

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

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.

CHURCH PARADE

It was impressive to see the parade last Sunday and our young people at prayer. I find it equally impressive that so many give their time energies and enthusiasm to helping our young people to grow. I thank you youth leaders, teachers, catechists and all support workers. You share your faith with our young people so that as they grow in many directions they know their lives will only truly flourish if they have a firm foundation in faith. We also welcome more volunteers to help!. Thank you. *Quentin*

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2016

Applications are invited for Nursery Class to start in September 2016—girls born between 1.9.12—31.8.13. Call 0208 989 4700 or enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk.

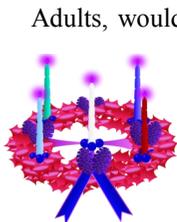
ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Ziggy a Polish male student is looking to rent a room in a Catholic house in Woodford. If you can help please contact him on 07790880077. Also, the SVP are trying to help a family find a 2 bedroom property to rent in the local area, preferably situated on the ground floor or on one level. For mo info please contact the SVP on 07754 100149.

TELCO HOUSING ACTION

On Thursday 19th Nov, gathering at the Salvation Army in Ilford at 6pm before going together to the Council chambers at Clements Rd for the Community Land Trusts meeting. Please email munizsoledad@yahoo.es if attending.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING



Adults, would you like to make an advent wreath? Come along on Thursday, 26th November at 7.30pm in the Becket Centre. Please bring a large bag/box of foliage and seateurs/scissors. Wreaths will be for sale on Sat. 28th November at the Christmas Fayre and all proceeds will go to parish funds. Christmas refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE November 28th 1pm

Please support the Fayre by coming along on the day. Father Christmas will be in attendance for the day. We are looking for donations of toys and children's books in good condition, costume jewellery, toiletries and unwanted gifts. Also donations of Christmas cakes and puddings, homemade or shop bought, for the tombola.

HOME PRODUCE STALL

Mary Charter and Catherine Bissmire would welcome donations on the day of jam, chutney, breads, pickled onions etc. 'Phone Mary 020 8504 3798, Catherine 020 8559 0281 if you need collection. Please leave any items of value with the parish office. We thank you in advance for your continued support. Also, any interested helpers please contact Jackie on 020 8506 1799/07952077546.

APEAL FOR CAKES

Please bring to the kitchen on the morning of the Fayre in Trinity School.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL BIDDING PRAYERS

If anyone would like to join the rota for composing the Bidding Prayers at St. Thomas', please contact the parish office.

ST. ANTONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION APPLICATIONS 2016/17

Quentin will be available on Tuesday 24th November between 7pm & 8pm to see parents who require the certificate of Catholic Practice.

Please note Fr. Quentin will not be dealing with Davenant until they contact him.

KEEP FIT



Mon from 8-9pm in the Becket Centre. Fun Class—only £3. Lose those extra pounds in time for Christmas!!!

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

You are invited to a Bible sharing group which will meet fortnightly to pray using the Scripture readings of the following Sunday. We will meet in the Francis Room upstairs in the Becket Centre on Thursday, 26th November at 7.15pm finishing 8.30pm. Hope to see you there!

GETTING MARRIED NEXT YEAR?

If so, then you may be interested in attending two evening of helpful preparation. The sessions will be at St. George's Walthamstow on 12th and 19th November. The exercise will be repeated next April. It is an opportunity not to be missed. From the Synod has come a great insistence on helping young people to prepare well to enjoy all that a good Catholic marriage can be. This is a start.

WALK WITH ME

This year is a journey of prayer and contemplation on the mercy of God. The daily reflections are rooted in the Gospel from the daily and Sunday liturgy and Pope Francis' vision for the holy year. Copies for Advent are available from the back of the church. Price £1, please leave in basket.

LADIES DAY

Della Tudisca and friends are hosting a Ladies Day on Mon. 23rd Nov. from 9.30am—5.30pm in the Becket Centre during **CRY's Awareness Week** in memory of her daughter, Issy. Please join her for drinks, cakes and hot food whilst shopping for gifts and having pamper treatments. The raffle has already attracted some excellent donations but would really appreciate some more prizes. If you are able to help then please leave your donation at the back of the church marked Della Tudisca. Della, Leo and Sophia would also like to say how grateful they are for the thoughts and prayers shown to them at this truly devastating time.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder for parents. There is a meeting on 19th November at 8pm in the Becket Centre. The talk will be on Baptism. Please do your very best to attend.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the day when the Church across England and Wales particularly celebrates young people. Pope Francis has said to young people: "God has given you great gifts. Dare to dream of great things" The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and Walsingham House are a key part of our support for young people within the Diocese, and there is a second collection next weekend to help their work, including for example—provide bursaries for young people in financial need to come to Lourdes. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this collection. Thank you.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please note the next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th Dec, not Wednesday 9th as advertised in last week's newsletter.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick:- Mike Angelo, Maria Ashley, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Marilyn Callow, Genevieve Campbell, Yvonne Carpenter, Claire, Claver D'Souza, Don Dourado, Laurie Durrant, Maureen Halford, Thomas Hefferman, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Trish Gardner, Mary Grisdale, Cynthia Gregory, Pat Greene, John Harris, Doris Harriss, Lauren, Mary McKay, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Bridie McCoy, Paul McDonnell, Claudia McNulty, Jutta Menzies, Pat Morgan, Fr. Con O'Connell O.F.M., Nicola Pilling, Dr Courtney Price, Lily Reding, Pauline Tuite, Astrid Turner, Kath Vaughan .

Lately Dead Joseph Patrick Insole, Peter McDonagh, Tommey Timons, Joan Valentine,

REQUIEM

Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone, will be on Mon. 16th Nov. 2015 at 11.30am.

BADMINTON

Come and get fit for Christmas. We play in Trinity School, Mornington Road between 8pm and 10pm Thursday nights. Cost £5. For details 'phone Liz 07759 410304.

VACANCY

Trinity Catholic High School wishes to appoint an experienced Exams Officer and Assistant to the Data Manager a.s.a.p. Sam gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 9am 19th November Kath Mahoney, Jack Edwards, Amanda Rae, Emily Hannon.

New Church Cleaning Rotas are available from the back of the church.

SPANISH 4 YOU

Need help with GCSE or A Level? Call Vicky 020 8505 3069. Vacancy on Thursdays 7pm for Advanced Adult student (small group). Contact 07412703976.

LEONARD CHESHIRE DISABILITY

Christmas Coffee Morning Sat. 21st Nov. 2015. 10am to 12noon at Alder House, Lambourne Road, Chigwell, IG7 6HH. Stalls will include Tombola, Christmas Stall, Large Hamper Raffle, cakes and plants and more!

LOYOLA PREPATORY SCHOOL BUCKHURST HILL

OPEN MORNING Tues. 17th November 9.30am (prompt) until 11.30am, 103 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill IG9 3NH.

HAIRDRESSER

Harrods trained and colour specialist (mobile). Contact Tina 07957977380.

St Thomas of Canterbury

557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0RB

Served by the Franciscans



A FAIRTRADE PARISH



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**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B**

15TH NOVEMBER 2015

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS



The language of today's Gospel may at first appear to be threatening and terrifying. On closer inspection, we see that not only are Jesus' words not threatening; they are reassuring, which is exactly what the message of Good News should be.

First Reading (Daniel 12:1-3)

This passage is reckoned to be the earliest explicit mention in the Bible of the virtuous dead rising to everlasting life.

Second Reading (Hebrews 10:11-14.18)

Jesus' offering of himself replaces all the sin offerings of the past. His sacrifice is the complete answer to the sin of humanity.

Gospel (Mark 13:24-32)

Jesus speaks of the return of the Son of Man in glory, and he insists that his words are true and eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.