PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead: Madeleine Sidric.

May she rest in peace

Anniversaries*:*

Dora Steel, May Samuels, Josephine Gorman, Agnes Scully, John Huggins, John Tague, Cecil Harrison, Maureen Weetman, Mary Jackson, Eric Lindemann, Mary Allery, Patrick McDowell, Richard Day, Kathleen Hansen, Kathleen McGrath, Anna Ridd, Lilian Beckett, Louisa Donno, Mark Ashmore, Louisa Christou, Daopersad (Bonny) Seecharan, James Vaughan, William Crowe, Margaret Gillespie, Eva Beschizza, Ellen Harris, Lestor Haslam, Michael Hogan, Jacintha Wickramaratne.

Parish Faith Talk

4th July 7pm in the Becket Centre

Fr Austin will be talking about redemption

Mass Timetable

All services at St Thomas of Canterbury are live streamed

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

CONFESSIONS
After 10am Mass on Saturdays

BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Peters Pence

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Woodford Green

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
26th June 2022

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

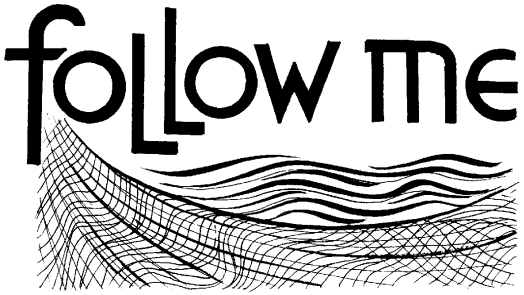
Jesus' call to follow him asks us to give him "not less than everything". His is not a call to a half-hearted, lukewarm commitment, but to be dedicated to the generous service of others.

First Reading
1 Kings 19:16. 19-21
Elisha leaves behind his parents and his farming lifestyle and follows the itinerant prophet Elijah as his servant.

Second Reading
Galatians 5:1. 13-18
We are called to be free, not to a life of selfishness and sin, but to one of generous service of others.

Gospel
Luke 9:51-62
Following Jesus requires a wholehearted commitment.

Responsorial Psalm
O Lord, it is you who are my portion



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Trinity, Pentecost, Corpus Christi and just now the Sacred Heart. We have had a rich menu of feasts recently helping us to probe deeper into the love God pours out in such a variety of ways.
We use to see many statues of the Sacred Heart, not all of them aesthetic. It is hard to express love in pictures and images. The heart is symbolic. We need the head which is the locus of thought and reason to steer our lives. But love is the real energy and power. The devotion of the Sacred Heart gives shape to the special charisms of many Religious Congregation notably the Chigwell sisters.

You are fed from our Franciscan tradition of concentration on the real human Jesus, especially there at Christmas and on Calvary and the experience of his poverty and coming through all the little creatures and humble elements of real life. God's church is like a garden with such a variety of colour and shapes.

Joint Summer Fete with St Antony's on 16th July 12—4pm

Parish and school come together to make the Summer Fete. We need lots of help morning and late afternoon on the day.

But come and join in the organising too. It is much more fun than just coming to look. More information soon

Annual Parish Meeting 17th July following 11.30am Mass

The Annual meeting of our Parish will take place after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 17th July 2022. We look forward to seeing you at this important Parish event.

New shoots?

Our liturgy is only slowly returning to full expression. You see new servers beginning to learn their trade in the sanctuary. The Music Group have returned with full vigour and zest. We have work to do with the 11.30 Sunday mass. Today the choir will lead the singing with organ. Adding your voice is one way in which you can put into practice your priesthood of which we talked last Sunday. The mass is not a setting for concert perfection, welcome though that might be. Properly it should be full-throated community singing. We can do it now that hymn books are no longer viewed as dangerous.

Volunteers—can you help

Did you take a leaflet last week? Have you thought about how you can get involved? We need lots of helpers to make our church community work, this could be as an usher, reader, cleaner, sacristan. If you want to know more information please speak to a Priest or contact the Parish Office. We really need your help.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 26th June
People of the parish
Lawrence & James Dillon

Monday 27th June
Dr Cajetan Ume anniversary

Tuesday 28th June
Henna Nandine Perera anniversary

Wednesday 29th June
People of the parish

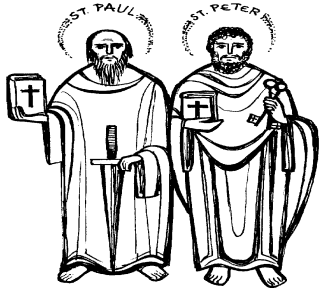
Thursday 30th June
Anthony Bourke anniversary

Friday 1st July
John Potter RIP

Saturday 2nd July
Emily Rothary
Paul Mahoney

Sunday 3rd July
Olga Machado RIP
People of the parish

SS Peter & Paul
Mass Tuesday 28th at 7.30pm
Mass Wednesday 29th at 10am & 8pm



Church Cleaning

Saturday 2nd July at 10.30am

Deborah Butterworth, Rosie O'Connor & Charmaine Turnell

Vacancies Trinity

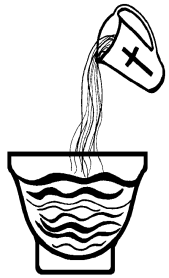
- Teacher of Theology & Philosophy,
- P/T Sixth Form Administrator

The Ursuline Academy Ilford

- Learning Support Assistant (Term-time only)

Please visit the school's website for more details

Baptism Congratulations



The Following children were baptised in June and we welcome them into our Church community:

Zachary Tomkins
Sebastian Lambert
Charlie Keeble
Ray Keeble
Blythe Fowler

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