

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Lately dead:** Peter Jacques

*May he rest in peace*

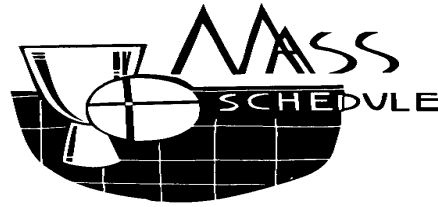
### Anniversaries:

Maria Graves, Sr. John Lynch, Ralph Steele, Mary Wynne, Arthur Finch, Patrick White, Margaret Allcorn, Johanna (Judy) Gilmartin, Alicia Grover, Henry Hughes, Eleanor O'Sullivan, Charles Kairis, Sr. Marie Murphy, Victoria Thompson, John Mill, Ivy White, Rosalind Burton, May Tudisca, Jeremiah (Tom) Fitzpatrick

### Reminder

**All our masses are live streamed**

Our camera is connected to the internet and our website. so streaming is permanently on, and normally focussed on the sanctuary. This means any activity in that area will be viewable on-line. We will also record specific services for later viewing as before.



**Monday** Evening Mass at 7pm

**Tuesday** live streamed 10am Mass

**Wednesday** Mass at 10am

**Thursday** live streamed 10am Mass

**Friday** Mass at 10am

**Saturday** Mass at **10am & 6pm**  
Booking for the evening mass must be made

**Sunday** Mass at **9am & 11am**  
Bookings must be made

Mass at 11am is **recorded**

The link for bookings:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124524627513> - Saturday Masses  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124234894915> - Sunday Masses

**Please note that Christmas Mass bookings are filling up very quickly. We have a small number of spaces left for 21st & 22nd.**

**Entry to Mass is by pre booking ONLY**

 **ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**  
Woodford Green  
A FAIRTRADE PARISH

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) 13TH December 2020

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

Advent is not the time of waiting. It is the time of arrival. Christ is now among us. He is standing here and he waits for us to see him, but he is already here.

### First Reading

 Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11

When humanity truly flourishes, the earth flourishes.

### Second Reading

 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Human beings need to pray, like they need to eat and drink.

### Gospel

 John 1:6-8. 19-28

We can say what God is not, we can say what the Christ is not, but it is God who reveals God to us, first in the humanity of Christ and finally in the vision of his Godhead.

### Responsorial Psalm

My soul rejoices in my God.



## Parish Safeguarding Rep

I am very pleased that Nicky Crowther has agreed to take over the task of Safeguarding Rep for our parish. It is no sinecure. I joined her and Simon Moules on Zoom this week as he gave her the initial training. It leaves her with lengthy documents to read to understand the labyrinth of Safeguarding policies, practice and procedures. She joins Emma Smith in this very important role for St Thomas'.

They have to manage all applications for Disclosures for safeguarding applicants. Then they are responsible for keeping all of us up-to-date with changing procedures, and keep us all alert to our duty of vigilance in regard to children and vulnerable persons.

A reminder: If you have any concern about a possible case of abuse or malpractice you can contact them by email [safeguarding@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:safeguarding@stthomaswoodford.org) (it is on the church Safeguarding notice board). You can phone Quentin or the parish office who will put you in touch with Nicky or Emma. All in complete confidentiality. If in doubt get in touch and we can talk it through.

## Job Vacancy

Chigwell Convent is currently looking for a part-time cook. For more details please contact Colette at [chigwellmanager@sacredheartsjm.org](mailto:chigwellmanager@sacredheartsjm.org)

## Communion preparation

How are you doing? We hope that by now with your child you have completed chapters 1, 5 & 6 of the workbook.

Nicola, Teresa and I are working on the next stage. We know that you need a little more help and we have plans about how to provide you with this.

When school starts after Christmas we are moving into Reconciliation. So in the first half-term of next year we will hope that your children will have learned the contents of chapters 2, 3 and 4. How exactly we will do this is not yet certain.

But we hope to be able to do it through the several electronic means at our disposal. More information soon.



## Mass intentions

### **Sunday 13th December**

People of the parish  
Maria Carmen Graves anniversary  
Monaghan family

### **Monday 14th December**

Michael Dwyer sick  
Teresa Kabwe RIP

### **Tuesday 15th December**

John Keenan very ill  
Kitty Moriarty RIP

### **Wednesday 16th December**

Bernice Anning RIP  
Trinity intentions  
Funeral Eileen Christie

### **Thursday 17th December**

Sr Mary O'Carroll RIP  
Parents & relative Bastiampillai

### **Friday 18th December**

Myra Marie Buisson RIP  
John Mills anniversary

### **Saturday 19th December**

John Potter RIP  
Sr Barbara intentions

### **Sunday 20th December**

People of the parish  
Stephen Ahearne anniversary  
Donald Dourado RIP



## Available from the Parish Office

- **Advent Day by Day.** The booklet has daily readings for contemplation throughout Advent. The price is £1.
- **Christmas cards and advent calendars**
- **Parish Diaries** for 2021
- **Mass Cards**
- **Brentwood Diocese Directory 2021**

## Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Mary Kaggwa & Marcin Domalewski who were married last weekend at St Thomas'.

## Church Donations

- **On-line donations**

Thank you to those parishioners who have used the Diocese of Brentwood on-line donation website. It is very thoughtful of you to think of your Church in these challenging times. For those who maybe interested the site can be found at

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=woodford%20green>

- **By Standing order**

Contact the parish office for details.