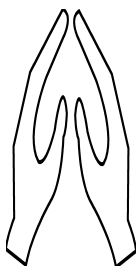


PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Kyle O'Donavan

Anniversaries: Martin Grant, Hugh Slavin, Raymond Finney, Christopher Quinn, Isabelle Tudisca, William Freeman, Alice Vaz McMahan and Colette Collins

FUNERAL AT ST THOMAS'

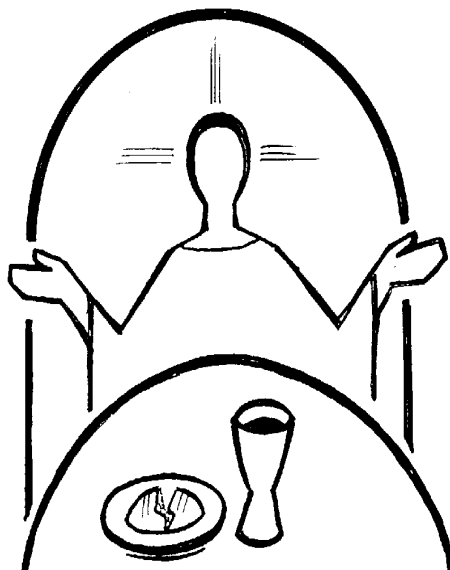
Peter Walsh's funeral service will take place on 23rd July at 10.00am

*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.



Trinity School

Various posts have been advertised—check website at <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/>



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Served by the Franciscans

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B**

22nd July 2018

As sheep need a shepherd, so people need someone to lead and guide them, to care for them and protect them. Pastoral care is a vocation for us all.

**First Reading
Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Pastoral care is vital for everyone in this world. Shepherds are always needed.



**Second Reading
Ephesians 2:13-18**

A divided world is brought together through the suffering of the Lord.

**Gospel
Mark 6:30-34**

Human need prompts and provokes a compassionate response.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

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

Summer Fete Team—Thank you

A big thank you from the Summer Fete team for all coming, enjoying and making the most of the sunshine last Saturday. To see both adults and children having fun and making wonderful memories was a joy to behold.

Of course such an event wouldn't have happened without lots of support. From the creation of banners, to printing of programmes, to ideas for stalls and lists upon lists of courageous volunteers, to the quiet but effective support from the parish council, parish office & Fr Quentin and my tree/grass cutters and plant growers and the great communications team, we'd have been lost without you. Not to mention all who donated bottles, prizes, gifts & vouchers, thank you.

However, a special mention has to be made for the children who took up the task of running stalls with such enthusiasm, brilliance & professionalism. They sold everything from slime to unicorns, cupcakes and badges, sweets and treats, spinning wheels and shoving pennies, squirting water guns to filling ping pong jars full of chocolate bunnies and hour after hour saving penalties shootouts. A huge well done to you all.

Also to our performers, Claddagh Irish Dancers, St Antony Class Dancers, the Year 3/4 Choir, Dance 21 and our band the UnOriginals. You were all brilliant.

We hope to work with the parish council going forward to use all monies raised effectively so watch this space with more news on that and the day did highlight to us that we need to double our volunteer list so if you want to get involved and are happy to spend an hour or two helping out please do let us know, our list of hands on deck for 2019 has already begun.

Fete Photos

Please forward your Fete photos to the Editor for the next magazine:
editor@myintouch.co.uk

A massive “THANKYOU” to the main organisers of the Garden Fete, Patricia Gray and Aine Wood for such a spectacular event last weekend. They took up the gauntlet of trying to revitalise and re-energise the traditional Fete to create a memorable and successful afternoon for all. There was much hard work involved (a special thank you to the 6 members of the Haughian Family who came to help out, some travelled from Ireland to do so!) and the result was a wonderfully family centred event, which appealed to everyone from animal lovers to cake enthusiasts.

With the success of the Parish International Evening in November, the Open Air Mass in June and now the Fete, there is a positive change emerging within The Parish. The focus on these events is not just fund-raising; it is on strengthening and building the Parish community.

The aim is to enjoy being together, spending time with one another socially and mixing cultures so that we can learn from each other and enrich all our lives as a result.

Parish Office

We have a raffle prize for collection and some lost and found items. Please also note that the Office will be closed for one day on 25th July.

Parish Concert

The Parish Concert on June 30th raised £972 for the “Across” Jumbulance—Thank you!!

10am Sunday Mass

The Music Group are taking a summer break and will not be playing after today until 9th September. We will return refreshed and wish everyone happy holidays.

Church Cleaning

SATURDAY 28TH July at 10.30am
Charmaine Turnell, Deborah Butterworth,
Rachel Woolf, Rosie O'Connor, Deborah
McNamara and Cathy Daley

Vacancy

We are seeking to recruit an Administrator for the busy Parish Office. Hours of work will be 5 hours per day Monday to Friday. Salary £11.00 per hour, a non-contributory pension scheme. If you are interested in applying for this post please contact geraldine@stthomaswoodford.org for more information. Closing date 12 noon on Monday 30th July 2018.

Streaming of the Mass

Streaming of the Mass will be taking a break for the month of July. We will commence live streaming again on **Saturday 4th August** at the 6 pm mass. The summer break will give us time to address some screening issues and ensure that we have defined policies in place. This also gives us the opportunity to look at some technical issues. Please see our website for further details and updates.

Electronic Newsletter

Would you like to have the parish newsletter delivered by email and receive it before you go to mass? Would you like to have it readily available on your phone or other device? If so then sign up today by going online to our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org/> or by sending mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org

Next Soup Run

To London is on **Wednesday 25th July**. Please leave your donations in the Becket Centre before 7pm on the day. Please note that there will be no soup run in August.

Date for your diary

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

CAFOD

Lent family fast appeal

**A message from Chris Driscoll,
Community Participation Coordinator
CAFOD - Brentwood Diocese**

"To parishioners at St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodford Green, thank you for your very generous support for CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day appeal. Your parish of raised a total of £1793 which will be doubled to £3586 with government match funding.

Peanut butter is a great source of protein and nutrients for malnourished children. This donation could buy **peanut seeds for almost 600 families**. It could buy **128 families all the seeds they need to begin a vegetable garden**. Or it could **train up to 97 health workers and new mothers** to identify the early effects of malnutrition in babies and children and save many lives. Your donations will make a huge difference to people's lives in Zimbabwe, Eritrea and Uganda".

For more information about the work of CAFOD go to <https://cafod.org.uk>

St Thomas of Canterbury Youth Football Club

Are looking for boys and girls to join our expanding football teams. Reception to Year 11 players are welcome to our friendly club.

No shouting parents allowed in our club as we strive to provide the players with a pressure free environment where they can develop their potential as players and thrive as confident young people. Training at Ashton Playing Fields every Tuesday.

For more details contact Chairman Matt Tallon chairman@stcyfc.com or 07855170256