

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Anniversaries:** Joanna Furlong, John Dunne, Henri Haydonsk, Ernestine Grabowski, Barbara Cox, William Nolan, Lily Causley, Clare Jones, Inge Prince, Lubica Moody, Letitia Featherstone, Angela Brincat, Martin Thomas, Francis Keane, Lena Tyson.

### Funerals at St Thomas'

Kathleen Linge's funeral will take place on 26th November at 12.15pm

Sheila Davighi's funeral will take place on 28th November at 10.00am

Alphonsine Arthur's funeral will take place on 30th November at 11.00am

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace

### 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

## Electronic Newsletter

If you would like to receive the parish newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> or by mailing [parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org) Your email address will be held securely.

**NB** – Some email addresses that are signed up are incorrect. Therefore the newsletter cannot be delivered. If you have signed up but failed to receive the newsletter please send a mail to [parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org) so that we can correct the problem.

### Online Mass

The next masses that we intend to record are:  
**December: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 8.30am;**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm.**

For the present we will not be streaming mass live as this leads to degradation of quality. So for the time being we will record and then upload the mass. The mass for this week should be uploaded mid-morning on Sunday.



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Served by the Franciscans

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

25th November 2018

Cycle B

# King of Glory



# King of Peace

The celebration of Christ the King invites us to place Christ at the centre of our lives and follow the example of Jesus the servant king in our attitudes and actions.

### First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

The prophet Daniel sees a new king coming in glory

### Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ will gather all people into his embrace of mercy when he comes in glory.

### Gospel

John 18:33-37

Jesus is a witness to the gift of the kingdom of God. We catch glimpses of this kingdom when we see people living the values of justice, love, truth and peace.

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed

## Youth Sunday

The fruit of the Synod on Youth is only gradually coming through. It spells out a church looking quite different from much of what we expect. We friars were privileged to hear a highly enlightening account of our Diocesan Youth Service and what it is building through its base in Walsingham House.

We have to listen – to young people. We have to get ready for a church different from ours so often over-heavy with just “going to mass”. Personal prayer and action for the poor and others loom large in what is to come. We do have things to do for our young people, but perhaps first of all we have to listen to them telling us more about ourselves than about them.

## World Youth Day – Panama 2019

Aaliyah and Anthula will be selling cakes after masses today. They are raising funds to take them to the World Youth Day early next year. It is a life-changing experience. Please help them.

## Votive candles

Each Sunday it is a regular task to remove burning votive lights in front of St Antony, teetering on a flimsy ledge, just waiting to fall and start a major blaze. If you see such a danger put it out. Better alert an usher, friar or other. But if you really have any respect for St Antony or Our Lady you would not dream of lighting further candles when the rack is full. No more -PLEASE.

## Parish Diaries 2019

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Diaries for 2019 have arrived. Please leave your donation in the basket provided at the back of church..

## Tuesday Club

Looking forward to seeing you on 27th November for Gospels Blue's Music



## Assisi Christmas Lunch

Will be held on 30th November.

## Soup Run

We are going to London on Wednesday 28th of November. Donations to the Becket Centre by 7pm please.

## Ecumenical Advent Carol Service

The service will take place at St. Thomas' on Sunday 9th December at 4.30pm, with our own choir and that of All Saints. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Becket Centre. All welcome.

## Franciscan Vocation Talks

For Single Catholic men, 18-43 years of age, interested in the Franciscan Life. Talks will take place on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 January 2019 at St Thomas of Canterbury church

If interested in attending these talks and you are seriously considering a Religious Vocation, then please contact now and by 28 December;  
**Br. Donal OFM (Vocation Director), Email only - [brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk)**

## SVP Collection—Thanks

Thank you from the SVP organisers for the amazing generous donations by parishioners to our collection last weekend. We raised over £800 which will be used to help needy families locally.

## Gift Aid Donation Financial Year 2017/18

Thank you for your generosity and your donations. If you wish to receive a statement for the year 2017/18, please email [parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org) putting gift aid statement in the subject heading and include your home address and gift aid number. You can also put a note into the Parish Office and we will send a statement to you.

## TELCO

Can you join London Citizens at our mid term assembly where we HOLD the Mayor of London to ACCOUNT for the commitments he made at our Copper Box Assembly. Sadiq Khan committed to increase affordable housing in London and deal with Rogue Landlords to improve conditions in private rented accommodation.

The Assembly is on Thursday 29th November from 7-9pm at St. Georges Cathedral, Cathedral House, Westminster Bridge Rd, South Bank, London SE1 7HY. Call Bernadette 07754477532 if you can attend

## Finance & Admin Assistant wanted – Chigwell Convent

Duties are to keep financial records, prepare the bank reconciliations, collect, provide accounting/administrative assistance to Sisters and Staff, and any other finance and admin duties as requested.

Sage 50 accounts, Excel and MS Outlook experience would be helpful. The role is part time hours (approx. 9am-3pm, Mon-Fri). Please send CV's ASAP to:- Jessica Morgan, HR Consultancy on [morganj@buzzacott.co.uk](mailto:morganj@buzzacott.co.uk)

## Church Cleaning

Thursday 29th November at 9am.

Agnieska Tsang, Dorota Marcewicz, Tricia Hayden, Leah Bettis & Maureen Chubb

## Baptisms

Congratulations to the following children who were baptised in November at St Thomas's— Christian Frost, Daisy Woolf, Freya Thomas, Luca Beitis, Poppy Paterson, Phoenix O'Brien, James Wright, Ryan Heng Jun Ng, Isabel Mei Young Ng, Ralph Horncastle, Olivia Horncastle, Donald Cameron, Joseph Cameron & Hugo Dines.

If need to attend a baptism course for your first child please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

## Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th May 2019.

Cost is £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all taxes, transfers, 4 nights' stay in hotel, excursions/guided tours. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278.

## Loyola Preparatory School

Are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant for January 2019. For further information, please see the school website [www.loyola.essex.sch.uk](http://www.loyola.essex.sch.uk). Closing date 30/11/18.

## Trinity

Are seeking a Part time Teacher of Science (Wednesday-Friday) Temporary Maternity cover- February 2019 MPS/UPS – Outer London Teachers' pay scales. Please visit the schools website for more details. Closing date: 9/12/18