

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Thank you

Stuart Ritchie and family would like to thank parishioners for the Masses, cards and support received following Doreen's death. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Anniversaries:

Michael Lynch, Anthony Carden, Angela Douglas, Paul Julien, Matthew Glendenning, Catherine Dalli, Ellen Clarke, Sister Imelda Manning, Michael England, Sister John MacDonald, Frances McKeown, Georgina Mack, Nino Jomaa, Mary Clegg, Francis Drennan, Charlotte Spencer.

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

Certificates of Catholic Practice

Quentin will be available on the dates below to certify for those who engage regularly in our parish activities that they do so. Please note the careful phrasing!

TUESDAY October 15th 3-4pm.

Altar Servers

Bishop Alan will be celebrating mass on **9th November at 2.30 pm** in the Cathedral. Please see notice in the Sacristy for more information.

Room Wanted

A pleasant young gentlemen is looking to hire a room in Woodford Green area. Please call Nicola on 07405171210.

Tuition available

Experienced Tutor Available Math to A-level, Physics to GCSE please contact Brendan on 07954272571.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Can we ask the parishioner(s) who donate using Gift Aid Envelopes **number 81 and 62** to provide the parish office with the Declaration form, as currently we are not able to claim tax from HMRC on these donations. Thank you.



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Woodford Green

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C) 13th October 2019

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

How often do we give thanks for the blessings we have received in our lives? The Eucharist we now celebrate is our act of thanksgiving for all God has given to us. May it inspire a sense of greater gratitude for all we receive in our lives.



1st Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

The foreigner Naaman acknowledges the Lord who has healed him.

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

We are all called to the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

It is the foreigner who comes back to give praise to God for healing him.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Newsletter

To receive the newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website www.stthomaswoodford.org or mail communications@stthomaswoodford.org

Launch of Restoration Fund

Our church and home is old, and needing some drastic restoration. Tomorrow – Monday 14th you are earnestly invited to come to learn how we will go about it. We will meet in the Becket Centre at 7.30 and I confidently hope the hall will be full. We shall start with a drink and some nibbles. That is important because we have too few occasions to get really acquainted with each other.

Then you will hear what needs to be done, both immediately and in the middle future.

And the big question comes next: How do we raise the money to pay for it?

Already we have interesting plans. And I have been surprised and much encouraged by the enthusiasm many have shown to engage in the process. It will stimulate our common purpose and shared life. Do come.

Children not in catholic schools

As our young people have come to start learning about Holy Communion we asked how many have the benefit of a catholic school. Almost half do not. So the pressure on you parents is huge. How do you teach and pass on your faith to your children without the benefit of a school where our faith and practice is part of the furniture, the walls and the whole ethos of each day from start to finish? Each Saturday there is teaching for your children here for two hours. The teachers come, but mostly a single child. Please use this valuable help the parish provides for you.

Friary Tennis Club Quiz Night

Saturday 2nd November in the Becket Centre, 7pm for a 7:30 start. Licensed bar. Tickets £7.50. Optional hot supper at cost. Please contact bernard.hunter@outlook.com

Parish Activities

- **Monday 14th October 7.30pm**
Parish Fundraising Event in the Becket Centre. Please come along.
- **Tuesday 15th October 3-4pm**
Certificate of Practice Signing
- **Wednesday 16th October 7.30pm**
Journey of Faith in Assisi Room
- **Friday 18th October**
Assisi Lunch in the Becket Centre
- **Saturday 19th October 10am**
Holy Communion preparation Group B
- **Saturday 20th October 10am**
Classes for children attending non Catholic Schools in Assisi Room

Christmas Fayre 23rd November 2019

24 Hours with the Lord

I write before the event. I am confident that when you read this the record will show a large number of hours of prayer spent quietly in our church. It looks a simple thing to organise. But I have seen the many many hours the dedicated organisers have spent trying to maximise your participation and comfort. I thank Paul, Bernadette and your helpers. May God reward you for so much care and work.

St Thomas Badminton Club

We meet at Trinity School Mornington Road on Thursday nights between 8-10pm £5. All standards welcome For further details please phone Ray 07770 797250.

Quiz - Jumbulance

In aid of Across Jumbulance helping those who cannot travel any other way to go to Lourdes. On **Saturday 19th October in the Beckett Centre. Time 7.30 for 8.00pm.** Tables up to 10 or can make up. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Cost £5. To book ring Sheila on 0208 504 3939

Confirmation Programme 2020



Confirmation will take place at or near Pentecost May 2020.

Application forms are available from the back of the church, the parish office or the website. The closing date for applications is 28th October 2019 at 1.30pm

Tickets on Sale International Food Evening 16th November at 7:30pm.

We will be serving many different dishes from all over the world, it promises to be a very good evening. Please do come along and enjoy the fun.

Ticket are on sale from the Parish office alternatively if you are unable to get to the office please email michellespears@live.co.uk to reserve your ticket. Adults £8 and Children £5

The Parish Annual Service of Remembrance

The annual Bereavement Service to remember our departed loved ones will be held in the church on **Sunday 10th November at 4pm.**

We are revising the list of names of the deceased on the back of the service sheet to make it relevant to the service and the people attending.

The names of the deceased will be from the Parish register from November 2018 to date. If you are attending the service and you wish to add any other names, please send them to the Parish Office **by 25th October.**

Names of family and friends who have died will be read and candles lit in their memory during the service. If you have any queries contact Angela Barnes on Tel. 020 8505 0356

Church Cleaning

Friday 18th October at 9am

Christine Acons, Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin, Liz Atkinson, Josie Kieron

Baptism Course

The next baptism course will take place on 13th, 20th & 27th November. Application forms available from the Parish Office.

Save a life Training 25th November 7—9pm

In conjunction with the installation of the defibrillator we will be holding a 2 hour save a life course where you will learn to

- give CPR to Adults, Children and Babies.
- put someone in the recovery position
- relieve someone who is choking

We would like to invite Ushers and others who run groups in the church to join us please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible.

St Antony's Vacancy

HLTA vacancy. Closing date 25/10/19. Please visit www.stantonymcatholicps.co.uk/vacancies for more information.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service

Recruiting Temporary cover for maternity leave. Full details at www.bcys.net/cover. Closing date for applications: 28th October at midday.

Trinity School Vacancy

RE Teacher, check school website for more information or email bmesuria@tchs.uk.net

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Prospective Parents open afternoon on Thursday 17th October at 1.45pm. No booking required.