

P LEASE PRAY FOR

Sick:- Richard Abangwu, Mike Angelo, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Angela Bromfield, John Browne, Antonia Buck, Claire, Teresa Daly, Nigel Dillon, Carla Doherty, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Don Dourado, Raymond Flynn, Cynthia Gregory, Mary Grisdale, Doris Harriss, Jane Kirk, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Patrick McGurk, Mary McKay, Jutta Menzies, David Morgan, Joan Reynolds, Jacky Rott, Dermot Shean, Debbie Smythe, Astrid Turner, Rita Watkins,

I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes and prayers for my wife, Carla, during the last sixteen months. She has had a successful stem cell transplant for bone marrow cancer and is recovering well.

Paul Doherty OBE

Anniversaries:- Patricia Coffey, Angela Francescotti, Rosie Lavin, John Martin,

Lately Dead: Edith Deans, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Ann Stimpson,

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday, 10.30am 13th Oct. Jean Burke, Mary Charter, Diane Molloy, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu.

THE ROSARY

Will be said after the 10am Mass during the month of October.

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.

CARER

Carer needed to support an 18 year old young man with Autism for some evenings a week. You will need to help him prepare meals at home and take him to activities after college. Please contact Celestina on 07908008191.

FRIARY TENNIS CLUB QUIZ

By popular demand, following universal acclaim of our quiz in recent years, a diary date for you! Sat. 19th November 7.30pm in the Becket Centre. Tables of 8 cost £7 p.p. Licensed bar, optional fish or chicken and chip supper. Please contact Bernard Hunter on 07968-173110 or Bernard.hunter@which.net for more details or to reserve your place(s).

ST. THOMAS ' YFC

Players required (beginners or otherwise) from Reception, Year 1,2 and 3 especially.

Training Tues. at Ashton Playing fields
5.30pm. Contact Matt Tallon

07855170256 or chairman@steyfc.com.

All standards welcome.

BEAVERS

Should you wish your child to join Beavers, you need to ensure that you have put their name on the waiting list. An application form can be obtained by emailing the beaver leader paquilineelkin616@gmail.com.

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

St Thomas of Canterbury

557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0RB

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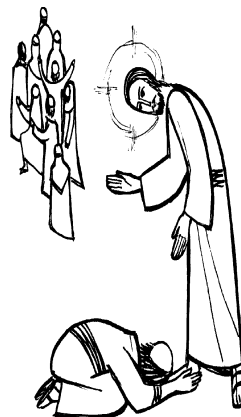
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE C

9th OCTOBER 2016



Jesus reminds us today that it is often the foreigner, even the enemy, who may be doing God's will better than we are.

First Reading (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Naaman the Syrian general is healed of his leprosy in the Jordan and gives thanks to Israel's God.

Second Reading: (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

Paul bears his suffering for the sake of the Good News, which he preaches in the hope that all may experience the salvation that is promised in Christ Jesus.

Gospel (Luke 17:11-19)

Jesus cures the ten lepers but notices that it is the foreigner, the Samaritan, who is the only one to come back to thank and praise God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

FAMILY FAST DAY

Please leave your envelope in the basket provided at the back of the church.
Grateful thanks

CAR PARKING

As the 10.00am Mass ended last Sunday a badly parked car prevented any other car to move from the park. The driver was slow to leave the church being among the last to make her exit. As there is little time between the Masses, it is essential that the car park empties promptly and in orderly fashion. It is hoped no one will obstruct any other car. Should it occasionally happen, then please make sure you leave church rapidly to lessen the inconvenience you have caused. We cannot tolerate one driver's inconsiderate behaviour of last Sunday.

ALTAR LINEN

Once again we find the supply of altar linen is empty. I ask you who kindly see to the laundering to make sure you have brought back to the sacristy all the pieces you have washed.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

The period for which you were commissioned runs out on the first Sunday of Advent, 27th November. We are blessed to have so many committed to this ministry. We want to take the opportunity to check our lists, and review our practice. In particular we wish to know who is available to take communion to homes. As always, we also wish to know of anyone who would welcome a regular commitment to bring them communion.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

This week I will be available to sign certificates of practice on Monday from 3—4pm and Wednesday from 7—8pm.

ST. ANTONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

For those children whose dates of birth fall between 1.09.12 and 31.08.13 and who wish to apply for the Reception classes to start in Sept. 2017. Applications are made on line on the Redbridge website www.redbridge.gov.uk and then follow the link for Admissions, or if you live in another authority please apply direct to them.

The Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the School's website www.stantonycatholicps.co.uk.

The school is holding an Open Afternoon on Wed. 12th Oct. at 1.45pm.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next baptism course is on 2nd, 9th and 16th November. If you need to attend for your first child, please contact the parish office for details.

There will not be another course before 2017.

Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in St. Thomas'.

WELCOME

We welcome into the parish Nicole Marie Loizou, Hannah Maria Vrhovsek, Lola Isabella Blackwell, and Luca James Blackwell who were baptised in St. Thomas' last weekend.

SOUP RUN FOR THE HOMELESS AND NEEDY

We are up London again next Wednesday and would be grateful to receive, sandwiches, cakes, fruit, sweets, toiletries and clean men's clothes. Items can be left in the parish office during opening hours or in the Becket Centre on Wed. night between 7 & 8pm. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 26th November.

Volunteers needed even for one hour before the fayre to help sort donations, make wreaths, hampers etc. It can be any time that suits you e.g. after dropping children off at school or before picking them up or in the evening. Any help on the day is also welcome. So if you can spare an hour to help please call Jackie on 07952077546.

CWL NEARLY NEW AND JUMBLE SALE

On Sat. 22nd Oct. at 2pm in the Becket Centre. Please leave your donations in the church porch.

TUESDAY CLUB

On the 11th October there is a return visit from Jenifer Plummer (collects for Caring Dogs and a charity for humans). Always amusing, her talk is "WHITBY" at 2pm in the Becket Centre. Everyone welcome!

TELCO

To those who joined us at The Copperbox.

We need to order tickets for a very important meeting at The Salvation Army Headquarters in Ilford (179 goes there directly). We are actively working with Redbridge Council to obtain land to build Community Land Trusts (CLTs) to enable our young people to own their first home. Redbridge Council respects numbers so we need a minimum of 20 people to join us on Thursday, 27th October at 19.00. Please 'phone Angela on 020 8504 2138.

SVP

Thank everyone for their generous donations last weekend, we collected over £700, which will be put to good use locally. Our wooden collection boxes have disappeared—if you know where they might be please contact the Parish Office

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, 4th June 2017

Application forms are now available at the back of the church. The Programme will commence on Thursday, 9th Feb. and is open to young people registered in our parish who are currently in school Year 10. The closing date for applications is Monday, 31st October 2016.

No applications will be accepted after this date.

15TH WOODFORD RAINBOWS (5-7 YEAR OLDS)

We need an adult volunteer to help support our unit on Tuesday nights from 5.20—6.20pm. They will have to run some of the nights maybe 2 or 3 a term with support. Please contact Janet on 07803810666 and she will answer any questions you have.

PRAYER GROUP

You are welcome to attend our Bible Study Prayer Group, led by Sr. Sandra upstairs in the Becket Centre on Thursday, 13th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting will be held in the Becket Centre on Thursday, 13th Oct. at 7.30pm. Please ring Angela on 020 8505 0356 if you have any queries about this meeting. Anyone who has been bereaved and feels that they would like to join our small, supportive group is welcome to 'phone for more details.

A date for your diary

Our annual bereavement service will be on Sunday, 13th November at 4pm in St. Thomas'.

IN TOUCH

Parish Magazine is on sale this weekend—price £2. Do support your parish magazine by buying a copy.