

### **ST. ANTONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION APPLICATIONS**

For those children whose dates of birth fall between 1st Sept 2009 and 31st August 2010 and who wish to apply for the Reception classes to start in Sept. 2014. Applications are made on line on the Redbridge website [www.redbridge.gov.uk](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk) and then follow the link for Admissions, or if you live in another authority please apply direct to them. If you have any queries please contact the school on 020 8504 4706. The Supplementary Forms and Priest's Reference Forms can be downloaded from the school's website [www.st-antony.net](http://www.st-antony.net) or collected from the school. The parish office requires the completed priests reference form along with copy of the child's baptism cert. and non-returnable family photo.

### **CWL**

#### **NEARLY NEW & JUMBLE SALE**

Sat. 26th October at 2pm in the Becket Centre. Please leave your donations in the church porch.

### **WELCOME**

We welcome into the parish community Isla Theresa Franklin, Joseph James Stuchfield, Skylah Noleen Crawford, Frances Elizabeth McKay who were baptised in St. Thomas' last weekend.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Roger Clark and Virginie Gilardin who were married in St. Thomas' last weekend. May they enjoy a long and happy married life together.

### **SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

The Ursuline Academy, Ilford is seeking to recruit a School Chaplain. 30 hrs per week term time only. Further info [www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk) or [hrofficer@uai.org.uk](mailto:hrofficer@uai.org.uk). Closing date 12noon wed. 23rd Oct. Interviews 25th Oct.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Thursday 9am 17th Oct. Pat Bell, Lisa Ford, Amanda Rae, Melanie Miller, Emily Hannon.

### **TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

The closing date for applications is 31st Oct. 2013. The parish office requires the completed priest's reference form along with copy of the child's baptism certificate and non-returnable family photo.

### **TENNIS CLUB QUIZ**

Saturday 19th October, 7pm for a 7.30pm start in the Becket Centre. Admission £6. Licensed bar, professional quizmasters and table nibbles. Hot supper can also be provided for those tables wanting it. Questions or bookings to Bernard ([bernard.hunter@which.net](mailto:bernard.hunter@which.net) or 07968 173110).



### **PARENTING**

Alison Webster returns to St. Thomas'. Parents are invited to attend a combination of talks and small group work entitled "Time out for Parents" theme: resilient children. This is a one off, half day session on Sat. 9th Nov. 1-4.30pm in the Becket Centre. It is prepared especially for the parents of primary and secondary school age children. No booking required.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank you most sincerely for your generosity to our September collection which raised £791.06. If you need help or would like a visit from our SVP members or know someone who might, do please contact Gerry Curran on 07754 100149 or email [gerrycurransvp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gerrycurransvp@hotmail.co.uk).

### **IN TOUCH**

As the parish magazine has to be out two weekends before Christmas the next issue has to be out on Sat. 14th Dec. This leaves very little time to compile it. Therefore please see that all copy; letters and articles are with the editor by Nov. 19th at the very latest.

### **LADIES WEEKEND AT COLD ASH**

Fr. Danny and the Sisters welcome you to another wonderful Ladies Weekend at their Centre. Fri 1st Nov.—Sun 3rd Nov. £100 all meals and accommodation included. Be sure of a warm welcome! Friday late afternoon or evening. Light meal and drinks on arrival. Personal candlelit remembrance service early Sat. evening for our loved ones who have passed. Please bring a framed photograph of them. Followed by Bonfire, fireworks, BBQ and drinks. Depart on Sun. 3rd Nov. after Sunday lunch. For those staying till Monday morning £115. Car sharing to be arranged. If interested, don't delay! Phone Geraldine 020 8559 7535 or Sadie 0208 504 5405.

### **ACROSS QUIZ**

Sat. 26th Oct. at St. Teresa's Church Hall, Chingford. £5 bring own drinks and nibbles. Start 7.30pm. To book tickets contact Sheila on 0208 504 3839.

### **ALMSHOUSE VACANCY**

A vacancy has arisen at the Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone who is in need over 50 and a practising Catholic. The cottage which is part of a group of 12 with a chapel, is small with a living room, bedroom, fitted kitchen and bathroom. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently as there is no warden care available. For more info. or for an application pack please contact Elizabeth Abbot 01277 265290 or [familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Closing date for applications is Friday, 8th Nov.

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE**



Will take place on 30th November. It is a fabulous day for the Parish which is always very well supported. If anyone wishes to take part or run a stall then please contact the parish office or call Philippa March on 020 8559 2928. Any new suggestions would be most welcome.

### **SPANISH CLUB**

Spanish classes are running on Thursdays & Fridays at the Becket Centre. There are several courses for pre-school, primary and secondary school children. For more information please contact 07957 133 176/ [babelia@btinternet.com](mailto:babelia@btinternet.com).

### **TUITION**

Chartered Accountant with recently obtained MBA offers tuition on business studies and accountancy from GCSE to degree level. Also able to offer maths tuition based on help provided for my four children. Reasonable rates. Call John 07913067343.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

In order to ensure your notice for the newsletter is included, please make sure it is presented to the parish office by Thursday morning at the very latest. Please keep your notice as short as possible. Your co-operation with this will be much appreciated.

### **VACANCY**

For Administrative Assistant to Deputy Head, Trinity School 32 hrs per week. Application forms are available on the school website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> or email [jlamarque@fc.tchs.uk.net](mailto:jlamarque@fc.tchs.uk.net). Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Friday, 18th Oct.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:-** Phil Archer, Ellen Armstrong, Mary Barnes, Alice Binder, Moira Bisset, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Liz Channer, Chris Callow, Elsie Carey, Veronica Carroll, Claire, David Clancy, Violet Clark, Sue Crail, Kathie Crowley, Chanelle Conway, Alan Cornish, Noreen Coyle, Kate Crowley, Mary Cullis, Siobhan Davids, Tomoko Dawson, Karen Davies, Donald Dourado, Mary Duffy, Michael Durcan, Harold Elston, Alan Farmer, Ray Finney, Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Nora Gaiger, Martin Garnar, Judy & John Gilmartin, Joan Green, Pat Greene, Amelia Halfyard, Doris Harriss, Rowland Hill, Veronica Hutchison, Stephen Jannece, Derek Jones, Laura Kennedy, Jacqui Lebaz, Lauren, Dennis McMullen, Patricia McGurk, Mary McKay, Ron Mallett, Hannah Martin, Sadie Meade, Jutta Menzies, Kathleen, Meyler, Pat Meyler, Maureen Noden, Anthony O'Boyle, Mary O'Boyle, Joanne O'Boyle, Mary O'Connor, Katie O'Neil, Lucy Owen, Lily Reding, Mark Pateman, Anneli Prowse, Jacky Rott, Sandra Sifflett, Debbie Smythe, Karen Spencer, Carmel Sweeney, Mary Taylor, Alf Thompson, Eileen Vallely, Terry Wauer, Monica Worsefold.

**For the intentions of Sr. Josephine, Mr & Mrs M. Alvarey, Mrs Carol Thornton, Mr & Mrs M. Finney and Mrs Barbara Smith.**

### 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

**Lately Dead:-** Michael Bird (Dental Surgeon, Chigwell), Eamon Butler, Patricia Coffey, Angela Francescotti, Satish Chandervij, Bridie Kelly, Baby Rosie Lavin, Marlo Negro, Lina Rossi. Patricia Coffey's Requiem will take place on Monday, 28th October at 10am in St. Thomas'. **May she rest in peace.**

### ROSARY

The Rosary will be said after the 10am Mass Mon—Fri during October.

### PILATES

Beginners Class commences on 16th Oct 7.30pm—8.30pm, Intermediate Class commences on 17th Oct. 7.30pm—8.30pm both in the Clare Room. For more info contact David 07572 527869.

### CARER

Lady looking for live in position as a carer to cover shopping, cooking, medical appointments, cleaning etc., Please call 07940586546.

### CLEANING AND IRONING

Very reliable. Work in all Areas. Please contact Mags on 07944 983825.

### CLEANERS

2 English/Irish Girls looking for cleaning, clean driving licence and car. Contact Ellen/Margaret 07867850257.

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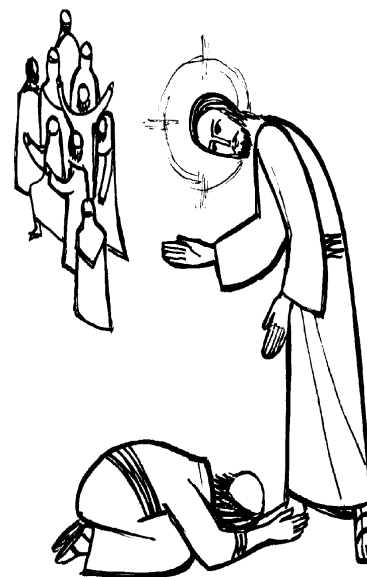


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## 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CYCLE C

13th OCTOBER 2013



Gratitude and thanksgiving are at the heart of being human and at the centre of the Christian life. We give thanks to God our Father that we have been saved by Jesus Christ and become God's adopted children.

### First Reading (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Naaman the leper is cured of his sickness and turns to believe in the God of Israel.

### Second Reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

Writing from the captivity of prison, St. Paul encourages us to remain firm and steadfast in our faith.

### Gospel (Luke 17:11-19)

Of the ten lepers who were healed, only one, a Samaritan and an outsider, returns to thank Jesus for the gift of healing.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.