

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Veronica (Ronnie)
Andrews

We offer our sympathy to the family of Veronica, she was a valued member of our choir.

Anniversaries:

John Joseph, Joan Morgan, Dissanayake Chandradasa, Jenie Kenny, Sister Josepha Loughman, Patricia Pieroni, Carl Harris De Run, Nora Eustace, Kenny Yip Kingman, Raymond Wood, Patrick Gallagher, Astrid Turner, John Baker, Mrs Hilton, Philomena Archer, Maria Ferrari, Mary Tobin, Anthony Rae, Dora Steel, May Samuels, Josephine Gorman, Agnes Scully, John Huggins.

Retiring collection

There will be a retiring collection after all masses for Day for Life

Confessions

Are taking place by Appointment

Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

Monday

Open for 10am Mass

Wednesday

Open for 10am Mass
followed by the Rosary

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8am Mass no public
live streamed ONLY and recorded

Saturday

Open for Mass at 10am & 6pm

Sunday

8.30am, 10am & 11.30am
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

**Remember when attending Mass
that there is a one way system in
operation and the stewards will
direct you to a seat**

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your
hands, observe appropriate distancing
& follow the instructions of the
Stewards.

Gift Aid Statements

We have emailed all the Gift Aid Statements last week. If you require one and have not received it, please get in touch with parish office at parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org. The initial email could have landed in your spam folder as it comes from giftwiseonline@camsoftware.co.uk. This is no reply e-address, for any questions or queries please email the parish office.

**Thank you to all parishioners for your
generous support.**



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
20th June 2021

The peace of Christ is the answer to every storm.

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11

No matter what storms may rage, God has set bounds to them.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Because Christ has died for us, the life of one is to be lived for the life of all.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

It doesn't matter what we are threatened with, as long as we remember that Christ is with us to put an end to our fear.

Responsorial Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.



Day for life – an annual day of prayer today

Human life is precious and sacred. No one but God may determine its beginning and end. Experience shows that great dilemmas and problems arise at both stages. Modern medical knowledge and skill can cure many conditions that in the past were terminal. Yet the lengthening of life brings difficulties, sometimes involving long pain and distress. Therefore we need experts in many disciplines to come together to tease out the ethics of the incipient and terminal stages of each human life. Where are the ethical boundaries? What medicines and procedures to relieve pain and distress are to be considered legitimate? Among others the Anscombe Institute in Oxford is exploring principles and practice that respect our catholic insights. We pray today for who all who struggle with life and death issues. There is a retiring collection to support catholic research.

Pastoral provision

Our pastoral Council met as the airwaves rumbled the PM's extension of covid restrictions. It prompted us to think: what shape of parish and particularly what opportunities for mass and services will emerge when restrictions finally come to an end. We have to bear in mind the Diocesan Plan. This envisages a future wherein three present parishes: Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anne Line and ourselves will be served by only 2 priests. The Council asks you to advise us now. We will welcome suggestions from all parts of the parish: Chigwell, Woodford Bridge, Broadmead, Buckhurst Hill, of how our need for mass is to be best provided. Please email your ideas to parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org. We will welcome your advice before our next meeting in August.

The Church's Social Teaching

“Catholic social thought places emphasis on the cultivation of virtue rather than the exercise of liberty or the accumulation of prosperity as mankind's goal. In economic terms it thinks of the common good, with individuals given the chance to find dignity in the exercise of skill, as the guiding principle, rather than profits or abstract equality targets. And it is particularly concerned about the dignity of work and workers. It celebrates vocation, believes in worker participation in industrial decision-making and sees firms as institutions which exist to serve society and imbue individual lives with purpose rather than just maximising shareholder value.”

Who wrote this?

My immediate thought: it must be a catholic writing. In fact it was written by Michael Gove, Cabinet Minister. Two things are remarkable. First that he credits authorship of his socio-political programme to the Catholic church. Second that he promotes as the aim of a Tory government a vision that is the total opposite of Maggie Thatcher's embracement of profit at all costs. What we know as CST has grown steadily since 1893 with Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum – about workers' rights. Successive popes have addressed their contemporary scene and applied the Gospel to its realities and problems. It is something we are conscious of in SToC and we are living it in many ways.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 20th June
People of the parish
Charlie O'Donnell ill
Parents of Ryan family RIP

Monday 21st June
Funeral Margaret Godkin
Chris Lonergan RIP
Mrs Casolare RIP

Tuesday 22nd June
Joseph Larkin anniversary
Mary Kelly RIP
Sisters of Pield House convent

Wednesday 23rd June
Pat Bell anniversary
Jack Malone RIP
Kathy Watts RIP

Thursday 24th June
Funeral Veronica Andrews
Pauline Kaden RIP
Trinity intentions

Friday 25th June
C.W.L
Jo Linnane RIP
Fr Eunan Dooley OFM RIP

Saturday 26th
Johnny Roddy
Josie Gorman anniversary
David Marcom RIP
Kathleen Murchan RIP

Sunday 27th
People of the parish
Jack Malone RIP
Maureen Carroll RIP



Church Cleaning

Thursday 24th June at 9.30am
Sue Mansbridge, Jackie John,
Maria-Clare Fawsett & Louise Deans

Request from Trinity school

We are looking for someone who would be willing to help a blind golfer to the range to practice. If interested all will be more explained in detail. Thank you. S Burke
sburke@tchs.uk.net

Trinity Uniform Donations

We are once again urging you to donate any GOOD quality Trinity uniform, trainers, shoes, football boots etc for our used uniform supply room. These will be available to all pupils who are in need of uniform/supplies. We would also be grateful for hanging rails, coat hangers, shoe racks or plastic boxes, etc. that can help us organise the stock. Donations can be left at the parish office 10am-1pm up till 21st June.

Mass-on-the-Grass

Unfortunately, we have to cancel this event for the meantime. Our parish is committed to ensuring safety at all times for anyone on our premises or with whom we make contact. Had the mass gone ahead there would have been many vulnerable people present. Of course we will still be looking for an opportunity to stage this much valued mass bringing the entire parish together for mass and picnic. Thank you for your patience.