

Policy for the parish newsletter of St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodford.

The parish newsletter of St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodford is intended to promote the values and beliefs of this church.

Church groups may submit articles and images for posting in the parish newsletter.

Whilst freedom of expression and opinions is welcome, any article or image felt by the Editors not to reflect Catholic values will not be published. In addition we will not publish articles which fall into prohibited categories.

Decisions regarding publication will be taken by the Editors but in the event of a dispute appeal may be made to the Editorial Board. Where necessary the matter may be referred to the Parish Pastoral Council whose decision is final.

Prohibited categories include:

- 1) Invitations for financial contribution or for financial gain save those of religious charities approved by the Parish (e.g. CAFOD, Franciscan Missions etc.)
- 2) All articles likely to give offence or promote hatred or violence (e.g. Blasphemous, Intimidatory, Racial or Sexist Items)
- 3) Advertisements for Private concerns
- 4) Political items

The above list is not necessarily exhaustive.

IT & Communications Committee; Parish Pastoral Council 5/2/2018