



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead: Maria Ferrillo
May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Alice Day, Mark Fletcher, Angelo Francescotti, Angela Francescotti, Arthur Morris, Merry Zeppa, Patricia Connolly, Fr John Dockery, Sister Alberic O'Conner, Marion Page, Ruth Vaz, Mary Ryecroft, Jacqueline Walsh, Bertram Douglas, Sr. Mary Mason, James O'Shea, Joseph Whitehouse, Adriana Gottschalk, Joseph Hackett, Beryl Harley.

Friday 7th October Family Fast Day

Please take a CAFOD envelop home with you for your donations to help those in need across the world.

Family fast day Prayer

God of abundance, you entrust to our care your gift of creation, our common home. Open our ears to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

God of justice, you show us how to live in gratitude and solidarity. Open our mouths to speak out, challenging greed and inequality, and standing up for all among us in desperate need of food.

God of hope, you share with us your vision of a world renewed. Open our hearts to compassion. As we hold before you the people of East Africa may we reach out in love.

Amen

Mass Timetable

All services at St Thomas of Canterbury 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

CONFESSIONS

After 10am Mass on Saturdays

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Parish Council

The Parish Council will next meet on
10th October 2022

UPDATE

The parish has welcomed a family from the Ukraine over the summer, into a flat owned by the friary, through the homes for Ukraine scheme. The family has settled into the community very well and the children are very excited to be starting school. Thank you to the parish for all donations and support offered



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2nd October 2022

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

God's Spirit of love is at work in all our lives. Let us be bold and use the gifts God has given us. Let us fan the flames of faith to serve others and the common good.

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet is overwhelmed by all the violence he sees and asks why God tolerates evil deeds.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

Paul teaches that "the spirit of timidity" does not come from God and that we should not be ashamed of our testimony to Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

Proximity to Jesus does not guarantee unwavering faith. According to Luke, the ones closest to Jesus believe they need more faith. "Increase our faith," they plead.

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts



Day and night adoration

At 6 pm on Friday we will begin the adoration with evening prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed in the chapel. You are invited to come and spend quiet time at any time through the night hours until midday on Saturday. There will be mass as usual at 10am and the Exposition will resume at 10.30 in church. There is no lack of things we want to pray for. Jesus was very plain that we should ask. In addition however we need just to stay quiet with him – as you do with someone you really love –so that He may talk in your heart. But do come.

Transitus of St Francis

His feast is celebrated this Tuesday 4th October. He died about sunset on October 3rd and we rehearse the events leading up to this death in a moving service tomorrow, Monday 3rd at 7 pm. Please come and join us.

Catechetics

David Wells is leading a day for Catechists on 5th November at Brentwood. This is a chance not to be missed. It is a valuable opportunity to deepen your own faith. We have many gaps in parish practice crying out for someone to share their enthusiasm for our belonging to the church. This day will quickly be overbooked, for David is a much-sought after speaker so contact Quentin asap if you can make it or reserve your place at www.bcys.net/events/catechistday2022/

Christmas Fayre

Is on 19 November. It is a real fun day and an eager band are coming together to make this year's the best ever. They are looking for volunteers. Much better to be on their side of the counter rather than the other. There is a short planning meeting this Wednesday, 5th October at 7 pm in Becket. Do come to let us know if you are interested and willing to help.

Franciscan Missions

Fr Cornelius' report at masses last Sunday was much appreciated. He thanks you for your interest and for the collection which is trickling in. We will let you know the result later.

Family Fast Day

Amid all the other bad news about money CAFOD is asking you to engage in the Harvest Fast Day. That is on Friday this week. The idea is to eat sparingly that day and give what you saved from normal expenditure to their collection next Sunday. Envelopes are available today.

Safeguarding for children and all vulnerable people

We friars went for our annual training this week. One immediate instruction we received is to keep the issue constantly in mind. I have to remind you that we are all subscribing to and putting into practice a Culture. It is a climate of being on the watch and ensuring blanket protection for all. It is everybody's business.

Invitation Let it be course

Will take place on Thursdays from 4.30 to 6pm commencing on 3rd October for 5 weeks. Let this be a month of our Lady when we really experience her role in the saving love of Jesus, More information can be found on the poster in the Porch.

Diary for the week:

- ◇ Monday 7 pm Transitus of St Francis in church
- ◇ Wednesday 7 pm Christmas Fayre planning Becket 7 pm
- ◇ Friday Fast Day envelopes can be returned, if not posted next Sunday
- ◇ Friday from 6 pm: Quiet adoration.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 2nd October

8.30 Stephen Hopkins RIP
10 Fred Heath RIP
11.30 Segfried Winzor RIP
People of the parish

Monday 3rd October

Ruth Vaz anniversary
Sr Pierina sick

Tuesday 4th October

Community & Benefactors
Monica Dias RIP
Conrad Lobo RIP

Wednesday 5th October

John Potter RIP
Henry Monaghan RIP
Eleanor Demetria RIP

Thursday 6th October

Rosa Fitzpatrick
Kathleen Boyle RIP
Trinity intentions

Friday 7th October

C.W.L
Joan Bright RIP benefactress

Saturday 8th October

10 Elizabeth & Michael Bergin anniversary
6 Adam Bishop & Claudia Archer wedding

Sunday 9th October

8.30 Brian Howes anniversary
10 Margaret Keegan recovery
11.30 Frederick Heath RIP
People of the parish

Church Cleaning Friday 7th October at 9am

Claire Hobbs, Christine Acons, Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin, Liz Atkinson, Josie Kiernon, Agatha Emohare, Mary Clare Fawcett & Michelle Liddle

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

Piano and Maths Tutor

Year 12 student studying Musical Theatre and Maths is available for Tutoring Contact: 07594 911577

Confirmation Programme 2023

We would like to invite year 10 students who are registered parishioners at St Thomas to register to join our 2023 confirmation programme. Please complete the registration form which can be found in the attached link <https://forms.gle/wVjDoRkVgyKyM92h8>

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2022 at 1.30pm.

