

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead:

◇ Margaret Hall

Funeral will take place at Forest Park on 7th December at 11am

May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Lily Causley, Barbara Cox, Letitia Featherstone, Clare Jones, Inge Prince, Mary Copping, Ernestine Grabowski, Mrs Taker, Angela Brincat, William Nolan, John (Sean) Dunne, Henri Haydonsk, Francis Keane, Maurice O'Sullivan, Martin Thomas, Lena Tyson, Eileen Christie, Ruth Comorford, Roger Higgins, Elizabeth Stoffel, Jane Kirk.

Thank you

The Howes family wish to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, your cards and Masses following the loss of Ian. They have been a comfort at a difficult time and are very much appreciated.

Parish Shop

If you recently bought a nativity set please check if there are, by any chance, 2 sets of Mary and Joseph figures in it. As we are missing them for the display set.

There is also a selection of Christmas cards available to purchase.

Mass Timetable

The masses on Saturday evening and Sunday at St Thomas' 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 except on Saturday's when mass takes place at 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 to 11am
and
5.15 to 5.45 pm

St Thomas' Prayer Group

Saturday mornings
10.30 to 11.30am

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Retiring collections

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for **Youth Sunday**, or you can donate using the QR Code on the Brentwood poster in the porch

There will be a retiring collection for **SVP** next weekend



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Served by the Franciscans

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (A) 26th November 2023

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

The abuse of power is evident in so many ways in our world, within the Church, among nations and by individuals. As Christians we are called to follow Christ's example of the power of service, shown supremely by his death on the cross.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

The Lord promises to look after the flock himself.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

All shall be brought to life in Christ.

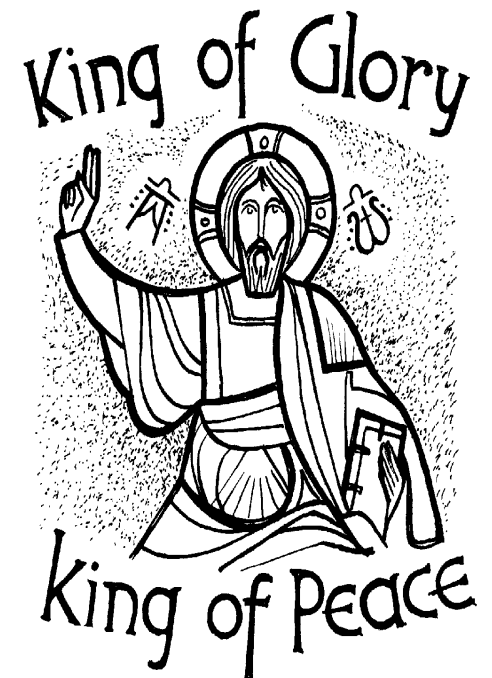
Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

The last judgement of the nations.

Responsorial Psalm

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



Advent Sundays



December 3rd, 10th, 17th

Masses at the usual Sunday times

December 24th

Vigil Mass on Saturday 23rd at 6pm and on Sunday Only one Mass will take place at 10am at both St Thomas' & Chigwell

Advent Reflection will take place on **Saturday 2nd December, 3.30 – 5pm** in the Henrietta Suite.

Ecumenical Advent Service will take place on **Sunday 10th December at 4.30pm.**

Penitential Service of Reconciliation will take place on **Monday 11th December at 7.30pm.**

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 24th December

Masses at St Thomas:
3pm, 6pm and 10pm

Christmas Day 25th December

Masses at St Thomas:
8.30am, 10am and 11.30am

Mass at Chigwell: 10am



Holy Communion Programme

First confessions

Parents are invited to book a slot for their child's first confession. The timetable of times is available at the back of church. When you attend the meeting please ensure that your child brings along their "I belong" book.

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis and Youth Ministry

This online course is designed to be an entry level qualification to help in the ongoing formation of adults involved in sacramental preparation (First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) or youth ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood. It includes both the development of practical skills & the deepening of theological knowledge. For more information or to register your interest please email clairebailey@brcdt.org or see the website <https://bcys.net/bishops-cert/>

Certificates of Practice

Fr Michael will be available to sign certificates of Practice on the following days

Monday 4th December 3-5pm
and
Tuesday 5th December 7—8pm



Mass Intentions

Sunday 26th November

8.30 Therese Fitzpatrick RIP
10 Joe Konrath RIP
11.30 Alice de Souza anniversary
Chigwell Margaret Hall RIP

Monday 27th November

Milan Renios RIP
Clare Pearce RIP

Tuesday 28th November

Cissy & Jack Adair RIP
Mel McCormack RIP

Wednesday 29th November

Anne Dawkins RIP
Anne RIP
Chigwell Deceased sisters SHJM

Thursday 30th November

Angela Brincat anniversary
Dorothy Elsie Hetherington anniversary

Friday 1st December

C.W.L
Norman & Sally Picton
65 wedding anniversary

Saturday 2nd December

10 Georgia Pestell intentions
6 Shelton & Anton Fernando RIP

Sunday 3rd December

8.30 Giovanni Rimmaudo RIP
10 Deceased of O'Connell family
11.30 Tina Kerr RIP

Church Cleaning

Thursday 30th November at 9.00am

Jackie John, Sue Mansbridge,
Srimathie Cruz,
Margaret Parkinson & Mary Charter

Baptism congratulations

To the following children who were baptised during November

- ◇ Phoebe Crowe,
- ◇ Matthew Tan
- ◇ Henry Cooper

Trinity Vacancies

- Science Technician
- Teacher of Computing,
- Cover Co-ordinator and HR Administrator,
- Inclusions Co ordinator

Please visit the Schools website for more information.

Holy Family Sixth Form

Application forms for the Sixth Form at Holy Family 2024/25 are now open. Please go to www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk for the link to our online application. Deadline is 2nd February 2024. For more information email Mrs Wilbraham hfsix@holyfamilycatholicsschool.co.uk