Reynolds, Jacky Rott, Kate Sequeira, Gary Sinclair, Debbie Smythe, Grace Taylor, Mary Testro, Pollica Thayarajan, Barry & Beryl Vaughan, Lorenzo Vaughan, and for all the sick and housebound of the parish.

Lately Dead: Patrick Bluett, John Joe Hanley, Una Scully

Anniv: Margaret Collins, Michael Hogan, Desmond Walsh.

And all anniversaries that occur at this time.

**TRINITY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**

For Students who left Trinity around 1982. If you would like more information contact Miriam Spiers or Tom as quickly as possible so they are aware of the numbers. tomjeffers@web.de, (m) 00491714892989 mspiers@hotmail.co.uk (after 10th July) (m) 07956 984555.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 10.30am 16th July Liz O'Toole, Mary Charter, Dianne Molloy Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu.

ORGAN RECITAL

Lunch time Recital at Brentwood Cathedral on Wed. 15th July at 1pm by James Davy, Director of Music and Master of the Choristers at Chelmsford Cathedral. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Song Room.

WX CHAPLAINCY

If you, a family member or a friend would like to see a Catholic Chaplain or receive Holy Communion whilst receiving treatment at Whipps Cross University Hospital contact 020 8520 5877 or 020 8535 6988.

COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY

Woodford Fire Station. Doors open 11am—5pm on 19th July. See poster in porch.

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
557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0RB
Served by the Franciscans



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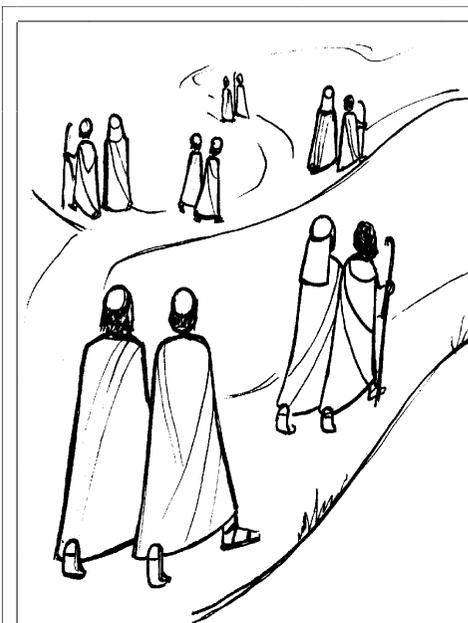


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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B**

12th JULY 2015

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA



The Gospel of Jesus is a work of salvation. It blesses and heals the lives of all it touches. Blessed with such a spiritual gift, we are part of the Lord's mission of salvation.

**First Reading
(Amos 7:12-15)**

Amos is not a religious careerist. He is answering God's command.

**Second Reading
(Ephesians 1:3-14)**

With great eloquence Paul describes the blessings God has showered on us.

**Gospel
(Mark 6:7-13)**

The mission to go out and preach the Gospel is a two-way street. Go out to people with good news and the people will receive you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
And give us your saving help.

*There will be a Diocesan Collection for Sea Sunday
after all Masses this weekend.*