

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 28th 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.

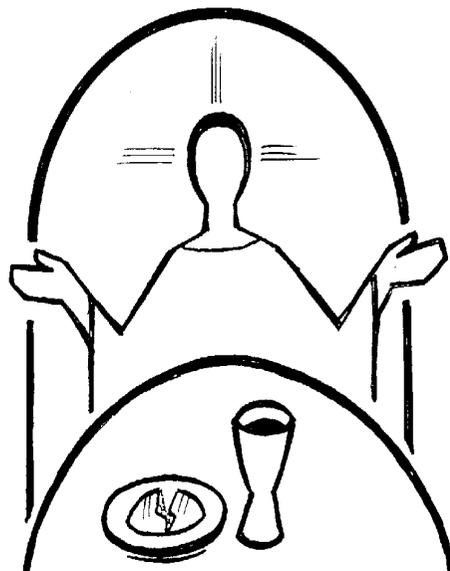
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

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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Woodford Green

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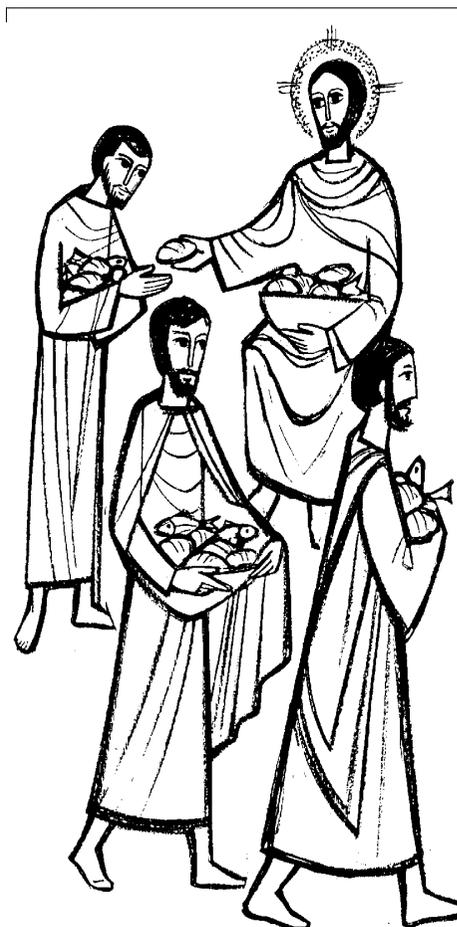
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

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 28th September** and concluding with Mass at 6pm on **Saturday 29th 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 4TH AUGUST 6pm
- SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST 6pm
- SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 6pm
- SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 6pm

The Raphaël Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Enjoy four nights full board in Lourdes with Raphaël staying at the Padoue Hotel from 3rd to 7th 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 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

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

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