PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead:

Mary James

May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Douglas Bacon, Brian Beveridge, Honoria Mathieson, Maureen Noden, Michael O'Meara, Luca Marrai, Edward Pestell, Brian Skelt, Angelo Francescotti, Andrea Battistini, Antonio Cancello, Gerald Duggan, Charles Green, Anne Alfano, Walter Pert, Derek Faulkner, Kathleen Ivens, John Mulligan, Rhys David Williams, Charles Burne

"AWAKE LONDON"

A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 18th November 2023 from 2 pm to 5 pm led By Fr. David Waller and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road London, E4 8SP.

Mass Timetable

The masses on Saturday evening and Sunday at St Thomas' are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass: 6pm Saturday; 8.30am; 10am & 11.30am Sunday (The 11.30am Mass is recorded)



Join us for tea/coffee after Sunday Mass in the Becket Centre

10am Chigwell Convent

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas' 9.30am Chigwell Convent except on Saturday's when mass takes place at 10am

St Thomas' Prayer Group

Saturday mornings 10.30 to 11.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 to 11am and 5.15 to 5.45 pm

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Church Heating

Please do not turn off the convector heaters.



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 12th November 2023

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

The changing season reminds us of death and dying. As the liturgical year draws to a close, we are encouraged to think about death and dying in the context of our faith. What are we looking forward to?

First Reading Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom, God's loving purpose for us, is waiting for us to find her.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Paul gives us reasons to hope. If we die in Jesus, God will bring us with him to stay with him for ever.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus warns us to stay awake, ready for the bridegroom to come, ready for the wedding feast of heaven.

Responsorial Psalm

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

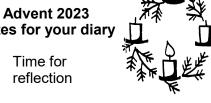


Remembrance Sunday 12th November 10.00am Mass

We will be welcoming the Church parade with the Rainbow, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. There will also be a cake sale after Mass

Advent 2023 Dates for your diary





2nd December

3.30 to 5pm Henrietta Suite

Ecumenical Advent Service

10th December at 4.30pm

Penitential Service of Reconciliation

11th December at 7.30pm

For Advent, "My Day by Day Guide for Adults and Children" is now £1.00.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Christmas Fayre Trinity School, Lower site 25th November 12 noon to 4pm

Donations needed

Toiletries Jewellery Cuddly Toys Unwanted gifts Good condition preloved toys Empty hamper / gift baskets Unopened bottles of drink Please leave donations in the Church Porch

Brownies would be most grateful for any Sweet Treats to boost their popular Tombola stall. Donations can be left at the Parish Office.

Home produce & cakes which can be brought along on the morning of the fayre.

Can you help?

The organisers need help at the following times:

Friday 24th November from 5pm for heavy lifting

Saturday 25th November

- from 9am to help set up
- to help on stalls
- to help tidy up from 4pm Please let the parish office.

Most importantly,

Please come along and ioin us for this fun parish event.



Mass Intentions



Sunday 12th November

Stuart Ritchie RIP 8.30 10 Tina Kerr RIP 11.30 Brian Beveridge anniversary

Chiawell Coeur-de-Lion family

Monday 13th November

Elizabeth Hetherington anniversary Honoria Mathieson anniversary

Tuesday 14th November

Tony Taylor ill Ian Howes RIP

Wednesday 15th November

Peggy Maunsell anniversary Mrs B Blade sick

Thursday 16th November

Theresa Fitzpatrick RIP Margaret Keegan RIP Trinity

Chigwell

Paige Ewen-O'Doherty intentions

Friday 17th November

John Weatherill RIP Michael Campbell RIP

Saturday 18th November

Mary Prendergast RIP Derek Faulkner anniversary

Sunday 19th November

8.30 Noreen Rvan RIP Whipps X nurse 10 Patrick Horgan RIP Kay Stokes anniversary 11.30

Mass every day for those named before the altar

Church Cleaning Friday 17th November at 9am

Claire Hobbs. Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin, Susan Juffs, Agatha Emohare & Michelle Liddle

ADVENT TALK ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH

In preparation for the beginning of Advent Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and Scripture scholar. will be giving a talk on the Prophet Isaiah at 7 pm on Wednesday 29th November in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is free and is in person, and it will also be live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org. No booking necessary. A recording of the talk will be made available subsequently on the same website.

Primary School Applications



Certificates of Practice

Fr Michael will be available to sign certificates of Practice on the following days

Monday 4th December 3-5pm and Tuesday 5th December 7—8pm