

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead:

Rose Shaw

The funeral of **Madeleine Sedric** will take place on 12th July at St Helen's (Parish of Corpus Christi), Hoyland, Barnsley, Shropshire.

May they rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Brian Bolton, Kate Heary, Mary Jellhy, Margaret Sizer, Anna Wynne, Dorothy Butler, Marie Quaine, Brother Damian Glenny O.F.M., Pauline O'Shea, Charles Collins, David Driscoll, William Wright,

Donations to St Thomas of Canterbury

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Mass Timetable
All services at St Thomas of Canterbury are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass: 6pm Saturday;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am Sunday
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)



Join us for tea/coffee after Sunday Mass in the Becket Centre

10am Chigwell Convent

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas'
9.30am Chigwell Convent

CONFESIONS

After 10am Mass on Saturdays

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Lost Property

Items which have been left in the Church will be placed on a table in the Lobby this weekend. Items not claimed will be disposed of.

Retiring collection this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 10th July 2022

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

"Who is my neighbour?" This is the question asked of Jesus in today's Gospel. His response has enormous implications for how we are called to relate to the world around us, particularly to those who are poor and vulnerable.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Although God is surrounded by mystery, nevertheless God chooses to be known and the divine is revealed among us.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through Christ and for him.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Jesus recounts the parable of the good Samaritan in answer to a question about who we should see as our neighbour.

Responsorial Psalm

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.



Friars' chapter

Every three years all the friars of our country come together to review our life and practice. We shall do this here in Woodford during the final week of this month. It is a year delayed because of covid. It is a time of concentrated prayer and search and so none of us will be available from the evening of Sunday 24th till Friday 29th. The parish office will still be in action during its usual hours. We will celebrate mass in the Blessed Sacrament chapel each day at 12 noon and you are welcome to join us. We will elect a new leader and his Council during the week. They in turn will meet shortly after and appoint the communities for our several friaries. Please pray for us. Age and declining health are weighing more heavily and it is increasingly difficult to maintain all the works in which we engage.

Our Summer Fete 16th July 12 noon to 4pm



Do come to enjoy the opportunity next Saturday to share some time together as one family. For the first time school and parish are combining this year to provide a day of fun and games for all. Every family needs to spend time together apart from business. *All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.* We have had a couple of opportunities already this year just to enjoy each other's company. The Fete though is one of the major social occasions.

Parish A.G.M 17th July after 11.30am Mass

Such meetings are never popular. But this is a very important event for structuring the life of our parish. The Pope is pressing us hard to be a Synodal Church. That means a church where all take their part in sharing the tasks, preparing and making the decisions. We are certainly no longer a church where "Father" decides all. Instead you choose your leaders. Fortunately we have 11 who have generously offered to commit themselves for the next 3 years to meeting, planning, organising and doing the work. Just look at what the Parish Council has achieved in the past 3 years. The Council has been strong. So may it continue. Do support them.

New shoots

More eager young people are coming forward to engage as altar servers. We also have volunteers to adapt the albs for varying sizes. There are hopes of restarting the children's liturgy at Sunday's 10 am family mass. Today and in a fortnight we have organ and choir to lead us singing at 11.30 mass. So gradually life is reviving. But we do need to catch breath after much activity so August will be a quiet month and the new activity will burst, afresh, in September.



Mass Intentions



Sunday 10th July

8.30 Parish
10 Paul Gallagher RIP
11.30 Brian Bolton anniversary

Monday 11th July

Costantina Riu anniversary
Chigwell sisters

Tuesday 12th July

John Potter RIP
Sr Flavavour Chamba Kasonde
1st profession

Wednesday 13th July

David Graves RIP
Sr Mary Chanda 1st profession

Thursday 14th July

Stubblings family thanksgiving
Trinity intentions

Friday 15th July

Grace Taylor RIP
Madeleine Sidric RIP

Saturday 16th July

10 am Patrick Murphy anniversary
6 pm Wayne Stratford RIP

Sunday 17th July

8.30 Stephen Hopkins ill
10 People of the parish
11.30 Martin McNicholas anniversary

Parish Office

The office will be closed on 14th July for one day.

Church Cleaning

Saturday 16th July at 10.30am
Rachel Woolf & Kathleen Mahoney

SVP is recruiting Are you interested

The parish SVP conference is in need of new recruits, and are specifically looking for someone to take over as President of the conference. The SVP has always been a vital part of the parish seeking to support those in need in our community; we need new leadership and help to progress this important role within the parish. Interested?

Please contact our outgoing President via the Parish Office for more information on what the role entails

Vacancies

Trinity

- School Counsellor

Please visit the school website for more information

Diocese

- Bishop's Delegate For Civil Administration

We are seeking to appoint a Bishop's Delegate for Civil Administration. In a time of significant change, the Diocese of Brentwood is seeking an experienced Executive to work on behalf of the Bishop to lead and nurture Senior Administrative and Pastoral Leaders within the Diocesan Curia.

Further details about the role can be found on the website here: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>