

**PRAY FOR THE
SICK**



Anniversaries:

Ted Pestell ,Luca Marrai, Brian Skelt, Edward Pestell, Angelo Francescotti, Antonio Canello, Andrea Battistini, Charles Green, Gerald Duggan, Walter Pert, Anne Alfano, Derek Faulkner, John Mulligan, Kathleen Ivens, Betty Neilson, Kathleen Stokes, Teresa Camp, Gladys Ratnayake, Mary Roberts, Mary James,

Youth Sunday

The feast of Christ the King next Sunday tells us where we are going. It is particularly for the youth. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Diocesan Youth Service.

Parish Diaries

Are available at the back of church

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

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Cake Sale

**There will be a cake sale after 10am
Mass this weekend. Proceeds will
got to the Guides**



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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
13 November 2022**

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

On this World Day of the Poor, we are invited to trust in the Lord, to pray for those who suffer for their faith and to reach out generously to those who are poor.

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

Christ fulfils the promise of the prophet Malachi, who tells us that those who remain close to God will be rewarded for their faithfulness.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

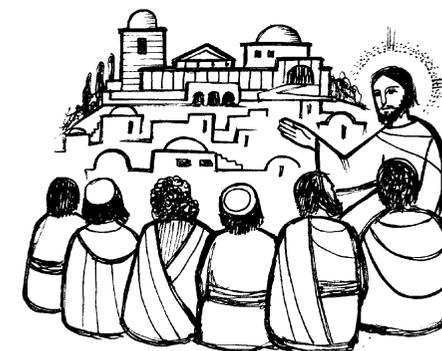
St Paul invites the church at Thessalonica to imitate his example of humble service to others.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

The saints and martyrs witness to the faithfulness of God to rescue their lives and protect them in adversity, even in death

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.



World day of the Poor

“Jesus Christ... for your sakes became poor” (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us. With these words Pope Francis has declared today a day of reflection. Most of you are generous, many extremely so. To practical charity we add prayers for those suffering from the many kinds of poverty.

Remembrance

We welcome the Guides, Scouts Brownies, Cubs and Rainbows to their church parade today. They come as part of our national day of remembrance of all who have suffered in the many wars of this and the last Century. It is also a reminder of the leaders who give themselves generously to support care for our young people. We wring our hands asking: What can we be doing? What should we be doing? for our youth. You hear today one opportunity to keep these services going. Please think – and volunteer.

Preparation for Holy Communion

Since September you parents involved have been quietly doing this at home with your child. You have received a request to come to a meeting either next Saturday at 10 am or Wednesday at 6.30. Please bring your copy of the workbook *I Believe*. And of course make sure you are regularly at mass every Sunday. There are quite a few that I do not see attending Mass. If you and your child are not taking part regularly the whole course makes no sense at all.

Christmas Fayre 19th November 2022 Trinity Lower School 12 noon to 4pm

Donations sought

- * of jewellery, bottles and unused toiletries should be left in the parish office. Donations of good quality toys, teddies, and unwanted gifts can be left in the porch at the back of church.
- * NO Books
- * of cakes for the CWL stall can be dropped off on the day at the Fayre please (Trinity lower site).
- * For the home produce stall such as jams, chutneys, bread, large cakes. Should be brought to the school on the day.
- * Treats for the tombola stall can also be left in the parish office
- * St Thomas's under 5 would value your donations of fairy cakes. Please drop them off at Sydney Road on the morning of 19th of November. Any queries please call Sheila Browne 07826378519.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th November. Please contact the office if you can lend your support.

The making of the **wreaths** for the fayre will take place on 18th November

And most importantly please come along and support us on the day.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th November

8.30 Patrick Jolly RIP
10 Sally & Norman Picton
11.30 Brian Beveridge anniversary

Monday 14th November

Anthony Kelly RIP
Honorina Christine Mathieson anniversary

Tuesday 15th November

Michael Dobosh RIP
May Thompson RIP

Wednesday 16th November

Peter & Petrina
Hanna anniversary

Thursday 17th November

James Sullivan RIP
Jenny Walsh RIP

Friday 18th November

Derek Faulkner anniversary
Susie Craig RIP

Saturday 19th November

10 Deceased of Perera family
6 Kathleen Stokes anniversary

Sunday 20th November

8.30 Bridie Hopkins 90
10 John McShea recovery
11.30 Fosca & Achille Attard-Montalto
Harold Hetherington

Mass each day for all named in the November List

Church Cleaning

Thursday 17th November at 9.00am

Jackie John, Srimanthie Crusz,
Margaret Parkinson & Mary Charter

Davenant School References Important Information

Any parents who have applied to Davenant and not provided details of their application prior to the closing date are invited to see Fr Quentin on Tuesday at 7pm when he will be available to sign the reference forms. If you have already emailed the parish office you do not need to attend.

Charity Fund Raising Event in aid of The Trussel Trust.

Tickets are still available for the charity **wine tasting** evening at 7:30 pm on Thursday 17 November 2022 in the Becket Centre, Tickets are £30 per head and includes wine sampling accompanied with cheese snacks. Please reserve places now by sending your name and the number of tickets you would like by texting Bernard Bourdillon (07867 908814), Iain McLay (07806 998187) or Brian Martin (07738 002108). More information is available on the poster in the porch.

Mass intentions

Thankfully we now have more priests saying mass daily in our community. Occasionally in recent months we had to send some of your requests for the mass to be offered elsewhere than in our church. Now we can honour all your intentions fairly quickly here in St Thomas and also at Chigwell convent. And we thank you sincerely for the requests and your generosity.