

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead: Pat Bell & Bernard Woolerton.

May they rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Jenie Kenny, Henry Gosling, Dennis Robinson, Winnifred Nethercott, Kenny Kingman, Virgil Gillings, Oona Douglas, Patrick Gallagher, Kathleen Bacon, Joan Morgan, Sister Josepha Loughman, John Joseph, Dissanayake Chandrasa, Irmgard Bass, Agnes Sandy, Carl De Run, Nora Eustance, Christina Morris, Raymond Wood, Eileen Beerli, Patricia Pieroni, Nena Morris, Bernard Godber.

Retiring Collection

After all masses for **Day for life**.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Thanks

The SVP thank parishioners for their generous donations to our collection last weekend, we raised over £700 which will be used to support local families in need, thank you.

The Soup Run Organisers would like to thank the Sisters from the Green for their generosity for the homeless in London.

Trinity Vacancies

- P/T Teacher of Food & Textiles,
- P/T Teacher of Religious Studies
- P/T Teacher of Science
- P/T Teacher of Art Teacher of Maths
- Teacher of Physics
- Teacher of Computing Science
- Teacher of English
- Teacher of Physical Education
- School Chaplain
- Science Technician

Please visit the school website for more information

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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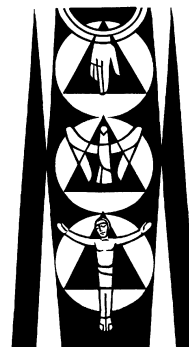
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The Most Holy Trinity 16th June 2019 Cycle C

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Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. We are taught about love, gratitude and hope.

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God was there at the beginning of creation and remains a guiding force in all creation and in human activity.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Gospel John 16:12-15

In the final days of his ministry, Jesus teaches how the Holy Spirit will work in his disciples, guiding them in truth and love.

Responsorial Psalm

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

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Sacraments of initiation

The Holy Spirit was much in evidence here last Sunday. The Confirmation mass was a splendid celebration. All the catechists and Fr Michael deserve much praise and gratitude for the imagination and relevance of the preparation course. A priest from Poland asked: How long was the preparation? And was astonished at its brevity. He thought it should be two years. I would not dream of matching his expectation. But it did jolt me to think how seriously we should take the sacrament, its meaning and all it involves. Then on Monday the children in St Antony's school who had received their communion at various masses through May came resplendent in their communion dress for a lovely mass in school. Communion is a family event. It was important that they all celebrated together. A banquet followed in Becket, provided by the parents who will engage in the Communion program of 2020. Lucky children; lucky families; lucky parish.

Come in for a coffee tomorrow

After the 10 am mass tomorrow, Monday, everyone is invited to come into Becket for a cup of tea or coffee. This is a first just to see if it is a good idea. Other parishes find it very valuable. It gives a chance to people who come to Mass to share a chat and get more familiar with each other. So please do come in tomorrow. It will probably not be very long but we will welcome everybody. And then I hope a weekly event – or even more frequent – will emerge.

Parish Council Vacancies

We will have some vacancies for the Parish Council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church or from the website or parish office. These must be completed and returned by 27th June 2019 at 10am.

Parish activities

- **Monday 17th June 10.30am**
Tea in the Henrietta Suite after 10.00 Mass, all welcome.
- **Wednesday 19th June 7pm**
Journey of Faith, Assisi Room
- **Wednesday 19th June 8pm**
Baptism Course, William Scott Room
- **Saturday 22nd June 9.30am**
Sponsored Walk starts at 10am followed by refreshments kindly prepared by our friends at CWL.
- **Sunday 23rd 2pm**
Country Dancing Rehearsal in the Becket Centre

Mass On-line

Will be recorded on June 15th & 29th 6pm.

Forthcoming Events

- **29th June** Summer Fete 11am-4pm
- **30th June** Afternoon Tea with the Bereavement Group
- **1st July** Parish Council Meeting
- **14th July** Parish Annual Meeting
- **23rd Nov** Christmas Fayre

Parish Partnership

Representatives of our 3 parishes will meet on Wednesday evening to see how we are progressing towards the intended partnership.

Parish Summer Fete

Saturday, 29th 11 to 4pm

The Parish Summer Fete will happen on Saturday 29th June. Last year's was a brilliant fun day. There was a great deal of variety in the entertainment. You came in great number and found a very good family sharing so much needed in these days when everyone is so busy there is little time to stop and share with friends. So please do come again on Saturday 29th. Aine can do with help before and after and that is always the best way to enjoy these events. And don't forget to pray for fine weather. Your prayers did brilliantly for the Mass-on-the-grass!



Come and be part of the organisation: St Thomas' "Got Talent": should there be any **budding performers** who wish to grace the stage at the Fete, please get in touch with the Parish Office, as we would love to see as many performers as possible from year 3 and above. Limited slots and first come first served basis. Calling all **Dads**, you can help as well with the set up and dismantling. We are still in need of **raffle prizes** Could your business **sponsor** something? Please contact Aine at ainewood4@gmail.com.

The CWL would be pleased to receive **cakes** for refreshments at the Summer Fete. Please bring any donations to the Becket Centre at 10am on the morning of the Fete. Many thanks.

Church Cleaning

Friday 21st June 9am

Liz Atkinson, Jennifer Sorrell, Josie Kieron & Francesca Cushion

Free heart test for anyone aged 14-35

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June in Colebrook Royals Football Club, Grange Farm Lane, IG7 6DP. In order to book visit www.testmyheart.org.uk. Click on *Private Screening* and enter password #forissy. Contact Della at forissyscreening@gmail.com for more information.

Lost Property

Items which have been handed into the Parish office will be placed in the Porch this weekend. There are jackets, shoes, books, glasses etc. Any unclaimed items will then be disposed of.

St Thomas Football Team

We are looking to build on the teams we have at the moment. Particularly looking for under 7s upwards to under 14s both boys and girls welcome. A club with Inclusive and family values, if you want to scream at children and believe its only about winning and not the development of players as footballers and people then look for another club! Running for just over 20 years and still one of the most respected clubs in our league. We try to do things correctly all the time so no room for ego's. For further details or just a chat contact chairman@stcyfc.com or 07855170256

Help Needed

A friendly family seeking a Childminder to look after 4 children in their family home. Hours required 3pm - 6:30pm Monday to Friday term time and occasional holiday hours. Start date: September 2019. Driving required but not essential. If interested, please contact Emma on 07787 524 868.