

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Anna Appiah, Aichard Abangwu, Mike Angelo, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Angela Bromfield, John Browne, Antonia Buck, Peggy Carrig, Claire Merrins, Nigel Dillon, Bernadette Fernandes, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Don Dourado, Antony Dover, Lenny Finney, Trish Gardner, Garrie Godkin, Phyllis Gould, Cynthia Gregory, Mary Grisdale, Alice & John Gyre, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Ethne Hubbard, Peter Jacques, Baby Samuel Keys, Jane Kirk, Eileen Lea, John Leahy, Charles Long, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Clare Merrins, Angela Meyler, Patrick McGurk, Mary McKay, Jutta Menzies, Janet Morris, Yvonne Poulter, Lily Reding, Joan Reynolds, Jacky Rott, Dermot Shean, Debbie Smythe, Madelaine Sydic, Astrid Turner, Beryl Vaughan, Rita Watkins, Anne Winzer, Cian Wright.

**Anniv.** Patsy Devlin, Janet O'Doherty,

**Lately Dead :** Mollie Breen, Joseph Brosnan, Adolf Dourado, Lyn Howlett, Anne Kelly, Celia Nugent, Michael McPartland, Terry Wauer,

Adolf Dourado's Requiem will take place on 8th February at 11am in St. Thomas'.

*May he rest in peace.*

Ann Daly wishes to thank all for the prayers Masses and support she has received on the sad death of her sister, Theresa Daly.

*May she rest in peace*

## CHURCH CLEANING



Thursday 9am 9th Feb  
Cathie Fitch, Michael & Rose Doherty, Rosanna Baker, Leah Bettis.

## TINY TOTS MINI TENNIS CLASSES

For children 2—4 yrs at The Woodford Wells LTC Monkham Lane, Woodford Green held indoors every Monday morning at 9.15am—10.15am. Contact Natasha 07904022966 for more information.

## HARPIST

Weddings, family functions and special celebrations. Competitive rates. Please contact bibiana a-s@hotmail.com

## MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 7th February after 10.00am Mass in the Francis Room.

## FOUND

Black/Green watch in the Becket Centre. Please collect from the parish office.

## 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

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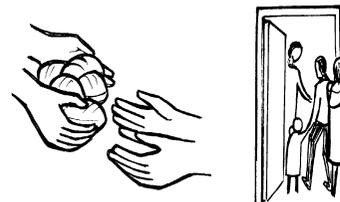
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## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE A

5TH FEBRUARY 2017



We gather once more to be enlightened by Christ who, by his resurrection from the dead, overcame all the darkness of this world. He now empowers us to be a light of hope for all our brothers and sisters.



## First Reading (Isaiah 58:7-10)

Kindness towards others brings light to a darkened world

## Second Reading (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

Paul relies on the power of God rather than any show of oratory or philosophy in order to convey his knowledge of the crucified Christ.

## Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16)

The disciples of Jesus are to be salt and light to the earth, so that their good works may bring praise to our heavenly Father.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright*

