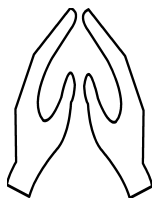


## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Lately dead:** Tony Albert Cannon, Thelma Machado Afonso & Chris Fitzgerald

**Anniversaries:** Greta O'Donnell, Catherine Dunbar and Bernard Holford

### **Chigwell Convent - Changes to Mass Times**

Due to the Sister's Retreat and Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Mass times will be as indicated below for the following dates. Thank you

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Mass at 9:30am  
Sunday 29th July - Mass at 10:00am  
Monday 30th July - Mass at 9:30am  
Tuesday 31st July - Mass at 9:30am  
Wednesday 1st August - Mass at 9:30am  
Thursday 2nd August - Mass at 9:30am  
Friday 3rd August - Mass at 9:30am  
Saturday 4th August - Golden Jubilee Mass at 11:00am

### 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.

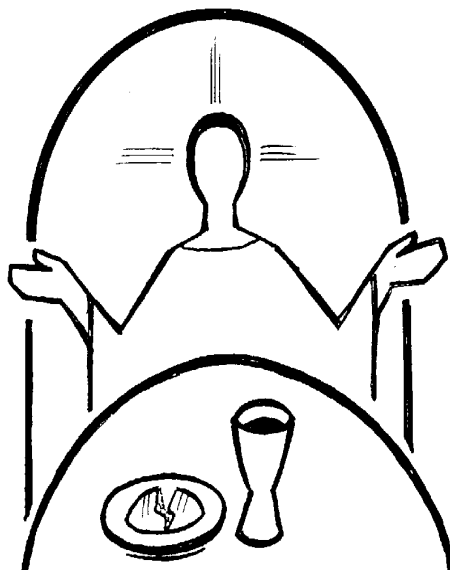
### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

**St. Thomas'**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
5.00pm - 5.45pm  
**Chigwell Convent**  
After 10am Mass  
**BAPTISMS**  
1st and 3rd Sundays  
Of the month

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Applications forms are now available from the back of church. If your child is in Year 3 in September 2018, please take one and return it to the parish office. Closing date for applications is **7th September**.

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



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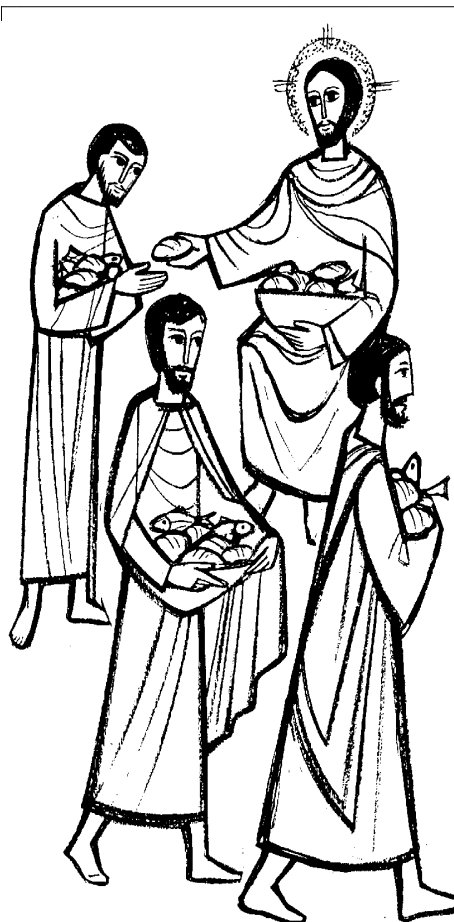
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Served by the Franciscans

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Cycle B**

**29th July 2018**



In Jesus we see the overflowing love of the heart of the Father, wanting to feed and satisfy all people.

### First Reading

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

Elisha trusts that the Lord will provide for the people.

### Second Reading

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

Paul exhorts us to live out our baptismal calling in a true Christian spirit.

### Gospel

**John 6:1-15**

Jesus feeds the five thousand and all are satisfied

### Responsorial Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires

## ***Friars Chapter 15—21 July***

Every 3 years we friars of UK come together to review the past and plan for the future. We found ourselves diminished in number and advanced in average age. We shared a good week of prayer and discovery in reviewing our life. And the conviction grew that God has placed us where we are: less able to do, but more conscious that He wants us to be replicas of Francis. He knew the essentials were to pray in liturgy and more in contemplation: to recognise our dependence, being poor in energy skills, possessions and what the commercial world values. Called to evangelise, we heard Francis tell us to be living examples of the Christian life, rather than to talk about it. With this brief we now come back to you.

Michael Copps is now both Custos of all friars in the UK and Guardian of the Woodford community. Michael O’Kane is his vicar, notably assisting him in the care of the sick and ageing brothers. The parish will be served by a team of Quentin, Isidore and Michael O’Kane, co-ordinated by Quentin. Patrick and Donal move to Stratford while George goes as Guardian to Glasgow.

The new era for us begins on August 31st by which time we should all be in place. What next? I hope we will help you and you us. It is your task to build and maintain the family of the parish. It is ours principally to give you an example of Franciscan living. It is not essentially different from what has been happening in different modes for decades. We have to find the pattern for this good collaboration, precisely as and where we are now. And the Holy Spirit is quietly working to change our minds and hearts. Minds: how we understand life, society, humanity. Hearts: our commitment to move beyond personal preferences and choices.

## ***Porziuncola Indulgence***

Francis persuaded the Pope to grant a plenary indulgence to all who would come to pray in the little chapel he rebuilt in Assisi. It is the feast of this chapel and event on Friday of this week. This indulgence can be gained in every church now on the feast, following the usual conditions of receiving the sacraments within a reasonable time and praying for the Pope’s intentions

### ***24 Hour Adoration***

There will be 24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament commencing with Evening Prayer at **6pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** and concluding with Mass at 6pm on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Further details will be announced in the newsletter, on our parish website and in social media.

### ***LIVE STREAMING OF MASS – August 2018***

THE NEXT MASSES TO BE FILMED ARE:

- SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6pm
- SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6pm
- SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6pm
- SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6pm

### ***The Raphaël Pilgrimage to Lourdes***

Enjoy four nights full board in Lourdes with Raphaël staying at the Padoue Hotel from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September. We provide a full spiritual programme in sociable company. We fly direct to Lourdes from Stansted. Further details from Paul Affleck. Tel: 020 8504 9138.

## ***Vacancy***

We are seeking to recruit an Administrator for the busy Parish Office. Hours of work will be 5 hours per day Monday to Friday. Salary £11.00 per hour, a non-contributory pension scheme. If you are interested in applying for this post please contact [geraldine@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:geraldine@stthomaswoodford.org) for more information. Closing date 12 noon on Monday 30th July 2018.

### ***Wanted***

Someone to prepare the Sister’s dining room in Chigwell Convent for lunch service from 10am to 3pm. Monday to Friday. Please contact the Manager at Chigwell Convent, [tel: 0208 506 0329](tel:02085060329) for a full job description. Email: [chigwellmanager@sacredheartsjm.org](mailto:chigwellmanager@sacredheartsjm.org)

### ***Date for your diary***

St Thomas of Canterbury Family **outdoor cinema night** Friday 21st September. Paddington Bear in the friary gardens. Tickets on sale in September.

### ***BALLROOM DANCING***

Learn to Ballroom Dance with a qualified teacher at Loughton Methodist Church on Tuesday between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. We are a friendly group of mixed abilities. 1.30 free dancing  
2-3.30 tuition  
3.30 free dancing

### ***Electronic Newsletter***

Would you like to have the parish newsletter delivered by email and receive it before you go to mass? Would you like to have it readily available on your phone or other device? If so then sign up today by going online to our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org/> or by sending mail to [parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org)

## ***Church Cleaning***

FRIDAY 3rd August at 9.00am  
Christine Acons,

Claire Hobbs, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin  
and Jac Edwards

### ***Sunday teas***

This will be the last Sunday we will serve teas after 10am mass. We will return on 2nd September. Tea will still be served after 11.30 during August. Look forward to welcoming you back.

## ***Trinity School—Vacancies***

- Examinations Manager— ASAP
- Teacher of Maths, Mat Cover, Closing date 31st August 2018
- Teacher of Home Economics, Permanent, Closing date 16th September 2018
- Teacher of Psychology and Sociology, Plus TLR, Temporary, Closing date 16th September 2018
- HoD Home Economics, Plus TLR, Mat Cover, Closing date 30th September 2018
- HoD of Psychology and Sociology, Plus TLR, Mat Cover, Closing date 30th September 2018
- Teacher of Religious Studies, Mat Cover, Closing date 30th September 2018

Candidates can download details of the role from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to [recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net](mailto:recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net)