

Reminder

We recognise how important it is that we pray for those who are sick or in need in our Parish and that it also offers an opportunity for us individually to offer support at a time of need. We do of course, include in our bidding prayers reflection time for the sick of the parish.

The new data protection rules has caused us to review how we share this information in the future as there is likely to be a need for the person to consent to their name being published, as a consequence this week will be the last week when the current names will appear.

We are working with the Diocese to find a way to include the individual's name and will of course, keep you posted.

FUNERAL AT ST THOMAS'

Padraig Gorman will be received into St Thomas' on 3rd July at 5pm with his funeral to take place here on Wednesday 4th July at 10am. Burial thereafter at 12 noon at Barkingside Cemetery. All welcome. Family Flowers only. Donations to the Alzheimer's Society very much appreciated.

**Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Truci Abrahams, Baby Oliver Barker, Angela Barrett, Sam Barter, Miss Terry Bennett, Catherine Bissmire, Sandra Bourke, Arlene Bowman, Angela Bromfield, Geoff Brown, Peggy Carrig, Gerry Cook, Mary Cooney, Irene de Freitas, Conor Dempsey, Dermot Devlin, Anthony Doherty, Don Dourado, Laurie Durrant, Chris Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Trish Gardner, matija Glavas, Cynthia Gregory, Betty Halliday, Doris Harriss, Joan Hayes, Pat Harold, Lisa Hettiaracachi, Annie Keenan, Jane Kirk, Rory McCreesh, Frank McDermott, Audrey McDonnell, Mary McKay, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, Jutta Menzies, Dr. Douglas Murphy, Roseanne O'Connor, Dympna O'Donnell, Liam O'Sullivan, Evaritia (Linda Palmer's Mother), Matthew Piper, Lily Reding, Carmen Riggon, Isabel Rodney, Jean -Yves de Sainte-Croix de la Sabliere, Debbie Smythe, Madelaine Sydric, Helen Taylor, Astrid Turner, Luciana Vaughan, Andrew Vaughan & Rita Watkins.

Lately dead: Padraig Gorman & Rod Petchey

Anniversaries: Richard Day, Margaret Collins, Michael Hogan, Bonny Seecharan, Patrick McDowell, John Gaerty, Kerry Bromfield and Una Scully.



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY
Woodford Green

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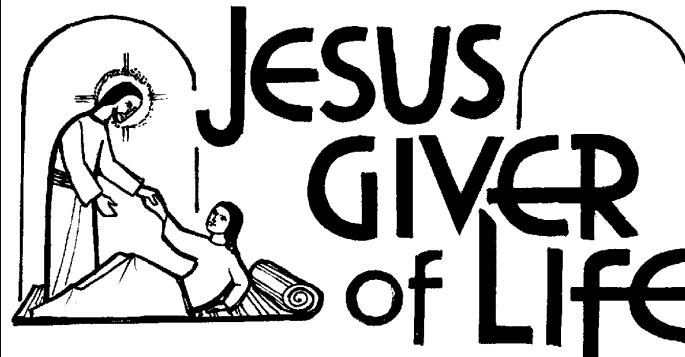
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Served by the Franciscans

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

1st July 2018



Today's reading highlight God's power but, still more, God's love for each one of us.

First Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Death is not of God's making, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

As you are rich in every respect, may you abound in charity, remembering that Jesus became poor so that we might become rich.

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus brings good health to a woman who, for twelve years, has suffered from a haemorrhage, and restores to life a young girl, just twelve years old

Responsorial Psalm

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

Diocese collection

There is a second collection for Peter's Pence after all Masses this weekend.

The Parish Annual General Meeting

Will take place in the Becket Centre starting about 12.30, on Sunday 15th July.

Good News – Streaming Mass is back!

We are pleased to say that Streaming Mass is back at St Thomas. We were overwhelmed by the level of support for streaming mass on social media, by email and in personal conversations. It was clearly demonstrated that this is something that is wanted and needed in our parish. One parishioner wanted to know how to show this to her sick sister, another said that this would have been of enormous comfort to his parents before their deaths when they were unable to get to church any longer.

It is clearly the will of the people of the parish that streaming mass should continue. In this respect we are somewhat behind the times. Many churches already show mass online and one parishioner told me that in 1999 it was a dream of Fr Austin Kinsella, then parish priest, that we should be able to bring mass to the sick and housebound in this way.

We will therefore resume the service starting with the 8.30am mass this Sunday and then the 6pm mass on Saturday 7th July. If you have any questions about this or need any help in how to watch mass online please mail communications@stthomaswoodford.org

The Passage Annual Garden Party

Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in central London, by attending in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on **Friday 13 July 2018**, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. There is a poster at the back of Church.

THANK YOU.

Thank you to the eleven people who have offered to help clean the church and the six people who have offered to make teas after 10am Mass. You are all very welcome

CHURCH CLEANING

THURSDAY 5th July at 9.00am

Agnieszka Tsang, Dorota Marcewicz, Tricia Hayden, Rosanna Baker, Leah Bettis and Maureen Chubb

Scripture Sharing Group

Readers and any interested parishioners are welcome to attend. We will meet on Thursday **5th July** at 7.30pm in the Becket Centre, for approx 1 hour. You are invited to share & reflect on the readings of the following Sunday's Liturgy. It is not a discussion group, but a means to explore and deepen our understanding of the Word of God. All are welcome.

Woodford Green Bereavement Support Group - 8th July

We will be holding our annual bereavement tea in the Becket Centre on Sunday 8th July 2018 from 3pm to 5pm. We welcome all who have been bereaved to join us for a simple tea and a chat. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative. You may know someone who might be interested in attending, so do feel free to pass on the details or to ring **Angela Barnes on 020 8505 0356**.

If you have been with us before, you will receive an invitation but if you have not then please ring **Angela** and she will send you an invitation with the details

CHIGWELL CONVENT - COFFEE CLIMATE CHAT 8TH JULY

As part of CAFOD's Speak Up Week of action, please do join us after 10am Mass to chat and find out more about Climate Change, how we are affected by it and what we can do to help to reduce it.

ST THOMAS ' SUMMER FETE 14th July 2018

The plans for this year's all new summer fete are well in hand but help is needed with regards to the following:

Drinks Roulette - we need bottles of drink of all varieties, spirits, wine, soft drinks, please drop in to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

St Thomas Bake Off - Please email the parish office for an application form.

Closing date 7th July 2018

"Pets got Talent" & "Tug of War" -

application forms for these competitions are available from ainewood4@gmail.com

Closing date 7th July 2018

Donation of **Raffle Prizes** Required, including any restaurant, beauty, shop and hairdressers vouchers, presentation gifts, sports memorabilia or should you wish to sponsor a prize please contact the Parish Office or ainewood4@gmail.com.

There will be **plant stall** should anyone wish to bring plant pots on the day but there will be no second hand books, dvd, cd or toy stall so these items are not required.

And, of course, don't forget to pray that the weather is good to us on the day

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Applications are now available from the back of church. If your child is in Year 3 in September 2018, please take one and return it to the parish office. Closing date for applications is 7th Sept 2018.

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.



Baptisms

Congratulations to the following children who were baptised in June at St Thomas' - Rosie Charlotte MacQueen, Ilavia D'Angiolella and Hannah Jordan.

St Josephs Convent School Open Morning – Tuesday 3rd July 2018 Starting at 9.30am

Applications are invited for our Nursery Class to start in September 2018 – girls born between 1/9/14 – 31/8/15 and Reception Class birthdays between 1/9/13 – 31/8/14. There are also places available across the remainder of the school. Please contact our Admissions Secretary for further information and to arrange a visit to view the school. Please telephone 0208-989 4 7 0 0 or email enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk

Trinity School

The following post is available:-

Temporary - Higher Level Teaching Assistant - ASAP

Visit the school's website for more details.

St. Joseph's Convent School, Wanstead

School Business Manager 21 hours per week Salary: £36,400 to £40,040 pa pro rata 3 x 7 hour days - 40 weeks a year . Closing date for CV's is 3pm Tuesday 10 July

St Antony's School

A vacancy for Foundation Governor on the governing body has arisen and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. Closing date 13th July.

For more information email: admin.st-antonys@redbridge.gov.uk

Sacred heart Companions

Our monthly meeting is taking place on Monday 2nd July at 2pm at Chigwell Convent.

A Family from the Parish

Is looking for after school care for their 2 daughters going to St Antony's School. This will include collecting them from school for 1 hour a day. Please call Caren on 07917 739254