

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anniversaries: Mary James, Michael O'Meara, Gerald Duggan, Angelo Francescotti, Andrea Battistini, Edward Pestell, Charles Green, Douglas Bacon, Brian Skelt, Honoria Mathieson, Luca Marrai, Maureen Noden, Walter Pert, Antonio Canello, Rhys Williams.

Funerals at St Thomas'

Jackie Reilly's funeral will take place on 13th November at 10am

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May her 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

Electronic Newsletter

If you would like to receive the parish newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> or by mailing parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org Your email address will be held securely. **NB** – Some email addresses that are signed up are incorrect. Therefore the newsletter cannot be delivered. If you have signed up but failed to receive the newsletter please send a mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org so that we can correct the problem.

Online Mass

The next masses that we intend to record are: SATURDAY 17th and 24th NOVEMBER 6pm; For the present we will not be streaming mass live as this leads to degradation of quality. So for the time being we will record and then upload the mass. The mass for this week should be uploaded mid-morning on Sunday.

International Food Evening

Thank you to all those who took part in the international food evening on Saturday it was a great success and all the food was wonderful. If you haven't done so already please do pick up your dishes from the Beckett Centre.



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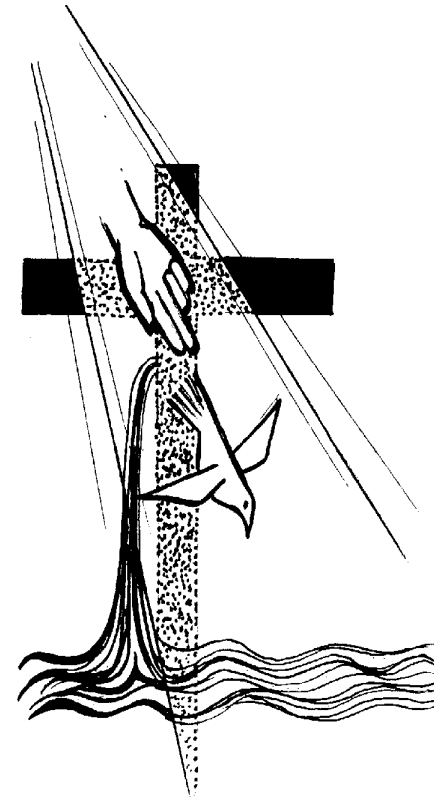
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

11th November 2018



The example of the generosity of the poor widow is the benchmark for the followers of Jesus.

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

God rewards the widow who cares for Elijah.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ's sacrifice has dealt with sin and death once and for all.

Gospel

Mark: 12:38-44

Jesus uses the poor widow's generosity to teach us that to be his disciples we are called to give ourselves totally.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Remembrance Sunday

We always play our part in the national day of remembrance of the heroism and generosity of the known and unknown who have suffered in the wars of the past and current centuries. Today however is special. I am grateful to all who will make today a special day of prayer and those who have organised our part in the - sadly rare – public recognition of God and his mysterious will amid all the desolation.

World Day for the poor

Our church has always exercised care for the poor. From soon after Vatican II the “preferential option for the poor” became a mantra of our church’s concentration on those suffering the many forms of pain and destitution arising from lack of money, justice and other causes. St Thomas of Canterbury has always been generous in sharing its wealth as you continue to do. But Pope Francis has now added the stress – it is not new – that we must not only care for the poor, but also BE poor. We are a poor church in many ways. Think of the humiliation brought on her by abuse of her clergy and members. Preoccupation with possessions can blind to essential truths and values. St Francis knew he had to get rid of all his possessions in order truly to know Jesus. We are perhaps not called to go quite that far. The poor Jesus must never be far from our thoughts.

Friars’ training

On Thursday and Friday this week there will be a Eucharistic Service at 10 am as there is no priest available for mass.

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 Appeal

The Finance Committee would like to thank you all for supporting their appeal. Please remember to contact your bank and increase any standing order already in place by the suggested 10%. If you took the forms away please complete and return them to the parish office as soon as possible.

10am Sacristans needed

We are short of Sacristans for 10am Sunday Mass. We would be happy if 3 more people joined our team. Please contact the parish office for further details

Soup Run

We are going to London on Wednesday 14th of November. Donations to the Becket Centre by 7pm please.

Saturday School

Saturday School returns on Saturday 3rd November at 10am. Primary school children welcome and we have space for new members! If you are interested please just come along. Feel free to drop your children off and collect them again at 11am. You will find us upstairs in the Beckett Centre. Please feel free to contact Nancy with any questions 07979 544 325.

CAFOD Memorial Mass

Wednesday 14 November 12.15pm at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church 5 Park End Road Romford RM1 4AT. Followed by a short reception hosted by the Golden Club. Join us in remembering those who touched our lives and made the world a better place. Contact Chris Driscoll on 01277 218730 or brentwood@cafod.org.uk

Gift Aid Donation Financial Year 2017/18

We wish to remind you that gift aid statements are only provided on request. If you wish to receive a statement for the year 2017/18 please email parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org putting gift aid statement in the subject heading and include your home address and gift aid number.

Assisi Lunch

Will take place on 16th November 2018. Christmas Assisi lunch will be on 30th of November. All welcome.

Tuesday Club

On the 13th of November, we'll enjoy some "WARTIME MUSIC". See you all at 2pm. in the Becket Centre. Please come and join us.

Music for Advent

The Meljon Singers will be performing at St. Mary’s Church, South Woodford. Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk

43rd E.F.S. St Thomas Scout Group

We have some vacancies for scouts aged 10.5 –14 boys and girls. We meet Thursdays at 7pm in the scout hut adjacent to the Becket Centre. Contact Terry Hobbs 07720660154 or email thobbs.49@gmail.com

Race Night

43rd E.F.S. St Thomas Scout Group **Saturday 24th November** in the Becket Centre 7.30 first race 8pm. Pay at the door adults £3, children £1. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please come and support your Scout Group.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 15th November at 10.30am. Jean Burke, Mary Charter, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu, and Sue Mansbridge.



Christmas Fayre November 24th, 12pm—4pm

Its only two weeks until the Fayre! We are still looking for help so please contact the office if you can help. Donations of jewellery, bottles and unused toiletries should be left in the parish office. Please see flyer for more information.

Empty jars wanted

Jam Jars (1IB only please) Please contact Sol 02085055171 or 07879 427942.

Home produce donations

Donations of Jams, Chutney, Marmalade, Big Cakes, Bread etc. Please bring to the hall on the morning of the Fayre. Thank you.

Trinity School Vacancies

Temporary Teacher of PE
MPS/UPS – Outer London Teachers’ pay scales January-July 2019
Closing date 25th November 2018

Candidates can download details of the role from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net