

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Sam Barter, Miss Terry Bennett, Catherine Bissmire, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Peggy Carrig, Gerry Cook, Mary Cooney, Irene de Freitas, Conor Dempsey, Dermot Devlin, Anthony Doherty, Don Dourado, Laurie Durrant, Chris Fitzgerald, Ian 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, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Roseanne O'Connor, Dymrna 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.

**Lately dead:** Aileen Enright (nee Shanahan) & Hilda Silver (nee Canny) ex WX nurses, Brenda Shipp and Stephen Farrell.

**Anniversaries:** Sam Chandradasa, Bernard Godber, John Gregory Smith-Pryor, Vincent Bright, Nena Morris, Patrick Kildea, Patricia Pieroni, Eileen Beerli, Raymond Wood, Christina Morris and David Barouch.

### 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**

**SATURDAY**  
**CONFESSIONS**  
**St. Thomas'**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
5.00pm - 5.45pm  
**Chigwell Convent**  
After 10am Mass  
**BAPTISMS**  
1st and 3rd Sundays

## URGENT—House needed

Our parish Telco group are involved in an application to the home office to bring a family from Syria to Redbridge through the UN. We are looking for a 2-4 bedroomed house/flat in Redbridge. We have a refugee housing charity called ARHAG who will guarantee the local housing benefit rate (£859 -£1395 2-4 bedroom) from now and will pay for any renovations needed and upkeep of the property for a 3 year lease.

Please email Gemma Constable at [gemmabourdillon3@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmabourdillon3@hotmail.com)

## Catholic Singles

Is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For more info visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel 0161 941 3498

## CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG

There is another heart screening weekend on 23/24 June in St Antony's School Hall. There have been a number of cancellations and we would love them to be filled. It is available for all 14-35 year olds, it will not cost you anything but can save lives. CRY are a specialized charity that deal with unknown heart conditions. For more info visit [www.c\\_r\\_y.org.uk](http://www.c_r_y.org.uk) To book a screening please email Della Tudisca on [forissyscreening@gmail.com](mailto:forissyscreening@gmail.com) This is a great opportunity & would be a shame to waste these spaces.



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Served by the Franciscans

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Cycle B**

**17th June 2018**



The kingdom of God is among us, but is not easy to see. Yet look again with eyes of faith and you will see it everywhere.

### First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

All that is life flourishes by the power of God who creates and sustains us.

### Second Reading

Corinthians 5:6-10

In faith we focus our life on Christ Jesus, on his justice and his love.

### Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is utterly certain. God's kingdom grows in our midst.

### Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

## MASS-ON-THE-GRASS

God was very good to give us such lovely weather on Sunday. You were very good to come in such number – well over 700 – and to stay for picnics and entertainment. Truly a family of the whole parish event. Your comments were enthusiastic. Why? We were close to nature. We kept it simple. We made time for each other. Thank you to the musicians, magnificent with holy and secular music, the sound engineers and all who spent so much time making a great day. We will certainly do it again.

## PARISH SUMMER PROGRAMME

There is more to come: end-of-school events. A parish walk on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. A good way to chat to friends and to make new friends walking gently through the forest. A grand concert on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Then the Summer Fete – under new management and promising to be great. The parish AGM will follow the last mass on Sunday 15th July.

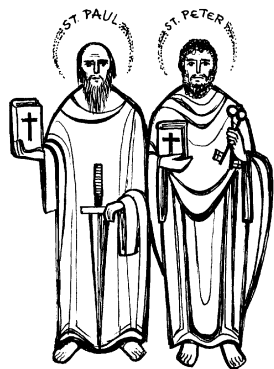
## LOURDES WATER

A kind pilgrim family has brought back a quantity of Lourdes water for us. If you would like to take some please ask.

## For the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul Friday 29th June

Evening mass on the vigil and feast will be celebrated in the Becket Centre at 7.30pm as the church is needed for concert rehearsal. Masses on the holy day will be at 10.00am and

8.00pm in St Thomas' and 9.30am at Chigwell Convent.



## PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER

Volunteers urgently needed. With enough on the rota it would only be a commitment once every 6-7 weeks and takes less than an hour on a Friday. Full instruction will be given. If you are interested please contact Mario@harbour-residential.com

## ST THOMAS SUMMER FETE 14th July 2018

The plans for this year's all new summer fete are well in hand but help is needed with regards to the following:

**Drinks Roulette** - we need bottles of drink of all varieties, spirits, wine, soft drinks, please drop them to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

**St Thomas Bake Off** – Please email the parish office for an application form.

**“Pets got Talent” & “Tug of War”** - application forms for these competitions are available from [ainewood4@gmail.com](mailto:ainewood4@gmail.com)

**Children's Facepainter**— If you can spare an hour on the day please email [ainewood4@gmail.com](mailto:ainewood4@gmail.com)

## A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Fr Isidore sends his grateful thanks to all who sent in Mass cards, cards, and gifts on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood Celebration. Grateful thanks to all those who prepared the church, the choir, servers, sacristan, ushers, the Catholic Women's League who prepared a veritable feast, and to all who helped in any way. He was overwhelmed by the numbers of those who were able to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving last Saturday. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

## Parish Annual Sponsored Walk for BCCS

On Saturday 23rd June. Please call David Underwood on 07905 741033 for registration and sponsor forms.

## CHURCH CLEANING

THURSDAY 9am 21st JUNE  
Jean Burke, Mary Charter, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu & Sue Mansbridge.

We just need 2 people to help with cleaning now, both on a Thursday. Please ring Pat on 0208 504 4577 or email on [mrmcbell@btinternet.com](mailto:mrmcbell@btinternet.com)

## TEA AFTER 10am MASS

We need 2 more people once every 7 weeks. If you think you could help contact Pat on 0208 504 4577 or pop into the Becket Centre after the 10am mass and have a word, I am there most Sundays.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all that attended the special mass on the grass last Sunday. It was truly a great celebration for our family of St Thomas and we were blessed with good weather. It is certain that this will be regarded as an historic event; something that was enjoyed so much by all and will be repeated many times in the future. We want to capture this day for posterity and a remembrance of what we can accomplish as a family. Pictures & videos of the Mass are available on our website and Facebook page. If anyone has any photos from the event and would like them to be added to our website, please email them to [webadmin@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:webadmin@stthomaswoodford.org) and we will publish them along with a credit. Also if you have any thoughts or feelings that you want to share on the web about the day then please send these to us also.

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to have the parish newsletter delivered by email and receive it before you go to mass? If so then sign up today by going online to our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org/> or by sending an email to [parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org)

## PARISH CONCERT JUNE 30TH



A tribute to the Centenary of Armistice and the 80th Anniversary of Kindertransport. The 'Lux Aeterna' Ensemble and Parish

Choir will present Karl Jenkin's 'Mass for Peace : the Armed Man' and many other favourites. Tickets on sale from the Parish Office. £14 - free entry for accompanied children. Ticket price includes refreshments so it is essential to purchase your tickets well in advance to assist the 'catering corp'!

## Trinity School

The following posts are available  
**Teacher of Science MPS/UPS** Sept 2018  
**Part time - Teacher of Music MPS/UPS** (Temporary Maternity cover) Sept 2018  
**School Chaplain** 24 hours per week  
**Finance Officer** 28 hours per week  
**P/T Teacher of PE MPS/UPS**  
Visit the school's website for more details.

## St Josephs Convent School

**Open Morning – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**  
**Starting at 9.30am**  
Applications are invited for our Nursery Class to start in September 2018 – girls born between 1/9/14 – 31/8/15 and Reception Class birthdays between 1/9/13 – 31/8/14. There are also places available across the remainder of the school. Please contact our Admissions Secretary for further information and to arrange a visit to view the school. Please telephone 0208-989 4 7 0 0 or email [enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk)

## Congratulations to

Lyndsey & Dan Lungley celebrating their wedding on Saturday 16th June.