

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Tony Daws, Irene de Freitas, Don Dourado, Lenny Finney, Trish Gardner, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Bernard Hunter, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Janet Morris, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Betty Norton, Kathleen Ogles, Maureen Pestell, Maureen Pollock, Yvonne Poulter, Lily Reding, Joan Reynolds, Heather Robertson, Jacky Rott, Trishna Santilal, Dermot Shean, Debbie Smythe, John Stokes, Frances Finnegan, Madelaine Sydic, Derek Timothy Astrid Turner, Beryl Vaughan, Rita Watkins, Gloria Wood, Teresa Wiener, Anne Winzer, Cian Wright.

Anniversaries: Bob Halliday, Aldo Iervolino, Patrick Kildea, Karen Spencer, Rose and Thomas O'Reilly, Margaret McCreesh, Liam McGowan, Alex Weatherley.

Lately Dead: Linda Askew, Fred Khan, John Ryan,

BAPTISMS

If you need to attend a baptism course for your first child, please contact the parish office.

Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 9am 8th June Kath Mahoney, Jack Edwards, Emily Hannon, Kathy Howes, Iwan Moreno.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Will have their monthly meeting on Monday, 5th June at 2pm at Chigwell Convent. New members are welcome

SOUP RUN

Wednesday, 14th June

Volunteers desperately needed. Please contact the parish office.

VACANCY

Trinity Catholic High School

Requires a Head of Psychology & Sociology Sept 2017. Visit school website for more information

TEA ROTA

New tea rotas are at the back of the church. Please take your copy.

PLEASE NOTE

NO JUMBLE TO BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

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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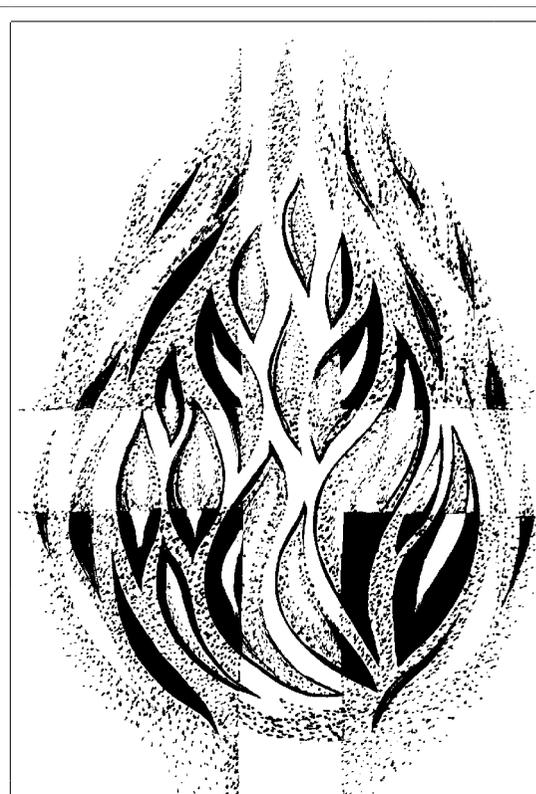
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PENTECOST

4TH JUNE 2017



This is the day when the Church was born, brought into life by the gift of the Holy Spirit. May our lives, each one of us and together, be renewed this day.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

The apostles stand on the road but the road is for travelling, not for standing still on.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

The gifts of the Spirit are many and we are one.

Gospel

John 20: 19-23

Peace, mission and reconciliation are the gifts of the Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth

VISIT OF MR SMITH

It was of course our renowned TELCO Group that invited our incumbent MP last Thursday. The members followed their usual procedure of seeking to gain his assurance of support for the primary projects targeted by TELCO, and how he will assist them in the coming term should he be re-elected.

WALSINGHAM 22ND JULY

I am glad to learn there is enthusiasm for joining the Diocesan pilgrimage on Sat. 22nd July. We must move quickly if we are to hire a bus. The parish office is compiling a list of anyone wishing to join in this. Please let us know immediately, but at the latest 10th June, if you wish a place. The cost will depend on how many wish to find a seat. So please: do let us know without delay if you are interested. The Bishop has authorised cancelling Sat. evening Mass that day in order to help making the pilgrimage a true Diocesan event. It comes therefore with a sort of 3-line whip.

SUMMER FAYRE 24TH JUNE

This is the major social event of the year for our parish and I know you will come in great numbers to support it and enjoy meeting old friends at leisure. The Fayre needs new management for next year. Please if you think you can help contact Quentin. It may look a daunting prospect but much help is available and it is a very rewarding experience.

DONATIONS of books, DVD's toys, teddies and raffle prizes to be left in the church porch. NO JUMBLE—it will be thrown away.

Please take a volunteer leaflet as you leave Mass today.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL

Our very dedicated Steward and I met last week to see where we are. It seems we are working to change the whole dynamic of the parish. Traditionally all decisions were made by the clergy. Gradually a Parish Council was formed with the intention of sharing all administrative and practical decisions and the execution of these. We are far from having completed this change of mind and practice. Hence the importance of the impending AGM of the parish.

PARISH AGM

16th July after 11.30am Mass

We have made progress in the past year towards a true sharing of the management of the parish. Much remains to be done. We are looking for 2 or 3 new Council members. Please hand your name into the parish office with contact details if you think you can help. Our task in the coming year is to heed what emerges from the Diocesan Stewards Programme. Our parish comprises many very valuable exercises and groups engaged in prayer, education, sensitivity to all manner of needy and marginalised families and persons, and effective action to ease their plight. I hear some occasional discontent with the institution of the Parish Council. Well, if you feel that way come and give it some energy and vitality. Pope Francis is strongly critical of those who insist on continuing everything just as "it has always been done".

REPOSITORY

A new stock of prayer books for children has just arrived. Parents, do come in after Mass and take a look at what might help your youngsters with their prayers at home and in church.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will be holding their annual Afternoon Tea in the Becket Centre on Sunday 2nd July 2017 between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

We would like to welcome ALL who have been bereaved and particularly those who have lost their loved ones in the last year. We also look forward to seeing our friends who have been with us before. Please feel free to bring someone with you.

Please contact Angela Barnes 020 8505 0356 as soon as possible so that an invitation can be sent to you in order that we can have numbers for catering purposes.

Our monthly support meeting will be held on Thursday 8th June in the Becket centre at 7.30pm

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Will meet on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Clare Room. New fellow searchers will be warmly welcomed.

PLANT WATERING



The pots outside the church are now planted and need to be watered on a regular basis. We still need volunteers. Please contact the parish office.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

After 10.00am Mass on Tuesday, 6th June in the Francis Room.

CWL

Meeting Wednesday, 7th June in the Assisi Room at 8pm.

SVP

Thank you all for your generous donations to our collection last weekend. Just over £700 was raised, which will be used to help families in need locally.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



The Parish Summer Concert will be on Saturday 1st July featuring the Rodrigo Guitar Concerto. Tickets on sale from the parish office £15 and £12.

ACROSS

Pilgrimage to Lourdes by Jumbulance

Debbie Hourihan is leading a national group pilgrimage to Lourdes via Jumbulance on 3-12th August 2017. Helpers needed and there are limited places for able/unable and VIP's (those who are sick, disabled, terminally ill or just need a helping hand).

Full week at Lourdes in 4* Hotel full board, Group programme for the week £699. Limited subsidies available for nurses and 16-25 year olds in full time education. For more information contact Debbie Hourihan on 07584 623 472 or 020 354 1800.

PARISH ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK FOR BCCS

Our sponsored walk for BCCS (Brentwood Catholic Children's Society) is taking place this year on Sat. 17th June. Our circular walk of approx 9 miles from the Becket Centre through Epping Forest is the best supported in the Diocese and is suited for all ages. It's a great family event. This year its an earlier start time of 10am. If you would like to take part or sponsor the walk, contact David Underwood on 07905 741033.

HOLY FAMILY LAY ASSOCIATES

Meeting on Monday, 5th June 7.30pm at the Convent.

Please remember in your prayers the confirmandees who are receiving the sacrament of the Holy Spirit this weekend.