

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: James O'Shea, Francis Drennan, Mary Clegg & Adriana Gottchalk

Anniversaries: Robert Girling, Leonard Knight, Franjo Sekolec, Sister Xavier Pitts, Jack Curtis, Daphny Bromboszcz, Maria Sell, Patrick Murphy, Harold Poynter, Josephine Beutner, Kathleen Smith, Marjorie Byrne, Anna Mozejko, Mary Babbage, Anthony Gibbs, Timothy Godfrey, Gordon McCall, Marianne West, Aogan Tansey, Angela Carroll, Margaret Hancock, Elisa Heredia, Barbara Maxwell, Alice Knock.

Second collection

This weekend for sick clergy, Thank you for your support.

Chigwell Convent - Mass Time Change

Mass at Chigwell Convent will be at 5.30pm on Tuesday 23rd October

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

Electronic Newsletter

If you would like to receive the parish newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org>

or by sending mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org
Your email address will be held securely.

NB – We have received notification that two email addresses that are signed up are incorrect. Therefore the newsletter cannot be delivered.

If you have already signed up but have failed to receive the newsletter please send a mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org so that we can correct the problem.

Mass Online – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are:
SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER 6pm;
SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 8.30am;
SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER 6pm;
In order to view these masses please visit our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org>

Look for **Mass Online**. Click on this and then click on the link to **Online Mass**. If we are unable to stream we will record and then upload the mass as soon as possible afterwards. (**NB** – The mass is only available via our website link. As it is not 'Public' you cannot search for it or find it on the internet)



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Served by the Franciscans

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

21st October 2018

Today's Gospel helps us to understand that true greatness is about serving others, especially when it is at cost to ourselves. Jesus offered the ultimate example: he gave up his own life to save us all.

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The suffering servant takes our sins upon himself. This is God's will: that all might inherit the light and happiness of eternal life.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

We trust in God's mercy because our supreme high priest is the Son of God. Jesus was without sin yet, as a human being, he understands our frailty.



Gospel Mark 10:35-45

The kingdom of God transcends earthly states. Its citizens are distinguished by loving service to one another, as Jesus showed by his humble life and atoning death.

Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Francis rebuild my house which is falling in ruins

Bishop Alan last Sunday urged anyone who has suffered abuse to speak out, assuring a whole-hearted welcome. He reported the bishops of E & W intention to commission another independent review of our safeguarding structures. He then quoted Pope Francis: "no effort must be spared to create a **culture** able to prevent such situations happening."

It is not the structures that are at fault in the church of our country. As elsewhere, it is the culture.

That is where the rebuilding has to start. In the parish we are bewildered to know how to go about it. But in SToC we have a wealth of wisdom generated by faithful sustained prayer. We must share it to tease out what God is saying to parishes and the whole church. Can we start a group that will meet to share our perceptions, at present confused but capable of being crystallised through prayerful discussion?

St Antony's School inspection

Last Tuesday our school was subject to inspection of the religious dimension of the regular Ofsted inspection. It proved a happy experience. First reports indicate a favourable judgement but that will only emerge in a couple of weeks' time. I wish you all a good rest this week: richly deserved.

Certificate of Catholic Practice

Fr Quentin will be available to sign certificates next Monday 29th of October from 7-8pm.

Rosary Prayer

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

Storage huts

Currently there are four wooden huts in varying degree of disintegration. All need to be demolished. On Monday week we are meeting to decide what to do about demolition and provision of replacements. We know of scouts, guides, Summer- and Christmas-Fayres – and possibly some others who do need good dry and hygienic storage for their equipment. We can only decide how to provide this when you tell us your needs. Storage is always at a premium. We will certainly not think of building more than is strictly necessary. So please tell us now.

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**

Epping Forest South 43rd Scout Group

Scout Group, which has been established for 70 years, has some vacancies for boys and girls 10,5 –14. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7pm till 8.30pm in the Scout Hut adjacent to the Becket Centre. Please contact Terry Hobbs, Scout Leader, on 07720660154, thobbs.49@gmail.com.

10am Sacristans needed

We are short of Sacristans for 10am Sunday Mass. We would be happy if 3 more people joined our team. Please contact the parish office for further details.

Soup Run

We are up on London next Wednesday 24th October. Donations to the Becket Centre by 7pm please.

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.

Across Jumbulance

Quiz night on Saturday 27th October in the Becket Centre 7.30am for 8pm. £5.00 entrance. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tables 8-10. Ring Sheila 02085043839

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!

Barn Dance

It's time to celebrate harvest and dance! Traditional Harvest Barn Dance at St.James URC, Buckhurst Hill on Saturday 27th October from 7-10pm. Tickets, including a ploughmans supper £10 adult, £5 child and £25 family are available NOW. Email margaretminoletti@gmail.com or call 020 8505 3883 for tickets and further details

Church Cleaning

Thursday 25th October at 9am.
Kath Mahoney, Jac Edwards, Emily Hannon, Sheila Charles and Iwona Moreno

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

Trinity Vacancies

- Teacher of Psychology & Sociology,
 - Finance Officer
 - HoD of Home Economics
- 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

Property wanted

Two bedroom property wanted to buy or to rent near the station for a professional city couple. Negotiable price. Annie 07775994363.

St Thomas of Canterbury YFC

Season 2018-19 is here and St Thomas' is looking for year 2 / 3 and 4 players (and other ages as well) but particularly Year 4. We play at Ford Social ground in Newbury Park about 10-15 minutes drive from the church, our KO time is always the same every Sunday 2.00. Our u-7 KO at 1.00. Training is on Tuesdays at Ashton Playing Fields. Please contact Chairman Matt Tallon 07855170256 or chairman@stcyfc.com

TUESDAY CLUB

We're collecting the Christmas Menus and full payment again on the 23rd. Then its FAVOURITE POETRY, followed by refreshments. Look forward to seeing you