

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Howard Anderson, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Sam Barter, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Gerry Cook, Mary Cooney, Irene de Freitas, Conor Dempsey, Dermot Devlin, Anthony Doherty, Don Dourado, Laurie Durrant, Chris Fitzgerald, Trish Gardner, Cynthia Gregory, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Joan Hayes, Pat Harold, Lisa Hettiaracachi, Annie Keenan, Jane Kirk, Rory McCreesh, Frank McDermott, Audrey McDonnell, Mary McKay, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Janet Morris, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Roseanne O'Connor, Dympna O'Donnell, Liam O'Sullivan, Evaritia (Linda Palmer's Mother), Matthew Piper, Lily Reding, Jean-Yves de Sainte-Croix de la Sabliere, Debbie Smythe, Madelaine Sydric, Helen Taylor, Astrid Turner, Luciana Vaughan, Andrew Vaughan & Rita Watkins.

Anniv: Garrie Godkin, Helen O'Donovan, Sandra Sifflet, Oluwarotimi Olateju, James Brown, Sean Gilligan & Hazel Wilding

Lately Dead: John O'Connor

The family of the late Mary Quaine

Would like to express their gratitude for all the mass and sympathy cards sent to them and for the support given to the family at this sad time.

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

Chingford Across Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Take a journey with a difference! Across are off to Lourdes from 10th May until 19th May and urgently need helpers able to push wheelchairs. Fun, laughter & faith lie in store - you won't regret offering your help and you will make an incredible difference to someone not able enough to make the trip on their own. Please call Debbie Hourihan on 07584 623472

IN TOUCH

The Easter edition of the parish magazine is on sale. Please call Kathy on 07734 308 925 if you are able to sell after 10am mass.

SAFEGUARDING

You can find contact details for our Safeguarding Officers and also Brentwood Safeguarding information on our website by going to About Us and the Safeguarding Representative.

MARRIAGE CARE

Is looking for Marriage Preparation Providers. Training will be given. If you are interested please send your CV, by email, with a covering letter telling us why you want to be a Marriage Preparation Provider to: marriagecareilford@hotmail.co.uk

ASSISI LUNCH

A reminder that the next Assisi Lunch will be on Friday 27th April in the Becket Centre.



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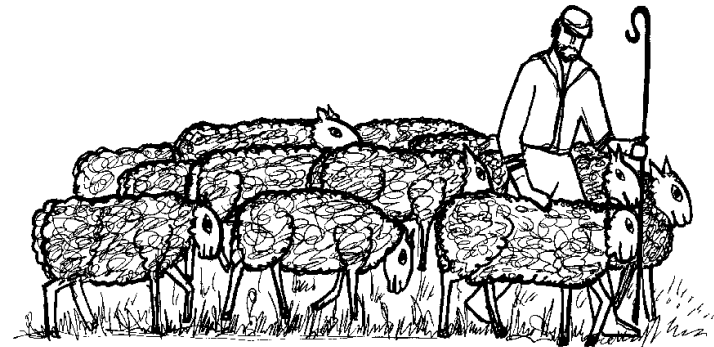
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4th Sunday of Easter
Cycle B

22nd APRIL 2018



God calls us to be saved as part of a community. When we gather in Jesus' name he is there among us.

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains that the healing he has performed was only possible because it was done in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as God really is.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus, the good shepherd, lays down his life for his flock so that they may be united in one fold.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The stone which the builder rejected has become the corner stone.

PARISH OFFICE

For the immediate future the Parish Office will not be open on Mondays. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We hope normal service will quickly be restored.

CHURCH PARADE

Today we welcome our scouts, guides and younger branches of the uniformed groups, to parade their colours and join in Mass at 10am. I thank the leaders who have done such sterling work for these and former young people through many decades. Next week we must look seriously at continuity. For the moment: enjoy St George and **CAKE SALE** after 10 O'Clock mass today in the Becket Centre.

TELCO & COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Telco needs many of us to be present as they quiz the candidates looking for votes in the coming Council elections. Telco has an excellent program for affordable housing, to deal with homeless, crime, youth provision and more. At the meeting in Trinity next Tuesday they will put each candidate on the spot: Will you support each of our suggestions? How? By when? Will you come back in 6 months to give an account? It is totally respectful. It works marvellously (see the Living Wage success) but depends on having a large number of Telco supporters to convince the Councillors they dare not do otherwise. Join us at 6.45 this coming Tuesday at Trinity Mornington Rd site to add your weight to Telco's pressure.

THY KINGDOM COME

We are being urged to take part in a novena of prayer between the Ascension and Pentecost. The avowed purpose is to join in a global and interdenominational act of prayer to bring us closer to Jesus. There is further information in the porch.

An Occasion for all to meet

We are hoping to arrange an outdoor Family Mass on the Friary Lawn on **Sunday June 10th** at 11.30am. We plan to hold a mass followed by a picnic and perhaps some entertainment. Should the weather be inclement we would transfer to the church and Becket Centre.

Please keep this date in your diary as we want as many as possible to come along and meet with others in the Parish. On this day ALL regular Sunday Masses (but not the 6pm mass on Saturday) would be cancelled with just the one above mass being celebrated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

103 young people will be making their First Communion here in St Thomas' over the next 6 weeks. Please remember them in your prayers.

CAFOD

is urging us to join in stages of a walk around London over 24 days May 15 to June 23. This in support of refugees and migrants. Information in porch. Migrants Mass is at St Georges Cathedral Southwark on Monday 7th May.

PS Do not try to do everything! Remember our parish events, programs and needs.

TUESDAY CLUB

A flower arranging demonstration by Mary Bliss on the 24th at 2pm in the Becket Centre. Thank you all for plans for 'Thing-for-the-future'.

Wanted: Cleaner for the Becket Centre

Two hours, twice per week, some flexibility required. £10.20 per hour on the payroll. Please bring this ad to the attention of anyone you think might be interested. To apply please email stocrecruitment@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING

9am Friday 27th April
Christine Acons, Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever,
Susanna Barnoin & Jack Edwards

PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS

2nd collections after all masses this weekend.

CWL—Catholic Women's League

Are celebrating over 70 years of active service in our parish with the Friars and parishioners. Sunday 22nd April is CWL Day nationwide. We are distributing a brochure of CWL information about our history and present day activities at all masses next weekend. Please read and consider joining our team to meet the future needs of St Thomas of Canterbury.

Thank you.

SOUP RUN

Our next Soup Run to London is on Wednesday 25th April. Please leave your donations of food and warm men's clothing in the Becket Centre before 7pm please.

REPOSITORY

Visit the repository where orders are being taken for First Holy Communion gifts.

Fr ISIDORE

Had his hip replacement operation last week and is currently making good progress. He hopes to be back in Woodford this weekend and offers grateful thanks for your prayerful support.

THE CHIGWELL SISTERS

Would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make the recent jumble sale so successful. £935 was raised for the Missions. We are so grateful for all your efforts.

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL WANSTEAD

Applications are invited for our Nursery Class to start in September 2018 - girls born between 01/09/14 and 31/08/15 and Reception Class birthdays between 01/09/13 and 31/08/14. Please contact the school for full details on 020 8989 4700 or email enquiries@stjosephsconventschool.co.uk

LOYOLA PREP SCHOOL

Are looking to appoint an Experienced Reception Class Teacher to start Sept 2018. Please see the school website for full details www.loyola.essex.sch.uk closing date for applications is 8th May

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The following posts are currently available:
Teacher of Religious Education + TLR MPS/UPS Sept 2018
Teacher of Media MPS/UPS Sept 2018
Please visit the school web site for more details.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Will have their meeting on Monday 30th April at 2pm at Chigwell Convent. Please note the change of dates due to the Bank Holidays. The May meeting will be on 18th May.

WORLD TAI CHI DAY

Join the Becket Centre Tai Chi Class on Saturday 28th April on the Green in Woodford (adjacent to the cricket pitch) to celebrate World Tai Chi Day. At 9.30am for 9.45am start for approx 1 hour.

IRISH DANCING

In the Becket Centre. Any interested boys or girls should just turn up 5pm-6pm or 5.30pm—7pm and meet Pauline Shaw, ADCRG. For further information please ring 07846 603259 or 020 802 6294