



### **RETIRED NURSE REQUIRED**

Must be driver—prepared to do 9am.– 2pm Monday—Friday looking after the elderly. For more details contact 0208 506 0329.

### **NEW TO THE PARISH?**

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

### **REQUIEM MASS**

Sung Requiem Mass on Sat. 23rd November at St. Patrick's Cemetery Chapel, Langthorne Road, Leytonstone at 10.30am. The Mass will be celebrated for all those at rest in the cemetery.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Thursday 9am 21st November, Cathie Fitch, Michael & Rose Doherty, Rosanna Baker, Leah Bettis, Lucy Robinson.

### **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

Mass will be offered daily during the month of November for your loved ones. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Please return either through the Friary letterbox (no need to ring the bell) or the parish office.

### **OLD IGNATIAN MASS**

17th November 2013 at Ignatius College Chapel 11am.

### **WOOD AVAILABLE**

Wood is available in the Friary garden. It may need more chopping up but you are welcome to take it if you wish.



### **ST. ANTONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION APPLICATIONS**

For those children whose dates of birth fall between 1st Sept 2009 and 31st August 2010. Applications are made on line [www.redbridge.gov.uk](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk).

The parish office requires completed Forms A & B, together with copy of child's baptism certificate and non-returnable family photo. Closing date is 15th January 2014.

### **ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP**

Join the creative hands in our parish in an evening to make an Advent Wreath. Come along at 7.30pm in the Becket Centre on Thursday, 28th November with a large bag of decorative foliage and get busy. All wreaths made on the night will be for sale at the Parish Christmas Fayre. Proceeds to the Church.

### **STEWARDS REQUIRED**

Volunteers are required to help assist with stewarding at the 6pm Mass on Saturdays. If you would like to find out more about being a Steward please contact Myrtle Scannell on 020 8504 6609 or 07956 289441.

### **LOYOLA PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

Open Afternoon Thursday, 21st November 2013. Interested and current parents welcome from 1pm—2.45pm. Further information from [www.loyola.essex.sch.uk](http://www.loyola.essex.sch.uk).

### **BAPTISMS**

If you need to attend the January Baptism Course, please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

### **DISASTER IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Please support our Philipino Community as they are going to have a number of different fundraising events to raise much needed funds for the disaster in the Philippines. There are those within our parish whose families have lost everything in the way of homes and possessions.

The first of these events is a cake sale today, Sunday 17th November and Sunday, 24th November after both the 10am and 11.30am Masses. Details of more events to follow.

Clothes and toiletries are needed to fill boxes to be sent to the Philippines. Please leave at the back of the church.

A special collection after all Masses will be taken next Sunday Sat/Sun 23rd/24th November) for CAFOD's emergency response to the extensive damage and suffering caused by Philippines Typhoon Haiyan. CAFOD is working with local Catholic Church partners in the Philippines to provide emergency shelter, food and water.

We know you will respond with your usual generosity. Please keep the people of the Philippines in your prayers.

### **SYNOD ON THE FAMILY 2014**

This Synod of Bishops is next year. To get the views and opinions of Catholics everyone is invited to complete a questionnaire. You can get it on line at [surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014](http://surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014).

The survey is a bit convoluted (46 questions—a few are “tick-box”) but you do not have to answer all the questions—even one is enough. Make sure you put the Diocese (Brentwood). Queries [PhilButcher.familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:PhilButcher.familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Deadline 30th November 2013.

The Extraordinary Synod's purpose is to proclaim the Gospel in the context of the pastoral challenges facing the family today.

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE**



Will take place on 30th November 1pm—4pm. It is a great day for the Parish to get together as a community. We do ask for your support, firstly by coming along and secondly, by

donating generously. This year we need donations of any unwanted gifts, toiletries and jewellery but request that no jumble or videos are donated. We have a special request for any Christmas puddings/cakes homemade or shop bought.

Jams, pickles breads etc., are also required as we are going to run a stall just for them! Please bring on the day or contact Mary Charter 8504 3798.

### **JEWELLERY AND TOILETRIES**

We require costume jewellery and unused toiletries for these very popular stalls. Last year we were very short of toiletries so any donations however small will be most appreciated.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

**The Christmas Fayre Team.**

### **ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE, WARE**

Year 7 Catholic Scholarships. Apply now—closing date 29th November 2013. For more information call 01920 824247 or [www.stedmundscollege.org](http://www.stedmundscollege.org).

### **MESSENGERS' MEETING**

Thursday, 28th November at 8pm in the William Scott and Francis Room upstairs in the Becket Centre.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:-** Phil Archer, Ellen Armstrong, Mary Barnes, Alice Binder, Moira Bisset, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Liz Channer, Chris Callow, Elsie Carey, Veronica Carroll, Claire, David Clancy, Violet Clark, Sue Crail, Kathie Crowley, Chanelle Conway, Alan Cornish, Noreen Coyle, Kate Crowley, Mary Cullis, Siobhan Davids, Tomoko Dawson, Karen Davies, Donald Dourado, Mary Duffy, Francoise Duprey, Michael Durcan, Harold Elston, Alan Farmer, Ray Finney, Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Nora Gaiger, Martin Garnar, Judy & John Gilmartin, Joan Green, Pat Greene, Amelia Halfyard, Doris Harriss, Rowland Hill, Veronica Hutchison, Stephen Jannece, Derek Jones, Laura Kennedy, Fr. Austin Kinsella O.F.M., Jacqui Lebaz, Lauren, Daniel Lucey, Fr. Austin McCormack O.F.M., Dennis McMullen, Mary McKay, Anne McShea, James McTierwal, Ron Mallett, Hannah Martin, Paul Mason, Sadie Meade, Jutta Menzies, Kathleen Meyler, Pat Meyler, Maureen Noden, Anthony O'Boyle, Mary O'Boyle, Joanne O'Boyle, Mary O'Connor, Katie O'Neil, Lucy Owen, Lily Reding, Mark Pateman, Anneli Prowse, Jacky Rott, Ann Rowley, Sandra Sifflett, Debbie Smythe, Karen Spencer, Carmel Sweeney, Mary Taylor, Alfi Thompson, Eileen Vallely, Terry Wauer, Monica Worsefold.

And for all the sick and housebound of the parish.

### 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

## Lately Dead:-

Annie Dullard, Luca Marrai, Bill O'Donnell, Philip Stevens.

We extend the sympathy of the parish to Rita Marrai and family on the death of Luca. **May he rest in peace.**

## Anniv:

Josie Butt, Angelo Francescotti, Sonia Valentine Malone, John Mulligan, Edward Pestell, Mary Patricia Roberts,

## WANTED

Piano Teacher for my daughter to either come to our house in Woodford or we can come to you. Grade 3 piano but also needs help with music theory, grade 5. Please contact 07903 674872.

## ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR SEMINARY, Mark Cross

The Junior seminary at Mark Cross, that served the Archdiocese of Southwark and the Dioceses of Arundel and Brighton and Brentwood closed in the 1970's. A small group of former "Mark Cross Boys" are organising the first ever re-union of seminarists who studied there. All are invited to the Amigo Hall, Southwark SE London on Wed. 19th March 2014. Contact [jotoole@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:jotoole@stgeorges.org.uk) or [seanjduenne@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seanjduenne@yahoo.co.uk).

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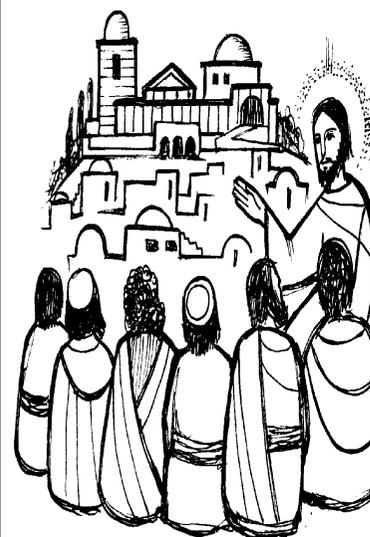
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## 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CYCLE C

17th NOVEMBER 2013



In following Christ we may be called to suffer for our faith; but such times of trial are also opportunities to bear witness to him.

### First Reading (Malachi 3:19-20)

The Lord comes in judgement but also with healing.

### Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

Waiting for Christ's return is no reason to sit in idleness but rather to earn one's own bread.

### Gospel (Luke 21:5-9)

In the face of persecution and hostility Christians are called to bear witness to their faith.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

**There will be an SVP Collection after all Masses this weekend.**