

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Lately dead:** Sister Patricia (LSU Nun).

**Anniversaries:** Michael Lynch, Anthony Carden, Angela Douglas, Paul Julien, Matthew Glendenning, Charlotte Spencer, Catherine Dalli, Constanza Bowman, Ellen Clarke, Sr. Imelda Manning, Michael England, Susan Gillespie, Frances McKeown, Georgina Mack, Nino Jomaa.

## Mass Online – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are:  
SATURDAY 27th of October 6pm.

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER and 4th of  
NOVEMBER 8.30am

In order to view these masses please visit our  
parish website [https://](https://www.stthomaswoodford.org)

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## Electronic Newsletter

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newsletter by email please sign up on our  
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[www.stthomaswoodford.org](https://www.stthomaswoodford.org) or by sending  
mail to [parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org)

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email addresses that are signed up are  
incorrect. Therefore the newsletter cannot be  
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we can correct the problem.

## Friary Tennis Club Quiz

Saturday November 10th from 7:30pm in the  
Becket Centre. Table nibbles provided, and a  
licensed bar. This event is always good fun,  
and helps towards relaying our courts in the  
Friary gardens.

If you would like to come, or have any  
questions, please email  
[bernard.hunter@outlook.com](mailto:bernard.hunter@outlook.com)

## In touch

On sale after Mass £2 featuring The  
memories of Fr. Dominic Devas OFM WW1  
Chaplain.

### 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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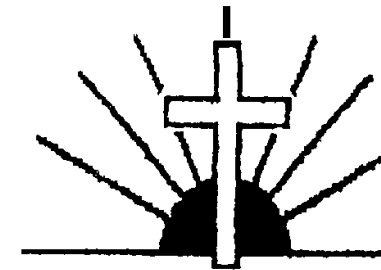
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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Cycle B**

**14th October 2018**

It is difficult to place God and God's will at the centre of our lives. There are so many distractions, good and bad, that elbow their way in, demanding our attention. Our celebration of Mass is always a time for redressing the balance.



### First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

The gift of wisdom is preferred to any riches.

### Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is alive and active. Nothing can hide from God.

### Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Riches do not bring easy access to the kingdom of God.

### Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

## ***Pastoral letter***

Today Bishop Alan speaks to us in his Pastoral letter. With all the bishops of England and Wales he has just come back from their quinquennial meeting with the Pope. So he brings the Pope's personal message to us, the church in England.

## ***Money***

Sadly we need to talk about it. In two weeks' time the Parish Finance Committee will speak at all masses to bring you up to date on our financial position. Connected with this: you will be glad to know we are actively engaged in improving the church heating and hope for better temperatures through the winter.

## ***Francis Repair my house, for you see it is falling in ruins***

I hear this message spoken from the cross coming down to us. If not in ruins our church is troubled. What can we/I do about it? Is it my concern? Am I much interested? - I would be happy if we could engage in a serious conversation about it this autumn. The first need is to see the problems. We do not all see them in the same light. Pope Francis insists that we clergy listen. The faith of the faithful has consistently kept the universal church on the right lines. We must listen to you. Please help us to do so.

## ***Votive candles***

Two Sundays ago I removed 13 votive candles perched precariously outside the proper sconces. Last Sunday there were 16. Please follow the due procedure. If there is no space in the cups provided on the candelabra put your candle in the box alongside and it will be lit later. Our insurers are expressing increasing concern about the danger of votive candles. If people continue to be careless the candles will have to be removed altogether.

## ***Certificate of Catholic Practice***

Quentin will be available to sign certificates this week on Monday between 3-4 pm; Tuesday 3-4 and 7-8 pm.

## ***Confirmation Programme 2019***

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 9th June 2019 at 3pm. Application forms are available from the back of the church, the parish office or the website. The closing date for application is **2nd November 2018 at 1.30pm**

## ***Saturday School***

Volunteers needed!!! This School is for Primary School children, every Saturday during term time from 10am to 11am. Helping children understand the gospel in a creative and fun filled session. Particularly helpful for children not attending a Catholic Primary School. If you have the time to spare please contact Nancy on hayward\_nancy@hotmail.co.uk or on 07979544 325.

## ***Scripture sharing group***

Group starts on 18th October in the Assisi room at 7.30pm. If you would like to understand more how to pray with Bible and understand the Scripture it is a great group to guide you. Everyone is welcome.

## ***Rosary Prayer***

Every weekday after 10am Mass during the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join!

## ***Assisi Lunch***

The next Assisi Lunch is this Friday 19th of October. Everyone is welcome!

## ***Christmas Fayre – November 24th 2018***

Last Wednesday 16 came to plan this year's Fayre: in Trinity Lower Site on 24th November. They were brimming with ideas and so we can look forward to a spectacular celebration in preparation for Christmas. We are still looking for help so please contact the office if you would like to be part of this enthusiastic group. And watch this space for further information of what we may expect.

## ***International Food Evening***

The International Food Evening will be on Saturday 3rd November 2018 from 7.30pm - 10.30pm. Come along for an evening filled with wonderful entertainment and great food from all of the world. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets £6 for adults and £3 for 12 and under are available from Parish Office on Tuesday. The number of tickets are limited. Hurry to get them!

## ***CWL Jumble Sale***

This annual event will take place on Saturday 27th October between **11am and 1pm** (please note new time) in the Becket Centre.

As usual we need your support BUT we no longer have storage facilities. Therefore we can ONLY accept your donations on Friday 26th October from 9:30am until 6pm or Saturday 27th October from 9am until 11am in the Becket Centre.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY JUMBLE ANYWHERE BEFORE THESE TIMES.**

## ***Fitness Class***

Every Monday 8pm Beckett Centre (*bring a mat or towel for floor exercises*) Only £4 per session PAYG. We need your support!

## ***Church Cleaning***

Friday 19th October at 9am.  
Margaret Chung, Jennifer Sorrell, Josie Kieron, Francesca Cushion and Liz Atkinson.

## ***St. Antony's Catholic Primary School Reception Applications***

For those children whose dates of birth fall between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** and who wish to apply for the Reception classes to start in September 2019.

Applications are made online on the Redbridge website. Please follow the link <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/> or if you live in another authority please apply direct to them.

The Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the School's website [www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions](http://www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions) and the Certificate of Catholic practice is obtainable from your parish.

The school is holding an Open Afternoon on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45 p.m.** This will give parents an opportunity to look around the school, meet the Headteacher and find out about the Application procedure.

## ***Trinity Vacancies***

- Finance Officer
  - Cleaner
- Candidates can download details of the roles from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to [recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net](mailto:recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net)

## ***Room to rent***

Large double room for rent, 10mins from Woodford Station, female professional only, contact Mary on 07876291086.