

### **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.

### **BEREAVEMENT SERVICE**

The annual Bereavement Service will be held in the church on Sun. 8th Nov. at 4pm. Names of family and friends who have died will be read and candles lit in their memory. The list will be initially compiled from the deaths notified to the office in the last year. If you have other names you would like to be read out please submit them to the office. Everyone is welcome in the Becket Centre afterwards for tea and scones.

### **BECKET CENTRE FOYER**

We owe Ian McVeigh a huge debt of thanks for the superb refurbishment of the foyer to the Becket Centre. We are very grateful and will express our thanks in prayers for him and his family. We can also show our gratitude by taking good care of the whole Becket Centre. Therefore, we ask people not to attach notices advertising clubs and societies on the glass doors. The church porch and weekly newsletter is available for notices etc. Many thanks.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL**

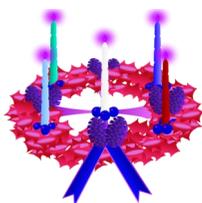
The Christmas Bazaar takes place on Sat. 14th Nov. from 11am until 3pm. Stalls will include Bottle Tombola, Sweet Tombola, Pretty Presents, Christmas Stall, Café, Bungee Run (weather permitting), Raffles and a visit from Fr. Christmas). All welcome.

### **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.

### **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 secateurs/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.



### **WELCOME TO THE 10AM MASS**

We are looking for volunteers to join the Stewards' Rota. Working in a team of 4 once every six weeks, duties include welcoming people, handing out service sheets, conducting the Offertory (collection) and guiding the congregation to communion. We are particularly keen to involve young families. To find out more and join this important ministry, contact David Underwood on 07905 741033.

### **CANCER**

#### **LARYNGECTOMY TRUST**

Quiz Night on 21st Nov. 7.30pm for 8pm start in the Becket Centre. £5 per person. Bring own drinks and nibbles. Call Sheila 020 8504 7485 or 07826378519.

### **HOLY FAMILY**

Lay Associates Meeting on Mon. 2nd Nov. at the Convent at 7.30pm. Please bring Phase II and III of the Congress booklets.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Salih & Emma Raymond who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday. We pray that Our Lord will bless them and grant them good health and many more years together.

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

Fr. Quentin will be seeing parents re Certificate of Practice on Tuesday 3rd November between 2pm and 3pm in the parlour. Just come along.

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

### **CONFIRMATION**

**Sunday, 15th May 2016**

Application forms are now available at the back of the church. The programme will commence on Thursday, 4th Feb. 2016 and is open to young people registered in our parish who are currently in Year 10 or above. The closing date for applications is Wed. 4th November 2015.

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

### **FRIARY TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT**

Sat. 14th Nov. starting at 7.30pm in the Becket Centre. Entrance £7 (plus cost of optional hot supper if you wish). Licensed Bar. Our regular professional quizmasters guarantee this will be a great quiz for everybody, as usual. Please contact Bernard Bourdillon on 07867 908814.

### **REPOSITORY**

We are delighted to tell you that we now have a wide and inexpensive choice of Advent and Christmas stock. Advent Candles and Calendars to count away the days, Christmas Cards in packs and singly and build-your-own Cribs (other available to order). If you can't see what you need there is still time to order it.

### **SACRED HEART COMPANIONS**

Will have their monthly meeting on Monday, 2nd November at 2pm at Chigwell Convent. All new members are welcome.

### **LOUDSPEAKERS**

Again, I apologise for the breakdown of effective communication in church. We are plagued by many different malfunctions. Once one is sorted something else goes wrong. The Word of God is so important that we must take effective measures to make sure it can be heard every Sunday a.s.a.p.

### **JUMBLE SALE**

Elsewhere people hate jumble sales. From early morning last Saturday an army beavered carrying and sorting. No grumbles: constantly you all said it was fun. And it is fun when we work together towards a good objective. That is parish; it is also family. Thank you for such hard work. You raised an incredible sum of money for the poor. Well done £1,100 was raised for Children's Charities.

The next jumble sale will be in February 2016 so please do not leave any jumble in the church porch until the note is in the newsletter as we do not have any facilities for storage. Thank you.

### **ILFORD NIGHT SHELTER**

Be part of the shelter team this winter. Running until 4th March 2016, the shelter depends on dedicated volunteers who are committed to supporting others.

More information <https://webrecruitment.salvationarmy.org.uk/ce0024li> or call 0208478 2961 or email [Ilford@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Ilford@salvationarmy.org.uk)

### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING Nov. 22nd 2015**

This is Youth Sunday. It would be a good thing if you young people planned to take over some part of the parish liturgy for that Sunday. If any are willing talk to Quentin please.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:-** Mike Angelo, Maria Ashley, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Marilyn Callow, 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., Dr Courtney Price, Lily Redding, Pauline Tuite, Astrid Turner, Kath Vaughan .

**Lately Dead** Celeste Angelo, Mr. Chinery, Angela Ketteridge, Rose McCarthy, Maria Murphy, Violet Rose Clark, Matthew Foster, Horace Whitehall.

**Anniv:** Honoria Christine Mathieson (also known as Ena or Joe's Granny)

### 1st COMMUNION 2016

Sat. 7th Nov. Group A

Sat. 14th Nov. Group B

You will be informed of your 1st Communion date at the relevant meeting.

### REQUIEM

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

#### 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.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 9am 5th November Frances Branch, Cathie Fitch, Michael & Rose Doherty, Rosanna Baker, Leah Bettis, Sheila French.

### ST. ANTONY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Requires Mid-Day Assistant Fixed term contract 7-1/2 hrs per week. Term Time only £8.87 per hour. Please contact the school office by email for an application form: [admin.st-antony@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admin.st-antony@redbridge.gov.uk). Closing date Mon. 2nd November 2015. Interviews to follow immediately.

### VALENTINE SINGERS

Faure—Requiem, Kodaly—Missa Brevis on Sat. 14th November at 7.30pm at St. John's Church, St. John's Road, Epping CM16 5DN. Tickets £12, £7 or £14/£9 on the door. Box Office 020 8550 4654.

### PRAYER VIGIL

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants hold a prayer vigil every Saturday between 7.30am—11.30am opposite Marie Stopes abortion centre, 88 Russell Road, Buckhurst Hill IG9 5QB, offering help to mothers in crisis pregnancies and those who have suffered an abortion. Could you join us for half-an-hour, or quarter of an hour? Your prayers and presence will make all the difference. For more information 'phone 020 8252 9459.

#### 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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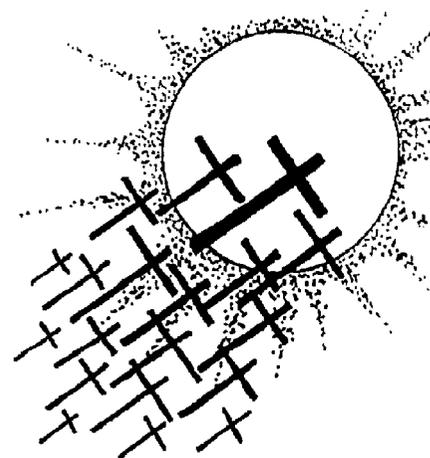
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### ALL SAINTS CYCLE B

1ST NOVEMBER 2015



Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, but what is it to be a saint? There is something mysterious about sainthood.

#### First Reading

(Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14)

John has a vision of a great multitude, clothed in white, standing before the throne of the Lamb.

#### Second Reading

(1 John 3:1-3)

What we are to be in our future life in God's kingdom has not yet been revealed.

#### Gospel

(Matthew 5:P1-12)

Jesus teaches us about the kingdom of God through the Beatitudes.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.