

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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Confirmation Programme 2019

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 9th June 2019 at 3pm. Applications forms are available from the back of the church, the parish office or the website. The closing date for application is 2nd November 2018 at 1.30pm.

Mass Online – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are:
Saturday 29th September 6pm;
Sunday 7th and 21st October 8.30am;
Saturday 13th October 6pm;

St Thomas Badminton Club

This friendly club meets every Thursday from 8-10pm in Trinity School Mornington Road. Cost £5 per night. Details from Liz 07759 410304 or just turn up on the night.

CRY—Heart Screening

The next Heart Screening weekend with CRY will be taking place on the 13th and 14th of October 2018, for 14-35 years old. If you are interested or need any information on the screening, please contact Della on: forissyscreening@gmail.com

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



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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B**

23rd September 2018

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He shows us that to follow him is to submit to each other in humility.



First Reading Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Jesus is foreshadowed as the one who will challenge the godless with his virtue.

Second Reading James 3:16– 4:3

Proper prayer will unshackle us from our base desires, allowing us to grow in holiness as peacemakers.

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus, predicting his passion and death, instructs his followers that true discipleship lies in humble service.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

Alert all Ushers

The autumn count of attendance at weekend masses has to be taken today and on the next 3 Sundays. Please take special care to record the number present at each of the masses at St Thomas and also at St James Buckhurst Hill and Chigwell Convent.

Sick, housebound living in care homes

Sunday Mass and tea, 30th September at 3 pm

I thank you members of the SVP and many more who regularly visit in their homes and care for our housebound members throughout the year. We are making a special effort to bring as many of them as possible to church next Sunday afternoon. The mass will be brief, as it needs to be for you who are suffering. Then tea and chat follows in Becket. The sacrament is for any who labour under any serious ailment or disability. It is one of the ways our church stimulates awareness of how all suffering can be linked with and united with the suffering of Jesus.

If you require transport please contact the parish office

Extra collections

This weekend is a rarity: no retiring collection. They have come thick and fast recently and you have excelled yourselves in giving: to the Little Sisters of the Poor, to the Franciscan Missions and most recently to the SVP for relief of the flooding in Kerala. I thank you for your wonderful example of generous giving.

School Applications Certificate of Practice

Please note that we will publish dates in October when the Priest will sign certificates of practice for school applications

24 Hour Adoration

There will be 24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament commencing with Evening Prayer at 6pm on **Friday 28th September and concluding with Mass at 6pm on Saturday 29th September**. Please consider if you or a group to which you belong could spend one hour in adoration during this time.

There is a children 's adoration **at 5pm on Saturday**.

We aim to record the first hour of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will include Evening Prayer on Friday 28th September. This recording will be available online. We hope that this will enable our sick and housebound brothers and sisters to join together in adoration and prayer at a convenient time during the 24 hours.

Quentin adds...

In 2016 our first experience of this devotion was very popular – both in the number that took part and also the very positive comments afterwards. Last year the response was disappointing. I hope you will all make the effort to come and spend some time with our Lord between Friday and Saturday evenings. It is asking a lot to come in the middle of the night – but that proves to be the best time for real prayer so give it a try. It is also our parish gesture of solidarity with the recent Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool.

Telco

Our Telco group did much to establish the Living Wage. I tend to think it is now universal practice, but that is not the case. However St Thomas' Telco group has now been instrumental in persuading the Diocese to commit to being a Living Wage supporter, and to ensure it is put into practice. I thank and congratulate you. There will be more next week about their support for Syrian refugees, following on the success of the Movie night.

Macmillan Cancer Support

AT ST THOMAS:

Join us in the **Becket Centre after all Masses THIS Sunday**, in support of The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. Last year alone over £27 million was raised and we can help make this another successful year. One in two of us will face cancer, and the money raised at the Coffee Morning will help us make sure no one has to face it alone.

AT CHIGWELL CONVENT:

Support a great cause - come along to our Coffee Morning at Chigwell Convent after 10:00am Mass on Sunday **30th September** to help raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Please bring your cake donations along to the Convent on Saturday 29th or before the 10:00am Mass on Sunday 30th.

Trinity Open evening

An Open Evening for prospective entrants to Trinity Catholic High School (Science & Sports College) will be held on Wednesday 3rd October 2018. The School will be organising two opportunities for parents to visit at 4pm and 5.30pm. Both visits will commence with an address from Dr P C Doherty OBE and will be followed by organised tours of the School. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Eucharistic Service

There will be Eucharistic Service this Wednesday 26th of September at 10am.

Sacred Heart Companions

The meeting is on Monday the 1st of October at 2pm at Chigwell Convent.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 27th September at 10.30am.
Jean Burke, Mary Charter, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu, and Sue Mansbridge.

Tuesday Club

"Friends against scams" talk by Bernie on the 25th of September at 2pm in the Becket Centre. All welcome!

Soup Run

Our next Soup Run to London is on Wednesday **26th September**. Please leave your donations of food and warm men's clothing in the Becket Centre before 7pm please.

St. Antony's

- Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant;
- HLTA;
- Breakfast club Assistant.

Closing date is Tuesday 9th October 2018. Please download details of the roles from <http://www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/vacancies>, return by post or email admin.st-antonys@redbridge.gov.uk

Trinity

- Sixth Form Administrator; (36 hours per week-44.2 weeks per year Salary Scale 5, Point 22-25. £22,956-£25,000 (full time equivalent, dependent upon experience) Closing date: Sunday, 7th October 2018
- Teacher of Home Economics, Permanent;
- Teacher of Psychology and Sociology, Plus TLR, Temporary. Starting date January 2019. Closing date 30th September 2018

Candidates can download details of the roles from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net