

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pray for lately dead: Nicole Middleton, Kay Drew, Edward Haliburn, Anne Connolly.

Anniversaries: Bernard Caster, Victor Charter, Zofia Baranska, Philippe Camilleri, Mrs Eileen Morrill, Dennis McCarthy, Patrick Grant, Eric Leary, Hilda Hannigan, Madeleine Khai, Rosa Black, Martha Tracey, Sister Coleman Brosnan, Marlene Cooper, Joseph Byrne, Ann Selfe, Hilda Stratford, Fiona Daniels, Victor Van Boolean, Peter Hinton, Michael Sullivan, Adolf Dourado, Patsy Devlin.

Funeral at St Thomas'

Anne Connolly's funeral will take place on Thursday, the 24th of January at 10am.

Funeral at Chigwell

Edward Haliburn's funeral will take place on Friday, the 25th of January at 10.30am.

May they rest in peace

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

Mass Online

Apologies for the lack of online mass last weekend which was due to some technical difficulties. We hope these have now been resolved and expect to be back to normal service for this weekend.

The next Masses that we intend to record are:

Saturday 26th January 6pm
Saturday 10th February 6pm.
Sunday 3rd February 8.30am.

To view please visit our parish website www.stthomaswoodford.org Click **Mass Online**, then click the link to **Online Mass**.

Newsletter by email

We have reached a milestone with our online newsletter which has now hit 400 subscribers. To join them sign up on our parish website www.stthomaswoodford.org or mail parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org. Your email address will be held securely.



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**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle C**

20th January 2019

In today's Gospel Jesus turns water into wine, and it is not the only transformation that takes place: sadness is turned to joy, and need into abundance. We, too, are invited to change; we, too, may be filled again with the Holy Spirit.

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so the Lord delights in his holy people.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Each person is specially and uniquely gifted. These gifts come from God and they are given so that all may benefit.

Gospel John 2:1-11

The wedding at Cana in Galilee was a sign of God's love for us. Jesus transforms us, too, that we might experience the Spirit-filled life.

Responsorial Psalm

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.



Christian Unity

We are praying this week that all who profess to be followers of Jesus will live and act as one. The chill wind of declining interest in church belonging should drive us to value the sharing that exists among our churches and parishes. Tonight there will be the customary Unity Week service at the URC church on High Road starting at 6.30. It will be good to have a fair representation of St Thomas' there.

Saturday School

There are many children in the boundaries of our parish who have not succeeded in gaining a place in St Antony's school. We have generous leaders who provide a very good hour of instruction each Saturday morning for these children. But the number attending has dropped, possibly because there was a rumour that the practice was coming to an end. Well the teachers will be there next Saturday and every Saturday. Do take advantage of this service. Your children depend on it.

Ministers of Holy Communion

On Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January we offer 2 evening opportunities for adoration and refreshing our practice. I ask all present ministers to come to one or other of these meetings. Some are suggesting to me that we need to seek more to undertake this ministry. We have 76 ministers on the list and this seems to me to be sufficient. However I want to hear from you. I know some have done it for a long time and perhaps are now less able.

Parishes in Partnership

This Tuesday our Parish Council will go bodily to St Anne line hall for a meeting with the Council members of Wanstead and South Woodford. In many ways our future is uncertain. Pray that we will find the best way to build on the tremendous resources of faith, prayer and caring service which are the history of our 3 parishes to shape the future church in our Diocese.

Parish activities

- * Monday, 21st January 8pm
Keep fit in Becket Centre.
- * Tuesday, 22 January 2-4pm
Tuesday Club in the Becket Centre
Dust off The Little Grey Cells for FRANK's QUIZ .
- * Wednesday, 23 January
Soup Run
please leave donations by 7pm
- * Wednesday, 23 January 8pm
Baptism Course
- * Wednesday, 23 January 8pm
Journey of Faith
- * Friday, 25th January
Assisi Lunch in Becket Centre.
- * Saturday, 26th January 10 to 11am
Saturday School in Assisi Room.
- * Saturday, 26th January 10 to 12am
First Holy Communion Group B
- * Sunday, 27th January at 10 am Mass
Children's Liturgy

The Prayer App

Pray with the Pope – 'Click to Pray' prayer app – available on Android and iOS.

St Thomas Badminton Club

We are a friendly club that play Thursday night at Trinity School Mornington Road between 8-10pm £5 per night for details please phone Liz 007759 410304 or just turn up. All standards welcome.

Admissions to St Antony's School Nursery 2019/2020

Children whose Date of Birth is between
1.9.2015 and 31.8.2016

can now apply for the school year September 2019/2020. Those children born between **1.9.2015 and 31.12.2016** may also apply to start in January 2020 if there are vacancies. Application forms are available on the school website
www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk
Please note, any enquiries will only be dealt with in the afternoons after 1.30pm. Closing date for receipt of forms is
Mid-day on Friday 22nd March 2019.

Fr Quentin will publish dates for signing Certificate of Practice in due course.

Loyola Open Morning

Tuesday 29th January 2019
9.30am -11.30am

Loyola is the leading Catholic Independent School for boys in Essex aged 3-11, which welcomes pupils of all denominations. Come and spend a morning at our school, with a guided tour and the opportunity to meet our Headmistress, staff and pupils. 7+ applications also welcome.

Head of School Vacancy

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Multi Academy Trust in Harlow is looking for an enthusiastic person, inspirational leader, who shares our values and lives our mission. To download an application pack please visit our vacancy page on
www.ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk
Closing Date: Monday 11th February 2019.

Church Cleaning

Friday 25th January at 9am.

Margaret Chung, Jennifer Sorrell, Josie Kieron, Francesca Cushion & Liz Atkinson

Trinity Vacancies

Have vacancies for

- ◇ Higher Level Teaching Assistant.
- ◇ Teacher of Maths.
- ◇ Teacher of Science.

Candidates visit the schools website for more details fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net.

Closing date: Sunday, 3rd February 2019.

Beavers

Should you wish your child to join Beavers, you need to ensure that you have put their name on the waiting list. Beavers start at 6 years old and then move on to Cubs when they are 8. They meet on a Monday night for 1 hour from 6.15pm at the Scout hut alongside the Becket Centre. An application form can be obtained by emailing the beaver leader paulineelkin616@gmail.com

CHIGWELL CONVENT Friday 25th January 2019

Please note that we shall not have 9:30am Mass on this day. The Funeral Mass of Edward Haliburn R.I.P. will be at 10:30am at Chigwell Convent.

Steward of the Gospel

The Vision Document is available on our website.