

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Peter Anderson, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Gerry Cook, Irene de Freitas, Don Dourado, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Margaret Jones, Margaret McDonnell, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Janet Morris, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Betty Norton, Maureen Pestell, Maureen Pollock, Lily Reding, Joan Reynolds, Debbie Smythe, John Stokes, Madelaine Sydric, Astrid Turner, Rita Watkins,

### Anniversaries:

Kerry Bromfield, Jimmy Neary, Louisa Christou, Joe & Annie Murtheh, Una Scully,

**Lately Dead:** Patrick Brolly, Peter Ellis, John Hall, Willy Van Loo, Teresa Lavin, Salih Raymond, Jackie Rott.

## SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Will have their monthly meeting on Monday, 3rd July at 2pm at Chigwell Convent

### WANTED

A local family looking for a nanny to look after two children from September. 11months & 4 Yr old (at school), to be picked up from St. Antonys. If interested please contact Fiona 07912476123.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 10.30am 29th June Jeane Burke, Mary Charter, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu, Karen Webb.

We are looking for 2 people to help clean the church once in 7 weeks for about one hour in a team of 5 people. We need someone for a Thursday morning at 9am and someone for Saturday at 10.30am. Please ring Pat Bell on 020 8504 4577 or leave your details in the parish office.

## VACANCIES

### St. Joseph's Convent School, Wanstead

School Caretaker from September or sooner if available. Both men and women are encouraged to apply. Contact Mrs Juffs on 0208 989 4700 or email [sbm@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk](mailto:sbm@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk).

Mid-day Assistant 7.5 hours per week term time only. Contact 0208989 4700 [enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk).

## GARDEN ROOM

### Short term accommodation for rent in South Woodford

Self contained unit own bathroom, TV, wifi, fridge, sofa bed and side access. Sleeps 2. [msvanlinto@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:msvanlinto@yahoo.co.uk)  
<http://abn.me/EVmg/aWfpk0wAsD>.

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## 12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME CYCLE A

25TH JUNE 2017



*"Do not be afraid," says Jesus. The Eucharist is our assurance that since God has given us everything there is nothing we need fear.*

### First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Surrounded by malice and threat, Jeremiah still retains confidence in God's promise.

### Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Humans brought sin into the world, but divine grace comes to us through Jesus Christ

### Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

There is no need to be afraid; we are totally and for ever in God's care.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*In your great love, answer me, O God*

## 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

## **DIOCESAN RENEWAL**

The local Stewards of the Gospel met with us priests last week. The plain aim of the grand plan is simple: Priests are becoming fewer. God is telling us that the laity have to take over all administrative organisation of our church and its parishes. The fewer priests will have to adapt and concentrate solely on their preaching and ministry of the sacraments.

In St. Thomas of Canterbury we have started by empowering the Parish Council. We have only started. You need to take over more. So the AGM on 16th July is very important. We need two or three people to complete the statutory membership of the Council. The main quality is that you care for our parish, and are prepared to give it your time and energy.

## **SS PETER & PAUL June 29th**

**Vigil Mass** on Wednesday in church at 7.30pm. On Thursday the morning Mass will be at 10am in the church, but the evening Mass at 8pm will be in the Becket Centre. Why??

### **Grand Concerto**

Because the church will be occupied by preparations for this major event on Saturday evening. For several –past years the event has grown in stature and enthusiasm. This year's promises to be even better, knowing the quality of the performers and the preparatory work through many months. Do come. It is an occasion of celebration of our Diocese and our considerable part in its success over these 100 years. You will also contribute significantly to the Jumbulance service to Lourdes pilgrims.

## **ASSISI LUNCH**

Friday, 30th June in the Becket Centre

## **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

The cost is £14 per head, children free. Please make cheques payable to St. Thomas of Canterbury Church parish account or cash and send to parish office.

## **FRANCISCAN MISSIONS**

Please put your F.M.U. envelopes in the baskets provided at the back of the church. Spare mission envelopes are available for anyone who missed the appeal last week. Grateful thanks.

## **SOUP RUN**

The next Soup Run will be on Wednesday, 28th June. Donations of men's clothing, toiletries, sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, fruit will be gladly received. Please bring to the parish office during office hours on Wednesday or the Becket Centre at 7pm.

## **TUESDAY CLUB**

Songs of Steven Foster (Bill) in the Becket Centre at 2pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

## **ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

Still looking for payers of all ages year 1-10 to join our growing club. Training is Tuesday evenings at Ashton Playing fields. More info Matt Tallon 07855170256 or chairman@stcyfc.com

## **HOLY FAMILY LAY ASSOCIATES**

Meeting 3rd July 2017 at Maureen's House at 7.30pm.

## **BAPTISMS**

If you need to attend a baptism course with your first child, please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

## **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. 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.

## **ST ANTONY'S SCHOOL MASQUERADE BALL**

Following the news of her impending retirement, the parents of St. Antony's School are organising a Ball in honour of Ms Chris Curtis. St. Antony's Masquerade Ball will be taking place on Sat. 16th Dec. 2017 at the Prince Regent Hotel. Tickets £65 per person for champagne reception, 3 course dinner and a half bottle of wine p.p. plus live music from Hot Stuff. Please contact Aine Wood on [ainewood4@gmail.com](mailto:ainewood4@gmail.com) should you wish to join us in celebrating Ms Curtis' dedication over the past 22 years to St. Antony's School.

## **1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2017-2018**

Applications are now available from the back of the church. If your child will be in Year 3 in September, please take one and return it to the parish office a.s.a.p. Closing date for applications is Friday, 1st September 2017.

**Applications after this date will not be accepted**

## **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 24TH JULY**

£699 p.p. sharing. Led by Fr. John Corbyn, Wickford. Contact Patricia 01268 762278 or [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) for more information.

## **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 including an interval drink. Please support the concert.

## **TEA ROTA**

We are looking for 2 people to help with teas after 10am Mass on a rota basis. Once in 7 weeks for about an hour is not too much of a chore and is a very good way to meet new people especially if you have recently moved into the area. Please ring Pat Bell on 020 8504-4577.

## **VACANCY**

SEN Support Assistant (With ASD experience). St. Antony's School. [admin.st-antony@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admin.st-antony@redbridge.gov.uk). Deadline for applications Tues. 4th July 2017.

## **FABRIC TEAM**

Our small team does some basic fixing and mending around the Church and Becket Centre. We need two more members to spread the load.

If you have reasonable basic DIY skills and experience, and a little time every now and again, email [fabricteam16@gmail.com](mailto:fabricteam16@gmail.com) for more information.

Please note: for anything we cannot safely do, we bring contractors in.

## **WELCOME AT 10AM MASS**

We are looking for some fresh faces to join the Stewards' rota at Sunday 10am Mass. Working in a team of 4 once every six weeks. Duties include welcoming people, handing out service sheets and weekly newsletters, conducting the offertory collect and guiding congregation to Communion. Young families very welcome to join. Please contact David on 07905 741033.