

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Richard Abangwu, Mike Angelo, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Harry Butler, Genevieve Campbell, Eustage Chesley, Cora Coman, Cicely Croxton, Claver D’Souza, Teresa Daly, Tilly Deehy, Don Dourado, Betty Feielding, Christ Fitzgerald, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Karen Gallgher, Trish Gardner, Mary Grisdale, Joan Collins, Cynthia Gregory, Doris Harriss, Danny Henry, Wendy Holland, Imelda Lohan, Camille Malone Bridie McCoy, Mary McKay, Claudia McNulty, Roger Machin, Jutta Menziers, Pat Morgan Miriam Mullally, Mary O’Boyle, Mary Quaine, Lily Reding, Jacky Rott, Tony Russ, Dermot Ryle Astrid Turner, Rita Watkins
And for all the sick and housebound of the parish.

Lately Dead:

Mary Lynch, Pamela Rooney, Jim Shannahan,
Mary Lynch’s Requiem will be on Monday, 6th June at 11am at St. Anne Line Church, Grove Crescent, E18 2JA.

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday 9am 10th June Margaret Chung, Jennifer Sorrell, Christabel Wijeweera, Francesca Cushion, Liz Atkinson.

Church Cleaning Rotas are available from the church porch.

HAIRDRESSER

Harrods trained. Contact 07957977380.

CLEANER

20 years experience minimum 2 hours per session. References available. For more information, please contact Lydia 07549156797.

HOUSEHOLD DUTIES

Cleaning/ironing. Good rates, references available, CRB checked. Works in all areas. Contact 07960 077452.

TENDER SOLE

Foot Care Treatments in the care of your own home by Jan Youngman MCFHP, MADHP. Contact 07974 508380 CRB checked

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



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**10TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

5TH JUNE 2016

Today we hear how in his compassion Jesus brought a young man back to life. The same Jesus , with the same limitless compassion , meets us at Mass.

**First Reading
(1Kings 17:17-24)**

Elijah restores to life the son of a woman who has offered him hospitality.

**Second Reading
(Galatians 1:11-19)**

Even before his birth, Paul had been enlisted by God as an apostle to the Gentiles.

**Gospel
(Luke 7:11-17)**

In the town of Nain Jesus restores a widow’s only son to life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Now all 114 young people have received Our Lord in Holy Communion. A great deal of effort was expended to make the ten liturgies over the past month. I thank all who worked to achieve such a good celebration. First credit goes to the catechists who give themselves and their time so generously. Then you parents shared the teaching. Do remember that it has only just started. Your task is to continue to help your children as understanding grows, by word and example. Only by receiving communion every week does the child grow to know Our Lord. It is as essential as a regular diet of natural food. The Masses were all devout, carefully prepared and showing everyone came with a real understanding of this great gift of God.

PARISH COUNCIL: VERY URGENT!!

On July 3rd at the parish AGM we will elect the team to run the parish for the coming year. It is your parish. You have made it great. Now we need new members to form the Council and build the next stage of our parish life. There must be at least 8 elected. So far I believe we have only 3 candidates. Nominations have to be made by this present weekend.

**So: THIS IS URGENT.
Without a Parish Council we
cannot continue. Nomination
forms are at the back of the
church.**

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We will meet tomorrow, Monday at 8pm. We are eagerly looking for more to join us in this interesting search. It is for anyone, of any church faith or none. Many cradle Catholics have journeyed with us to great benefit. The church has changed, and it is a warming experience to catch up with a practice so much richer than before. Please contact Quentin if you know of anyone who might be interested to join in after the summer break.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Will have their monthly meeting on Monday, 6th June at 2pm in Chigwell Convent. All new members are welcome.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS

This weekend Fr. Anthony Thouard is making the annual appeal on behalf of their missionary work in South Africa. Appeal envelopes will be given out and you are asked to return them next2week with your contribution. In addition mission boxes will be available and the latest issue of The Troubadour (including an article about Fr. Con O'Connell) will be given out.

BCCS SPONSORED WALK

Will take place on Sat. 18th June from St. Thomas'. The walk is suitable for all ages. Families especially welcomed.

PARISH GARDEN FETE

12 Noon—5pm Sat. 11th JUNE

We need donations of bottles

Wine, beer, spirit, mixer and soft drinks. They can be left at the Parish Office or to arrange collection, please contact Laura Beales 07947765882.

We also need donations of toys, books, dvds, raffle prizes and plants (on the day).

**NO JUMBLE PLEASE
IT WILL BE THROWN.**

HOLY FAMILY LAY ASSOCIATES

Meeting Monday, 6th June 7.30pm at the Holy Family Convent.

REQUIEM MASS

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone, will be on Monday, 11th July 2016 at 11.30am.

BAPTISMS

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

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Require Teacher of Maths from Sept. 2016. Please download the application form from sam.gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net. Closing date for receipt of application forms Friday, 10th June 2016.

PARISH GALA CONCERT

Sat. 2nd July in honour of H.M. The queen's Birthday and 120th anniversary of St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. Tickets £12 including programme and refreshments from the parish office.

FAMILY FUN DAY

In memory of Izzie Tudisca

We are holding a Family Fun Day at Chingford Rugby Club on Sat. 18th June from 2pm until 1am. There will be a Band, DJ and BBQ. email dellatudisca@gmail.com for details and ticket prices. Entrance is by ticket only.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or moved within the parish, please contact the parish office so we can keep our records up to date. Grateful thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Veronica Chua and Matthew Bow who were married in St. Thomas' this weekend. We wish them a long, happy and blessed married life together.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

We will be arranging flowers on Thursday 2pm onwards. We have received great comments on our recent arrangements. Well done to the new team.

If you would like to see if you would enjoy this ministry just come along and watch.