

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Miss Terry Bennett, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Gerry Cook, Mary Cooney, Irene de Freitas, Tony Daws, Conor Dempsey, Anthony Doherty, Don Dourado, Robert Fernandez, Trish Gardner, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Joan Hayes, Bernie Hauser, Pat Harold, Lisa Hettiaracachi, Kathy Howes, Annie Keenan, Rory McCreesh, Frank McDermott, Audrey McDonnell, Margaret McDonnell, Mary McKay, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Dymrna O'Donnell, Liam O'Sullivan, Evaritia (Linda Palmer's Mother), Lily Reding, Jean-Yves de Sainte-Croix de la Sabliere, Debbie Smythe, Madelaine Sydic, Helen Taylor, Astrid Turner, LucianaVaughan & Rita Watkins.

**Anniv:** Teik Saw, Aida Testro, Mary Gilligan & Mark O'Grady

**Lately Dead:** Maureen Walsh, Renne Jones, Betty Norton, Annie Hill, Susan Faulkner (Angela Keating's mum) & Phyllis Frances Piller

**Betty's** Requiem is on Weds 31st Jan at 10am in St Thomas'.

**Susan's** Requiem is on Mon 5th Feb at 11.30am in St Thomas'.

**Ann Hill's** Requiem is on Fri 9th Feb 2018 at 10am in St Thomas'

**Phyllis'** funeral service is on Mon 12th Feb at 10.45am in St Thomas'

### 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

## TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The following posts are currently available:-  
**Exam Invigilators** - seasonal, £9.94 per hour, to join our busy team supporting the public examinations process, at GCSE & GCE

**Temporary SEN Teaching Assistant** (29 hours per week)

**Science Technician** (36 hours per week)

Please review the school website for full details <http://fc.tchs.uk.net>

### St Antony's Nursery Applications

Children whose date of birth is between 01.09.2014 & 31.08.2015 can now apply for the school year 2018/2019. Those children born between 01.09.2015 & 31.12.2016 may also apply to start January 2019 if there are vacancies. Application forms from the school website [www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions/](http://www.stantonyscatholicps.co.uk/admissions/)

**Closing date for receipt of applications is**

**Midday on Monday 26th March 2018**

Drop in sessions for any parents/carers wanting to look around our Nursery will be on Friday 2nd February (10am-11am & 2-3pm) AND Monday 5th February (10-11am & 2-3pm).

**Fr Quentin will be available to issue Certificates of Catholic Practice on Friday 2nd February between 3pm - 4pm in the parlour. Other opportunities to meet with Quentin will be scheduled.**



# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Woodford Green

A FAIRTRADE PARISH

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**4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Cycle B**

**28th JANUARY 2018**

Jesus of Nazareth is the Holy One of God. As he begins his preaching, people recognise something new, something unique and powerful.

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God will send a prophet who will speak God's words to us.

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul advises people to give undivided attention to the Lord.

### Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus in the synagogue demonstrates the power of God's word to heal and save us.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

### **BISHOP ALAN'S VISIT**

Bishops today are burdened with many duties within and outside their Diocese. So Bishop Alan's visit to us this Wednesday will not be long. He has received a fairly detailed account of what we are and do. If you wish to speak to him there will be some opportunity after the mass. It is good we have 97 candidates for confirmation at Wednesday's mass. It means however that if each brings a sponsor and 3 family the church will be as full as Christmas Eve mass. So regrettably: as Jesus found in Bethlehem - there is no room at the inn for more!

### **SAFEGUARDING**

For several years Theresa McLeary has been the Safeguarding Rep for our parish. In these years she has been vigilant in ensuring that we do not only comply with all the regulations in this regard but go further in ensuring all vulnerable are totally safe in our environment. An onerous part of this duty has been processing DBS clearances for anyone engaged with minors and vulnerable adults in any capacity. Now Theresa is retiring. I want to thank her for all she has done so well. We are very much in her debt.

### **2 NEW REPS**

The role must be filled without delay. Fortunately two noble volunteers have offered their service. Claire Nairne and Emma Smith are familiar to many as teachers in St Antony's. They will pick up the task from Therese immediately.

### **SVP COLLECTION**

There will be a collection by the Saint Vincent De Paul Society after all masses this weekend.

### **SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP**

You are invited to the Scripture Sharing Group on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Becket Centre.  
ALL WELCOME

### **CHIGWELL CONVENT**

Wanted - someone to prepare the Sister's dining room in the Convent for lunch service from 10am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday. Please contact the secretary at Chigwell Convent for a full job description on: 0208 506 0329 or email [chigwellconvent@sacredheartsjm.org](mailto:chigwellconvent@sacredheartsjm.org)



### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into the parish community  
Lucas Morgan  
James Harper  
and  
Florence Jennifer  
Sian Kelly

Who were baptised in St Thomas' last week.

### **Sacred Heart Companions**

Will have their monthly meeting on Monday 5th February at 2pm in Chigwell Convent.

### **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS**

We are trying to work out how many gluten free hosts we need to order. Please can you indicate which mass you usually attend on the list located in the sacristy.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

THURSDAY 1st FEB 9am  
Dorota Marcewicz, Rosanna Baker,  
Leah Bettis & Luiza Sanchez

### **USED STAMPS**

Thank you to all who have put used stamps in the container in the church porch. We have contributed nearly £400 for the Missions via Mrs Carmen.

### **REPOSITORY**

Confirmation gifts and cards now in stock

### **MUMS AND TOTS GROUP**

The meeting in the Becket Centre is cancelled on Wednesday 31st January.

### **DOUBLE LOFT ROOM Available with en-suite in Woodford Green**

Available for immediate occupation. Fast broadband, Virgin TV, Netflix, shared social area. Large garden, great for BBQ's. Suitable for professional couple. All bills included. £650 pcm. Please ring Marie : 07958 397674

### **HANDYMAN**

George Gorak has been working in the Friary and Fr Donal would like to recommend him as a clean & reliable worker. He will undertake decorating, home repairs and gardening. Contact him on 07405 787338 or [jerzygorak@gmail.com](mailto:jerzygorak@gmail.com)

### **DO YOU HAVE A FLAT/SMALL HOUSE TO RENT?**

Or know of someone who does that is becoming available in the coming weeks/month. This is urgently required for a respectful, reliable Christian family from St Anne Line parish. They can pay up to £1,500 pcm. Please contact Siobhan from their SVP conference on 07941 888608 to discuss.

### **THE SECONDARY SCIENCE LEARNING CENTRE**

Are now running GCSE & A level science classes in the Becket Centre. Contact SSLC for more information and to book your child a place on 07940 056928 or email [secondaryscience@outlook.com](mailto:secondaryscience@outlook.com)

### **WOODFORD WELLS TENNIS LESSONS - CHILDREN & ADULTS**

Call or text Natasha on 07904 022966 or email [tashaxargent@hotmail.com](mailto:tashaxargent@hotmail.com)



### **43rd St Thomas' Cub Pack**

Our cub pack started in 1939 and has had only 4 leaders in that time. Rob Rose has been the leader for the past 33 years and is retiring in July. We therefore have 6 months to find and train a new leader. The group is strong and has many experienced assistants and parent helpers. Please give Rob a call on 07966 361347 or come to a pack meeting - Fridays 6.15 - 7.45pm.

**We must not let our pack close.  
NO RESPONSE YET TO ROB'S  
REQUEST PLEASE CONSIDER  
HELPING IF YOU CAN.**

### **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 years old. 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)

### **SPANISH CLUB for children**

Every Friday in the Becket Centre.  
Reception - Y1 4.00 - 4.45pm.  
Y4 - Y5 4.45pm - 5.30pm, Contact - [babelia@btinternet.com](mailto:babelia@btinternet.com) or 07957 133176

### **FITNESS CLASS**

Mondays at 8pm in the Becket Centre. So..... You promised to get fit in 2018??  
Please come and join us for total body conditioning and "The Plank Challenge"  
Suitable for all levels of fitness - bring a mat or towel for floor exercises.  
Only £3 per session - pay as u go  
All profits are donated to charity.  
**Don't be shy - come and try!!**