

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead:
Narainsamy Maremootoo

Anniversaries:

Keith Barron, Carlton Hayes, Raymond Konrath, Rosina Marshall, Sister Margaret O'Brien, Mollie Wood, Anna Ayles, Thelma Fogg, Mabel Harris, Sister Conrad McCarthy, Anne Newton, Helen O'Donovan, Hazel Wilding, James Brown, Sr Madeleine Carey, Alexander Alexander, John (Sean) Gilligan, Julia Harris, Oluwarotimi Olateju, Colin Taylor, Hannah Dowdell, Lourdes Fernandez, Harry Kelley, Kathleen (Kitty) Mallott, Gerhard Michna, Alice Tucker, Sarah Glyde, Peggy Hall, Lita Hayde, Helena James, Margaret (Maureen) Kivineen, Margaret Murphy, Sandra Sifflet.



Come and See. For women interested in learning about Franciscan Religious Life. **Saturday 4th May 2024. 11am-4pm.** Franciscan Convent. 52 Dalby Road. Melton Mowbray. LE13 0BP. Contact: Sr Dorothy Paul 01664562422. Email: srdorothypaul@gmail.com

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass: 6pm Saturday;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am Sunday
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)



Join us for tea/coffee after
Sunday Mass in the Becket
Centre

10am Chigwell Convent

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas'
9.30am Chigwell Convent except on
Saturday's when mass takes place at
10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 to 11am
and
5.15 to 5.45 pm

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Baptism Course

The next course for first time parents
will take place on 29th May & 5th
June. Applications forms can be
obtained from the Parish Office

Parish Shop

We have just refreshed the stock in our
Parish Shop. Available now is a lovely
selection of children's books and First Holy
Communion cards and gifts. Please visit
us after Sunday Mass.

Retiring Collection

There is a retiring collection this
weekend for the promotion of
vocations



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Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) 21st April 2024

Please note the nearest Fire Exit to you whilst you are in the Church

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. As we gather as his little flock, the Lord greets us with the incredible news that he has not only died for us: he has also risen in glory in order to bind us to himself for ever. He also invites us to join all those throughout the world who are making this Sunday a day of prayer for vocations.

First Reading Acts: 4:8-12

Peter publicly and courageously proclaims that it is only in the name of Jesus that anyone can be saved.

Second Reading 1 John: 3:1-2

John promises that although God has already lavished incredible love upon us by transforming us into children of God, the best is yet to come.

Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus calls himself a "good" shepherd because he freely lays down his life for his sheep, because he "knows" his sheep in the rich scriptural sense of living in intimate union with them and because he shares his life with them, as the Son shares life with the Father.

Responsorial Psalm

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



Streaming morning mass

We ran a trial to stream weekday masses WITH SOUND and advertised the fact. However, very few people logged in to watch, so the trial has been stopped. If you would like to watch and hear our weekday masses on-line, please contact the parish office - with enough interest, we could reset the camera and turn the sound on again.

Parish Concert 29th June

This years Parish Concert will be held on Saturday 29th June at 7.45 pm.

It will celebrate the Franciscans' 800th anniversary of arrival in Britain and also pay tribute to the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings.

Several of our parishioners remember watching the enormous convoy of military vehicles driving past the church towards the south coast. We are part of that history.

The concert will feature the Lux Aeterna Orchestra, the Parish Singers and guest violinist Michael Gray playing The Lark Ascending.

Tickets available soon from the Parish Shop and Office or a choir member
Cost £15 centre aisles £13 side aisles including programme & interval refreshments

Free entry for under 18s if accompanied by a parent/guardian

*Profits donated to the Parish
'Jumbulance'*

appeal led by the 'Across' Charity

Our Confirmation Programme Some reflections

This year's theme is '**From Doubts to Dream s**' taken from Pope Francis' address to the youth on World Youth Day 2023.

Margaret & Barry Mizen powerfully discussed **forgiveness and God's love**.

Our 'Faith through Learning' day at Lambourne End were the candidates learnt about overcoming their fears, supporting others and how this helps them move forward in their lives.

Through Social Justice we explored how the candidates can take an active role in supporting those who are less fortunate and the environment.

'**Emmaus Walk**' with their sponsor they looked at their own journeys in faith and understanding that in life you never travel alone but with God.

Finally Isaac Harvey MBE gave an inspiring talk about the power of **believing in yourself**, the ability to rise above what may be holding you back and in the groups we examined what really defines YOU, your clothes or belongings or the amazing loving and loved person you are who can do great things, no matter what, with God at your side.

It has been a truly inspirational journey for our candidates who will receive the sacrament in May

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 25th May 2024

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. If you would like to go please enter your details on the sheet in the porch or email the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 21st April
8.30 Valerie Shearmur RIP
10 Dominic Correia anniversary
11.30 John Vernon

Monday 22nd April
James Murchan RIP
Marie Laura Birthday

Tuesday 23rd April
Auxilia Musonza RIP
Intentions Da Cruz Family

Wednesday 24th April
Jack Malone RIP
Catherine Gaughan anniversary

Thursday 25th April
Ray Konrath anniversary
Pietro Di Palma anniversary
Kitty Mallott anniversary

Friday 26th April
Sr Teresa Quinn anniversary
Trinity intentions

Saturday 27th April
10 Maureen Kivineen anniversary
6 Gwenyth Smythe anniversary

Sunday 28th April
8.30 Massimo Boselli RIP
10 Muriel Meyler RIP
11.30 Diana & Mike Speller RIP

Friday morning after mass refreshments



Will take place on **26th April**
Please come along and join us

Church Cleaning
Friday 26th April at 9am
Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin, Susan Juffs, Agatha Emohare & Michelle Liddle

School Vacancies

- Loyola Preparatory School,
Teacher
- The Ursuline Academy Subject
Leader:

Business Studies and Economics.

- Trinity School

Counsellor, SEN TA, Midday
Supervisor, Teacher of Business,

Please visit the school website for
more information

TELCO Date for Your Diary

You are invited to join our parish team at The London Citizens Mayoral Accountability Assembly 2024 Thursday 25th April at 6:30pm, finish by 8pm. Venue in Westminster will be provided with ticket. we are seeking commitments from the two Mayoral Candidates on our ask to 1) Ensure all in our city benefit from a real Living Wage and Living Hours 2) Address the dire need for affordable housing through building more Community Land Trust Homes 3) Support our national campaign on fair pathways to Citizenship. Book your FREE ticket with Bernadette on 07754477532 bernadette.harris2013@gmail.com