

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Peter Anderson, 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: Eileen Beerli, Larry Bolger, Christopher Comely, Yvonne Daly, Bernard Godber, Aldo Iervolino, Margaret McCreesh, Liam McGowan, John Gregory Smith-Pryor,

Lately Dead: Patrick Brolly, Salih Raymond, Patrick Sullivan,
We extend the sympathy of the parish to Emma Raymond, her Son Erol and daughter -in-law on the sudden death of Salih. He was a well known and loved parishioner and will be sadly missed. R.I.P.
Salih's Requiem will be on Tuesday, 20th June at 10am in St. Thomas'.

PLEASE NOTE: MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON 20TH JUNE.

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

Patrick Brolly's Requiem will be on Friday, 23rd June at 10.00am in St. Thomas'. May he rest in peace.

CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday, 10.30am 17th June Charmaine Turnell, Christine Pinnock, Rosie O'Conor, Deborah McNamara.

VACANCY

Early Years Teacher for St. Antony's Catholic Primary School for September 2017. Application pack admin.st-anthonys@redbridge.gov.uk. Deadline Friday 30th June 2017.

MARSH QUILTERS EXHIBITION

Saturday, 24th June 11am—4pm. Free Entry. Christ Church, Wanstead Place, Wanstead, E11 2SW.

THE KENDAL KITCHEN

Bespoke handmade cakes by Nicola Gilbert.

Contact 07792 933953
nicago2004@yahoo.co.uk www.thekendalkitchen.com

CONGRATULATIONS

To Joe Mason and Samantha McCormack who were married in St. Thomas' last weekend. We wish them a very happy married life together.

There will be a retiring collection for the Sick Clergy of the Diocese.

St Thomas of Canterbury

557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0RB

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A FAIRTRADE PARISH

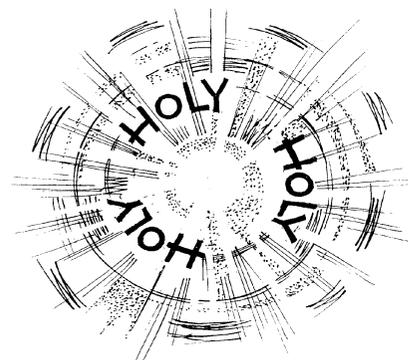


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CYCLE A

11TH JUNE 2017



God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons in one God. We praise him and give thanks for his loving presence among us.

First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6 8-9

The Lord reveals himself to his people, rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

We are one through the grace of Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

Out of love God sent his Son into the world that the world might be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

To you glory and praise for evermore

SUMMER FAYRE

12 Noon – 5pm Sat 24th June

This is the major social event of our parish year. So we pray for fine weather, an eager bevy of beavers to make the preparations in the days running up to the 24th and a happy noisy afternoon and evening. And please look hard and think: With a lot of help, Could I be one of the team organising next year's Fayre? Our parish needs YOU.

Volunteers desperately needed. To help in anyway, please take a form from the back of the church and return to the parish office a.s.a.p.

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

We need donations of bottles PLEASE wine BOTTLES, beer BOTTLES, spirit BOTTLES, mixer BOTTLES, soft drinks BOTTLES, for the Bottle Stall Tombola BOTTLES can be left at the Parish office or contact Laura Beales 07947765882

THANK YOU for you support

FRANCISCAN FOREIGN MISSIONS

Fr Cornelius is with us on leave from his mission commitment in Kenya. He will speak at all masses next weekend to thank you for your support of our friars there and elsewhere in Africa. And he will also welcome your continuing financial help.

24 HOUR ADORATION

Surely the most appreciated experience of our parish Year of Mercy was the 24 hours of quiet adoration. We intend repeating the exercise. We plan this for the 15th and 16th September, when you will be back and rested from the summer break.

TUESDAY CLUB

Robert Gerard will talk on Home and The Homeless at 2pm in the Becket Centre. Refreshments available.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 22 July

So far we do not have enough persons to make hiring a bus feasible. A Pilgrimage is always a good experience of companionship and good cheer. This year especially we need to thank God for 100 years of our diocese and to pray for its future, shrouded as it is in mystery. Not least we need to pray that our parish will grow to be a family listening to and living by the Holy Spirit. So please: If you can be persuaded to spend the day with us on 22nd July let the office know in the next 2 days. Otherwise we will be too late to find a bus.

FIRST COMMUNIONS CONFIRMATION

We have enjoyed a series of truly prayer- and joyful Masses for the First Communicants. On Monday week we will have a Mass in St Antony's in thanksgiving. The Confirmation Mass too was spectacular with the church almost as full as on Christmas Eve. A great deal of work went on in preparing the candidates for receiving these sacraments. I thank the catechists for their generosity in sharing their own faith and zeal to give the Gospel on to the next generation. I thank you families who have given encouragement and inspiration by your own steady practice. May God bless you abundantly as surely he will.

And back to the start again for next year! Shortly the forms will appear inviting the relevant families to sign up their commitment for next year's Communion preparation. NB the final date beyond which no more can be accepted is 1st September. A long sway off do you think? Do it now, before you forget. And of course though we have incredibly good leaders, the whole course depends on willing volunteers ready to sacrifice a lot of Saturday mornings. Sacrifice? Well yes, but it is fun

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.

PARISH AGM

Will be in Becket Centre after the 11.30 Mass on July 16th.

There are two or three vacancies for members of the Council to be filled. Think hard if you can contribute something to the leadership of our parish. The annual accounts and brief report of our year's performance will shortly appear in the church porch. Also a proposed revision of the Constitution

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

A thanksgiving Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday, 15th July at 3pm followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall.

If you would like to attend there are a limited number of invitations available from the parish office.

CONGOLESE ORPHANAGE

The Oblates of the Assumption would like to thank all those who contributed to and attended our Garden Party which raised an important sum which will reach our Orphanage within the next couple of months. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

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.

VERA LYNN

TRIBUTE CONCERT

Mickey Driver and the Variety Collective will be presenting "Yours", a 100th birthday tribute to The Forces Sweetheart, on Thursday 15th June at 2pm in the Becket Centre. This has been organised by the Wanstead & Woodford Association for the Blind and we would love you to join us. Admission is free but please telephone 020 8504 8429 if you would like to come.

SOUP RUN

Wednesday, 14th June

Donations of men's clothing, sandwiches, fruit, biscuits, toiletries gladly received. Please bring to the parish office during office hours on Wednesday, 9.30am—1.30pm or 7pm to the Becket Centre. Volunteers needed. Please contact the parish office.