

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead:

◇ **Mary James**

May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Douglas Bacon, Brian Beveridge,
Honor 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.



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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Served by the Franciscans

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**

- Time for reflection



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 join us for this fun parish event.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 12th November

8.30 Stuart Ritchie RIP
10 Tina Kerr RIP
11.30 Brian Beveridge anniversary
Chigwell Coeur-de-Lion family

Monday 13th November

Elizabeth Hetherington anniversary
Honorina 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
Trinity Margaret Keegan RIP

Chigwell

Paige Ewen-O’Doherty intentions

Friday 17th November

John Weatherill RIP
Michael Campbell RIP

Saturday 18th November

10 Mary Prendergast RIP
6 Derek Faulkner anniversary

Sunday 19th November

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

**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 Gaffy, 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