

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Lately dead:** Michael Scully

*May he rest in peace*

### Anniversaries:

Barbara Maxwell, Aogan Tansey, Mary Babbage, Daphny Bromboszcz, Anna Mozejko, Partrick Murphy, Marjorie Byrne, Robert Girling, Alice Knock, Marianne West, Angela Carroll, Annette Ensom, Harold Poynter, Jacqueline Reilly, Franjo Sekolec, Kathleen Smith, Margaret(Nuala) Hancock, Sister Rose Maguire, Cornelius O`Callaghan, James Woskett, George Oriss, Rosa Wheeler, Gillian Doherty, Clara Farley, Peter Marsh, Katherine McMahon, Teresa Tyner, Theresa Zechmeister, Elsie Valles. Stanley Dias



## Mass Timetable

*All our services are live streamed*

### SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass Sat. 6pm;  
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am  
(*The 11.30am Mass is recorded*)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10am

### CONFESSIONS

By Appointment

### BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays  
Of the month

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing  
Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code

### Church Temporary Closure Building works

The Church will be closed on 28th & 29th October for repairs to be carried out in the Repository (Shop). There will be no public Mass on those days.  
Mass will however be streamed at 8am on each of these days.

### Mission Sunday

Franciscan Envelopes and collection boxes are available at the back of the church for your donations. These envelopes can be returned next Sunday.



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### 30th Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

### 24th October 2021—Mission Sunday

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

Today is Mission Sunday. It is an invitation to go forth and share our Christian faith with all people, close by and distant, and help them to meet Christ and share in his Good News.

#### First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

The gathering of the people back to the Lord is a sign of the homecoming that God desires for each one of us.

#### Second Reading Hebrew 5:1-6

Christ, the high priest, offers prayer and intercession to the Father that we might have life in its fullness.

#### Gospel Mark 10:46-52

The healing of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, is a sign of the gift of faith which alone comes from Jesus so that we may be his friends.

#### Responsorial Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.



## Retiring collections

Charities are finding their customary sources of finance less fruitful. You support many of these by a retiring collection as you leave Sunday Mass. In the past two weeks you have excelled your usual generosity. To the Family Fast collection- administered by CAFOD – you gave £779 in cash and by the cashless machine. Others made direct donations. To the needy of our parish through last Sunday's SVP collection you gave over £1300. That is tremendous. Alas, there is no end to the needs. This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Our Franciscan missions will have their begging bowl out after each mass. And we will be grateful if you bring in your domestic collection boxes for emptying. Thank you very much.

## Church heating

Engineers came back this week to attend to our new apparatus. We hoped they would teach us how to manage the controls. But the outside temperature has been too high – albeit in October! They could not activate all of the clever devices installed for your comfort. It will take a little time for such a complicated plant to bed in and we be familiar with it. There is no doubt it will be highly successful. It also has many devices to reduce our energy consumption. We are moving well in the direction of living more simply.

## All Saints

This feast will be celebrated next Sunday. The commemoration of all the faithful departed will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November as usual.

## Catholic Women's League 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

We had a jolly celebration last Wednesday, with a special blessing from Bishop Alan. Many came and revived memories of the great women of past and present who empowered the group. They are still active, caring for lonely, full of joy, ready to cater for social events and being a presence of prayer. It is time the next generation of ladies who care for church and parish joins them. I know when the children are young your lives are too full. But when they start moving off and you are less taxi-drivers every day – then is the time to pitch your energies into the CWL. Bring your ideas and concerns for a contemporary form of being a Catholic.

## A message from CAFOD

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks.

## 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.

## Mass Intentions



### Sunday 24th October

8.30 Stephen Hopkins ill  
10 People of the parish  
11.30 Jim Stack RIP

### Monday 25th October

Frank Maunsell RIP  
Frances Holmes recovery  
Trinity intentions

### Tuesday 26th October

Peter & Therese Silva  
50 wedding anniversary  
Kathleen Stokes get well  
Funeral Anthony Caprice

### Wednesday 27th October

Frank Fitzpatrick RIP  
Hugh Mair RIP  
Chigwell community

### Thursday 28th October

**Mass will be Live streamed only at 8am**  
Dennis Gale RIP  
Michael Lennon RIP

### Friday 29th October

**Mass will be Live streamed only at 8am**  
Thanks for life of  
Anthony Chigozie Onwubiko  
Garrell & McCafrey Families ill

### Saturday 30th October

10am James Golden RIP  
6pm Fedir Khorvat RIP

### Sunday 31st October

8.30 Gerard Brunning anniversary  
10 Malcolm Garrett RIP  
11.30 Emmanuelle N'guissan & family thanks

## SVP Thank you

The SVP would like to record their thanks for the generous donations that parishioners gave last weekend. This will really make a difference to local people in our community.

**Church Cleaning**  
**Saturday 30th October 10.30am**  
Rachel Woolf & Kathleen Mahoney

## Confirmation Programme 2022 LAST WEEK TO APPLY

We would like to invite year 10 students who wish to register to join our 2022 confirmation programme to complete the registration form which can be found on our website. The closing date for applications is **29th October 2021 at 1.30pm**



## Trinity Catholic School vacancy

SEN TA, more information is available on the school's website.

## Sunday Teas



Please join us for tea and a chat after 10am & 11.30 Mass on Sundays.

## Redbridge Council offers support

You will find on our website information about support that the Council can offer should you or someone you know be in need during Covid  
<https://www.stthomaswoodford.org/single-post/support-for-redbridge-residents>