



**PRAY FOR
THE SICK**

Lately dead:

◇ **Nora Power**
May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Sister John MacDonald, Ellen Clarke,
Mary Clegg, Francis Drennan, Michael
England, Sister Imelda Manning,
Houghton Sandra, Anthony Carden,
Nino Jomaa, Charlotte Spencer,
Catherine Dalli, Angela Douglas,
Matthew Glendenning, Michael Lynch,
Michael Scully, Liberty Mascoll, Elsie
Valles, Stanley Dias.

REPAIR CAFE
Repair, Re-use, Recycle.

Come to the free REPAIR CAFE **10am-1pm, Saturday 18 October** in the Memorial Hall at St Mary's, South Woodford, 209 High Road, E18 2PA. Electrical and mechanical repairs, watch repairs, clothing mending, bicycle MOT, toy swap and toy reconditioning, jewellery cleaning, small appliance recycling - See poster on noticeboard in the porch for more details. St Mary's welcomes attendance of parishioners from St Thomas.

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

Lost Property

Items of lost property will be placed in the porch next weekend. Any item not reclaimed will be disposed of.

**Companions of the Sacred Hearts of
Jesus and Mary**

will next meet on **13th October** at 2.00pm
at Chigwell Convent. All welcome



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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
12th October 2025

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

Today we hear stories of healing and how some of those who were healed responded with thanksgiving and faith.

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman, considered a foreigner, receives healing and wishes to express his gratitude and faith in the God of Israel.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

No matter what life throws at us, if we belong to Christ, then we shall have life in him.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

We hear the familiar story of the ten lepers who were cured, but only one returned to give thanks and praise.



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations.

Today is Prisoners' Sunday

Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment.

Our prisons are in crisis. There are record numbers of people behind bars. Inspectors regularly report instances of vermin, violence, self-harm and people languishing in cells with nothing to do.

At the same time, too many people are released with no home, no job, no family and no hope.

The ripple effects of this crisis are felt well beyond the prison walls. The lives of hundreds of thousands of families and children are affected as they, too, serve a hidden sentence. Having a mother, father, husband or wife in prison can have a devastating impact – more than half of families tell us they are struggling to afford the basics for themselves and their children.

This weekend there will be a retiring collection to support Prisoners and their families.

A message from PACT

The national Catholic prison charity

As the leading Catholic charity in prisons, we have been helping people in need for more than 125 years. We support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around.

Our work at Pact draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, and subsidiarity. We believe that everyone can make a fresh start, whatever they may have done.

Last year, our dedicated staff and volunteers supported 565,000 prison visits and helped nearly 600 people with emergency welfare grants. Our work is a lifeline for many thousands of people struggling to stay afloat or to make a fresh start.



If you want to find out more about the work of PACT you can visit their website at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>



Mass Intentions

Sunday 12th October

8.30 Johanna Costello anniversary
10 T J & Bridie McDonagh RIP
11.30 Harrison Nada 23 years old RIP

Monday 13th October

Maura Clarke
William Derbyshire

Tuesday 14th October

Joyce Southall
Deceased sisters SHJM

Wednesday 15th October

C.W.L
Paula Weddle sick
Winnie Nkomo RIP

Thursday 16th October

Estove & Vincenti Fernando & family
Philomena Quinn RIP

Friday 17th October

Peter Sayers RIP

Funeral 2pm Chigwell

Margaret Honeyman

Saturday 18th October

10 Cathy Mair RIP
6 Mary McKay

Sunday 19th October

8.30 Michael Barrett RIP
10 Mary Milne RIP
11.30 Mary Hampshire RIP

Church Cleaning
Saturday 19th October 10.30am
Rosie O'Connor & Charmaine Turrell

Confirmation Programme 2025/6

We would like to invite students in school years 10—13 who are baptised, registered parishioners and who attend Mass at St Thomas to apply to join our 2025/56 confirmation programme.

The programme will consist of 12 sessions and the confirmation Mass will take place in late May 2026



Please visit our website to complete the registration form
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EuRnik-nXUQjw3UeobcTyheS7_iLZj5AoC8j5XT7HSRUNExSRUswRTNESzhMNjI1NkxaVjRNTFE4Ty4u

The closing date for applications is 9th November 2025

BEAVERS

Should you wish your child to join Beavers, you need to ensure that you have put their name on the waiting list. Beavers start at 6 years old and then move on to Cubs when they are 8. They meet on a Monday night for 1 hour from 6.15pm at the Scout hut alongside the Becket Centre. An application form can be obtained by emailing the beaver leader paulineelkin616@gmail.com