

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Patrick McGrath & Jackie Jones

Anniversaries: Paulette MacPherson, Lou MacPherson, Vera Craft, George Rodford, Desmond Leahy, Cecilia Hucks, Thomas Keating, Myrtle Goad, Elizabeth Brown, Robert Fields, Thomas Anderson, Mary Armond, Stanisoas Bell, Sandra Dimmick & Guiseppina Verney

Memorial Mass at St Thomas'

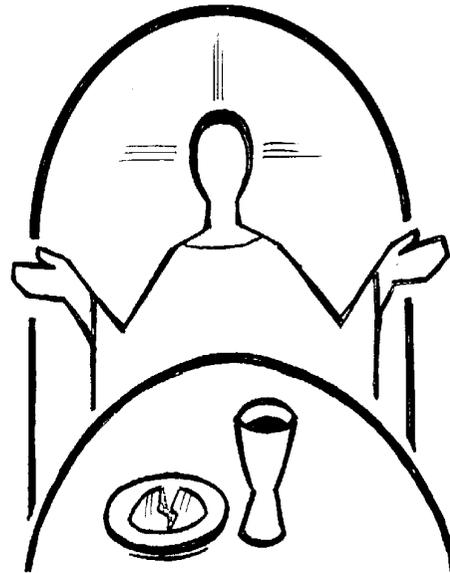
Patrick McGrath's Memorial Mass will take place on Tuesday 7th August at 12 noon

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Applications forms are now available from the back of church. If your child is in Year 3 in September 2018, please take one and return it to the parish office. Closing date for applications is **7th September**.

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.



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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Served by the Franciscans

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

5th August 2018

We come together today to celebrate the fact that we are not alone. God calls us together to reassure us that Christ, our bread of life, will always be food for our journey of life.

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

When the people complain in the desert, God gives them bread from heaven to eat.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

Christians are called to give up their former way of life and be renewed in mind so as to become a new person created in God's way.

Gospel John 6:24-35

Jesus is the bread of life, the new sign that God continues to feed God's people on their way in the world of today.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.



Parish Council

Despite it being holiday time the Parish Council will meet tomorrow evening. We have to elect the officers and plan so that the new parish year beginning next month can go straight into action. The first thing on the agenda is to clarify the way we shall be working. The emphasis will be on coming efficiently to concrete decisions and then to checking how we are putting them into effect.

The Friary Family

Fr George is leaving us this week to take up his new appointment in Glasgow. We thank him for his contribution to our parish during his stay. Fr Patrick is also leaving. His contribution to the parish has been less because of his other duties, but he was a frequent celebrant at weekend masses. We wish them both happiness in their new appointments.

The Becket Centre

I thank the industrious members of the committee who beavered in the heat this past week to give the rooms a thorough clean. You will be surprised to find nearly new furniture – much of it thanks to Across - and the disappearance of many chairs long past their use-by date and much debris. I hope we will now respect their work by maintaining the standard of good order.

Any one for the Journey of Faith?

This journey will restart quite soon in September. If you are interested or know of anyone who might like to join the party please let us know.

Mass Online – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are:

SATURDAY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH AUGUST 6pm

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 8.30 AM

In order to view these masses please visit our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org>. Then look for the icon labelled **Mass Online**. Click on this and then click on the link to **You Tube**. You can now either watch the mass live or log in later during the week to see the recording.

Electronic Newsletter

We now have in excess of 300 subscribers to the parish newsletter by email. If you would like to join this growing number please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> or by sending mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org If you have already signed up but for some reason have failed to receive it please send a mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org so that we can investigate the problem.

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. Further details will be announced in the newsletter, on our parish website and on social media. Please consider if you or a group to which you belong could spend one hour in adoration during this time.

Sick, housebound living in care homes

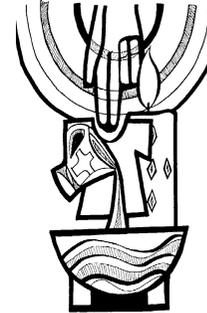
A Mass for the Sick, Housebound and those living in Care Homes (with anointing of the sick) will be held at St. Thomas's on **Sunday 30th September 2018 at 3pm** followed by refreshments in the Becket Centre.

If you require transport please contact the parish office

Cinema Night

St Thomas of Canterbury Family outdoor cinema night **Friday 21st September**. Paddington Bear in the friary gardens. Tickets on sale in September.

Baptisms



Congratulations to the following children who were baptised in July at St Thomas's—
Jude Cassidy,
Alexander Martin,
Freya Vorobjovas and
Elin Williams

"UnOriginals"

Band at Summer Fete

A parishioner spoke to the band during the fete about a forthcoming event they wished the band to play at. Unfortunately, the person's email was written down incorrectly as ocurness@sky.com. Should you be this person please can you contact Aidan Bourke at aidanbourke7@gmail.com, 07958 042813.

Childminder

Are you looking for after-school care for your child from St. Antony's School from September? If so, please contact 07736 074470.

Church Cleaning

THURSDAY 9th August at 10.30am
Jean Burke, Mary Charter, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu & Sue Mansbridge

The Raphaël Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Enjoy four nights full board in Lourdes with Raphaël staying at the Padoue Hotel from 3rd to 7th September. We provide a full spiritual programme in sociable company. We fly direct to Lourdes from Stansted. Further details from Paul Affleck. Tel: 020 8504 9138.

Trinity School—Vacancies

- Examinations Manager— ASAP
 - Teacher of Maths, Mat Cover, Closing date 31st August 2018
 - Teacher of Home Economics, Permanent, Closing date 16th September 2018
 - Teacher of Psychology and Sociology, Plus TLR, Temporary, Closing date 16th September 2018
 - HoD Home Economics, Plus TLR, Mat Cover, Closing date 30th September 2018
 - HoD of Psychology and Sociology, Plus TLR, Mat Cover, Closing date 30th September 2018
 - Teacher of Religious Studies, Mat Cover, Closing date 30th September 2018
- Candidates can download details of the role from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net