

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Lately dead:** Kathleen McVeigh,  
Anthony Caprice.

### Anniversaries:

George Bright, Rosie Lavin, Bridget Parry, Marie Saliba, Charlotte Welling, Dean Welling, Hugh Brett, Bernadette Craft, Bridie Keown, Sheila Murphy, Sister John MacDonald, Ellen Clarke, Mary Clegg, Francis Drennan, Michael England, Sister Imelda Manning, Anthony Carden, Nino Jomaa, Charlotte Spencer, Francis Drennan, Hugh Farrelly, Elizabeth Bergin.



## Mass Timetable

*All our services are live streamed*

### SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass Sat. 6pm;  
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am  
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10am

### CONFESSIONS

By Appointment

### BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays  
Of the month

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing  
Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code

**"History Mystery, Trinity Catholic High School Upper Site, Mornington Road, Thursday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Ratcliffe Hall.**

Dr Doherty will be staging an exciting History Mystery, "The Ghosts of Berkeley" which focuses on one of the most exciting and mysterious incidents in English history, the murder of King Edward II and its implications for our present royal family. Admission fee £2.00, refreshments will be available. Dr Doherty hopes to raffle copies of his most recent novels. All proceeds to the school fund."

**The Parish Council are next meeting on 18th October**



# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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Served by the Franciscans

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

**10th October 2021**

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

Today we celebrate the importance of love and respect within families and within the broader community.



### First Reading

**Genesis 2:18-24**

God's original desire for humans is to find in each of us a bond of love that runs so deeply that we never feel alone.

### Second Reading

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

Jesus was fully human and lived a human life, understanding all human needs.

### Gospel

**Mark 10:2-16**

Jesus had deep concern for the welfare of wives and children, supporting the institution of marriage for the sake of the whole family's well being.

### Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life

## Living Simply

We heard last Sunday our Bishop Alan's strong plea that we take this project seriously. As a parish we have to do it. At the moment I am not clear how to translate this into detailed practice but that will come. What is plain is that our bishop has told us very clearly of an important commitment each of us must make. We are not in step with Pope and church if we ignore him. You took home a leaflet explaining the programme for each family. Also a card for each member of the family. The card has two parts with your resolutions repeated on both. We hope you will bring back the part which reports to us what you intend doing. The other half is to remind yourself! It is the small actions, repeated by many individuals that can make a difference. "Putting out the light when you leave the room" is just one of the Pope's 15 suggestions.

## Journey of Faith

Has restarted with a sizeable and interesting group of Enquirers. Each meeting starts with a brief sharing of the Sunday gospel reading. Then an exploration of one aspect of Catholic Teaching. And then a chat to share how that works out in individual lives and families. It is for people of other faiths or no faith, for people baptised catholic who are rusty and would like to know more of what our church really is today. All comers welcome to make a rich variety. Each Wednesday at 7 for coffee and business starts at 7.30pm.

## St Vincent de Paul Society

How much every parish depends on this Society. Its members make real friends with the poor. This is a very high priority. We are not Catholic, not Christian if we are not doing something practical for and with the poor, the marginalised, the lonely. Our parish SVP much needs more members. Please be generous to the retiring collection next Sunday to help those in need.

## Preparation for Holy Communion

The 21/22 preparation of over 100 children who will receive their first communion next May and June begins on Saturday. Relying on good experiences in the past two years the course is well prepared and streamlined. There will be a minimum of meetings of parents, though you are the ones who do the teaching by your example, and help with the work-book. Group meetings of the children have been kept to a minimum as a precaution against covid. All involved have been well informed. Please come punctually on Saturday, either at 10.30 or 11.30 according to the instruction you have received. And I hope you enjoy this lovely experience of teaching your child to love Jesus.

## Certificate of Practice

Fr Quentin will be available on Monday 11th October from 3 to 4pm (Becket Centre) and Tuesday 12th October from 7 to 8pm.

## Parish Annual Sponsored Walk for BCCS

### 23rd October 9.30am to 2pm

This year's walk through Epping Forest for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is on **Saturday, 23rd October**. We gather at Becket Centre, St Thomas of Canterbury for registration at 9.30am. The walk is approx 7 miles through Woodford golf course and via Butler's Retreat, stopping off at the tea hut at the top of Fairmead Road for refreshments before returning via Connaught Water at approx 2pm. The walk is suitable for all ages and is a very social event. Families are especially welcomed. The sponsored walks in parishes in the diocese are a major fundraiser for bccs. Please text David Underwood on [07905 741033](tel:07905741033) for more details.



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 10th October

8.30 Hugh Farrelly  
10 Sean Coyle RIP  
11.30 Maria Grant very ill  
People of the parish

### Monday 11th October

Bernadette Craft anniversary  
Sheila Murphy anniversary  
Neil Hanley RIP

### Tuesday 12th October

Johanna Costello anniversary  
Eddie Neville RIP  
Mary Keenan

### Wednesday 13th October

Stubbings family thanksgiving  
Sacred Heart community Glasgow  
Bernadette Craft RIP

### Thursday 14th October

Mrs Miwako Tsukita  
Charlie O'Toole RIP  
Trinity intentions

### Friday 15th October

Francis Drennan anniversary  
Leonnie Farrell recovery  
Martin Millar intentions

### Saturday 16th October

10am Thanks for safe arrival of George Murphy  
6pm Thanks for Holy Family sisters in Woodford

### Sunday 17th October

8.30 Frank Maunsell RIP  
10 Eddie Marie RIP  
11.30 Alan Hobart RIP  
People of the parish

## Church Cleaning Thursday 14th October at 9.00am

Sue Mansbridge, Jackie John, Maria-Clare Fawsett, Mary Charter & Louise Deans

## BEAVERS

Should you wish your child to join Beavers, you need to ensure that you have put their name on the waiting list. Beavers start at 6 years old and then move on to Cubs when they are 8. They meet on a Monday night for 1 hour from 6.15pm at the Scout hut alongside the Becket Centre. An application form can be obtained by emailing the beaver leader [paulineelkin616@gmail.com](mailto:paulineelkin616@gmail.com)

## Cleaner required

An elderly couple in the parish are looking to employ a cleaner for 2-3 hours week. Please contact Kristina 02085005670.

## Confirmation Programme 2022

We would like to invite year 10 students who would like to register to join our 2022 confirmation programme to complete the registration form which can be found on our website. The closing date for applications is 29th October 2021 at 1.30pm.

