

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Gerry Cook, Mary Cooney, Irene de Freitas, Tony Daws, Conor Dempsey, Anthony Doherty, Don Dourado, Robert Fernandez, Trish Gardner, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Joan Hayes, Bernie Hauser, Pat Harold, Kathy Howes, Annie Keenan, Rory McCreesh, Frank McDermott, Audrey McDonnell, Margaret McDonnell, Mary McKay, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Dymrna O'Donnell, Liam O'Sullivan, Evaritia (Linda Palmer's Mother), Lily Reding, Jean-Yves de Sainte-Croix de la Sabliere, Debbie Smythe, Madelaine Sydic, Helen Taylor, Astrid Turner, Maria Vaughan & Rita Watkins.

**Anniv:** Adolf Dourado, Jimmy Leahy, Michael Sullivan, Victor Van Boolen, Fiona Daniels & Victor Charter.

**Lately Dead:** Betty Norton, Norina Ramos, Peter Wenner, William Cunningham, Don Grimsell, Pauline McKean, Theresa Morley & Susan Faulkner (Angela Keating's mum)

Betty's Requiem will be on Wednesday 31st January at 10am in St Thomas'.

Susan's Requiem will be on Monday 5th February at 11.30am in St Thomas'.

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them**

### 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 ANTONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are looking to fill the following posts:-

**Midday Assistant** (immediate start) for 1 1/2 hours per day during term time only

ALSO **Breakfast Club Assistant** (immediate start) term time only for 1 1/4 hours per day.

Please download an application pack from <http://www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/vacancies/>

## TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The following posts are currently available:-

**Exam Invigilators** - seasonal, £9.94 per hour, to join our busy team supporting the public examinations process, at GCSE & GCE

**Temporary SEN Teaching Assistant** (29 hours per week)

**Science Technician** (36 hours per week)

Please review the school website for full details <http://fc.tchs.uk.net>

## ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL

Open morning Tuesday 30th January starting at 9.30am. Applications are invited for our Nursery Class to start in Sept 2018 - girls born between 01.09.2014 - 31.08.2015 and Reception Class birthdays between 01.09.2013 - 31.8.2014. Please contact our Admissions Secretary for full details on 0208 989 4700 or email [enquiries@stjosephsconventschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stjosephsconventschool.co.uk)



# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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**4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Cycle B**

**21st JANUARY 2018**



Today we learn that we are called to be prepared to repent and reorient our lives towards following Jesus and bringing the Good News out into the world.

### First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5. 10

Jonah is asked by God to go to the city of Nineveh and call upon the people to repent. They renounce their evil behaviour and God is merciful to them.

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away and we should not be too engrossed with material things.

### Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls his first disciples and they follow without having any idea where it will lead them.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make me know your ways.

## **HEATING**

At times the church has been warmer, at times insufficiently so. Last week we employed, expensively, a heating contractor to discover why the refurbished system is not producing enough heat in the church. He found that several radiators had simply been turned off. Our faces were red, and not because of heat. So PLEASE if you find the radiators are not to your liking just move to a different part of the church. PLEASE do not turn off either the wall-mounted radiators or the fan-convectors.

## **KNOW YOUR FAITH**

We are planning three further evenings in Lent to carry forward our search for how we can be the church of Pope Francis. The search is exactly what the Diocese is asking us to do through its programme of renewal. The first discussion evening will be on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **CONFIRMATION MASS**

The mass will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31st January with Bishop Alan and Bishop John of Westminster diocese. Delightful that we have 97 candidates, alas it means there is only room for the candidates, their sponsors and only 2 or 3 from each family in the church. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers.

## **DO YOU HAVE A FLAT/SMALL HOUSE TO RENT?**

Or know of someone who does that is becoming available in the coming weeks/month. This is urgently required for a respectful, reliable Christian family from St Anne Line parish. They can pay up to £1,500 pcm. Please contact Siobhan from their SVP conference on 07941 888608 to discuss.

## **Pax Christi & Racial Justice**

Collections after all masses this weekend.

## **St Antony's Nursery Applications**

Children whose date of birth is between 01.09.2014 & 31.08.2015 can now apply for the school year 2018/2019. Those children born between 01.09.2015 & 31.12.2016 may also apply to start January 2019 if there are vacancies. Application forms from the school website [www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions/](http://www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions/)

### **Closing date for receipt of applications is Midday on Monday 26th March 2018**

Drop in sessions for any parents/carers wanting to look around our Nursery will be on Friday 2nd February (10am-11am & 2-3pm) AND Monday 5th February (10-11am & 2-3pm).

Fr Quentin will be arranging times to sign the certificates of catholic practice: these will be advertised shortly in the newsletter.

## **CHIGWELL CONVENT**

Wanted - someone to prepare the Sister's dining room in the Convent for lunch service from 10am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday. Please contact the secretary at Chigwell Convent for a full job description on: 0208 506 0329 or email [chigwellconvent@sacredheartsjm.org](mailto:chigwellconvent@sacredheartsjm.org)

## **ASSISI LUNCH CLUB**

from 12.30pm on Friday 23rd January  
If you are stuck at home and would enjoy a sociable lunch in the Becket Centre, for a small charge, come along and give the Assisi Lunch a try, usually on the last Friday of the month.

## **CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE**

To be held at St Mary's Parish Church, High Road, South Woodford at 6.30pm this Sunday 21st January. All are welcome.

## **TUESDAY CLUB**

Brains into gear! On the 23rd, its FRANK'S QUIZ. Everyone is welcome at 2pm, in the Becket Centre. See you there.

## **MUMS AND TOTS GROUP**

The meeting in the Becket Centre is cancelled on Wednesday 31st January.

## **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS**

We are trying to work out how many gluten free hosts we need to order. Please can you indicate which mass you usually attend on the list located in the sacristy.

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

FRIDAY 26th JANUARY 10.30am  
Rachel Varney, Lisa McDonnell. Carole Burns, Sheila Charles & Janet Walker

## **DOUBLE LOFT ROOM Available with en-suite in Woodford Green**

Available for immediate occupation. Fast broadband, Virgin TV, Netfix, shared social area. Large garden, great for BBQ's. Suitable for professional couple. All bills included. £650 pcm. Please ring Marie : 07958 397674

## **SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP**

You are invited to the Scripture Sharing Group on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Becket Centre. ALL WELCOME

## **SOUP RUN**

Our next Soup Run to London is on Wednesday 24th January. Please leave your donations of food and warm men's clothing in the Becket Centre before 7pm please.

## **HANDYMAN**

George Gorak has been working in the Friary and Fr Donal would like to recommend him as a clean & reliable worker. He will undertake decorating, home repairs and gardening. Contact him on 07405 787338 or [jerzygorak@gmail.com](mailto:jerzygorak@gmail.com)



## **43rd St Thomas' Cub Pack**

Our cub pack started in 1939 and has had only 4 leaders in that time.

Rob Rose has been the leader for the past 33 years and is retiring in July. We therefore have 6 months to find and train a new leader. The group is strong and has many experienced assistants and parent helpers. Please give Rob a call on 07966 361347 or come to a pack meeting - Fridays 6.15 - 7.45pm.

**We must not let our pack close.**

## **BEAVERS**

Should you wish your child to join Beavers, you need to ensure that you have put their name on the waiting list. Beavers start at 6 years old and then move on to Cubs when they are 8 years old. They meet on a Monday night for 1 hour from 6.15pm at the Scout hut alongside the Becket Centre. An application form can be obtained by emailing the beaver leader [paulineelkin616@gmail.com](mailto:paulineelkin616@gmail.com)

## **SPANISH CLUB for children**

Every Friday in the Becket Centre.  
Reception - Y1 4.00 - 4.45pm.  
Y4 - Y5 4.45pm - 5.30pm, Contact - [babelia@btinternet.com](mailto:babelia@btinternet.com) or 07957 133176

## **FITNESS CLASS**

Mondays at 8pm in the Becket Centre. So..... You promised to get fit in 2018???

Please come and join us for total body conditioning and "The Plank Challenge" Suitable for all levels of fitness - bring a mat or towel for floor exercises.  
Only £3 per session - pay as u go  
All profits are donated to charity.  
**Don't be shy - come and try!!**

## **REPOSITORY**

Confirmation gifts and cards now in stock