

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Lately dead:** Hugh Mair

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*May he rest in peace*

### Anniversaries:

Catherine Dalli, Angela Douglas, Matthew Glendenning, Michael Lynch, Paul Julien, Georgina Mack, Frances McKeown, Constanza Bowman, Susan Gillespie, Sister Xavier Pitts, Maria Sell, Josephine Beutner, Jack Curtis, Timothy Godfrey, Patricia Graves, Leonard Knight, Gordon McCall, Bernard Palmer, Anthony Gibbs, Elisa Heredia.



## Mass Timetable

*All our services are live streamed*

### SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass Sat. 6pm;  
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am  
(*The 11.30am Mass is recorded*)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10am

### CONFESSIONS

By Appointment

### BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays  
of the month

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing.

Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code.

### Troubadour

The Autumn edition is available at the back of the Church.



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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) 17th October 2021

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

Jesus came into the world and turned it upside down. He is the Son of God but teaches us that he is also the servant of all.

### First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord calls us to commit ourselves to him. While that might involve suffering, there is the promise of joy to come.

### Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

In following Jesus, Christians follow someone who, like them, has experienced the difficulties and hardships of life. We can be comforted that he is merciful.

### Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Jesus is a different leader - rather than seek glory, he seeks to be a servant and to sacrifice his life to save others.

### Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.



## SToC CWL 80 years old

And still going strong. This milestone is reached this week. The Mass on **Wednesday** will be offered in thanks for all the present and past members have done for us during these 80 years. Like good mothers – for most of them through the years were and are mothers – they provide thoughtfully for our material and spiritual needs. At Fayres and Fetes, at parish events they or others have arranged, they cater for scores or hundreds with little apparent fuss. They have been the mainstay of the social life of St Thomas'. And underpinning all this they have constantly sustained a barrage of prayer. We are much in their debt. We look now to the next generation to reinforce their ranks.



CWL will be holding a special mass on 20th October at 10am and parishioners are invited to join them for refreshments afterwards.

## Adoration

It is hard to know how many took part in our day- and night- Adoration last week. Less I think than in previous years. But for us who did take part it was a memorable experience, one which leaves me hungering for more. I know others feel the same. The church is now open from 8.30 till 6pm. Do come to experience the quiet, and to feel Jesus really present in the tabernacle. Dependence on a streamed mass has left many starving for the bread of life. We must make sure we use frequently this core practice of being a Catholic.

## Church heating

This week Hellabys came to explain the new system they have provided. At the moment we are still very uncertain how to operate it. When it gets a little colder they have to balance and commission the system. Then – they tell us – the operation is simple, from the Office PC. And I believe this to be true. So I hope you will again be warm even though to prevent covid infection we must still keep the windows open.

## St Vincent de Paul Retiring collection today

It is quite a while since we last had a collection to provide the SVP members with the money they will give to the poor. So please be generous today to the retiring collection after each mass. Despite the lack of a collection till now they have replied to my offer that they had sufficient funds. Their care goes further than just finance. However we know how basic food and energy costs are surging and going higher, and Christmas is coming.

## Certificates of practice

Quentin will be available to sign certificates, mandatory for children seeking places at Trinity and St Antony's, this week on Monday in Becket Centre from 3 – 4pm and Tuesday in the Parlour from 7 – 8 pm.



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday 17th October**  
8.30 Frank Maunsell RIP  
10 Eddie Marie RIP  
11.30 Alan Hobart RIP  
People of the parish

**Monday 18th October**  
Angela Bromfield 75  
Dulic McNeshie RIP  
Deceased family & friends

**Tuesday 19th October**  
A Gottschalk anniversary  
Sr Genevieve ill  
Eddie Mary & James Neville

**Wednesday 20th October**  
Thanks for CWL - 80 years  
Dennis & Esther Sheahan  
Trinity intentions

**Thursday 21st October**  
Lorcan Canavan RP  
Peter & Petrina Stubbings  
Holy Souls

**Friday 22nd October**  
Paddy Jenkins ill  
Holy Family sisters

**Saturday 23rd October**  
10 am Gillian Alford RIP  
6 pm Maria Teresa Teles anniversary

**Sunday 24th October**  
8.30 Stephen Hopkins ill  
10 People of the parish  
11.30 Jim Stack RIP

**Church Cleaning**  
**Friday 24th October at 9am**  
Claire Hobbs, Christine Acons, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin, Liz Atkinson, Josie Kiernon & Michelle Liddle

**Parish faith talk**  
**1st November 7pm Becket Centre**

The notes from the October Talk on Forgiveness are now available on our website. The next meeting with Fr Austin will be on the topic of Redemption. All are welcome, no need to book.

## Confirmation Programme 2022

We would like to invite year 10 students who would like to register to join our 2022 confirmation programme to complete the registration form which can be found on our website. The closing date for applications is 29th October 2021 at 1.30pm



## Brentwood Diocese Vacancy

Are seeking a person to have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the HR Manager and Director of Finance and teams. Further information in respect of this and other vacancies within the Diocese can be found in the Vacancies section of the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>