

BAPTISMS

If you need to attend a baptism course please contact the parish office for details. After the completion of a course, baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month.

WOODFORD GREEN

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We will be holding our annual tea in the Becket Centre this afternoon (Sunday) 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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We desperately need more volunteers to organise this year's event and bring fresh ideas to the table! Please contact the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS

To James Horne and Nikki Whitlock who were married in St. Thomas' last weekend. We wish them every happiness and many blessings during their married life together.

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS

St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone on Monday, 13th July at 11.30am.

GARDEN FETE UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

Orange 36 Orange 731-35

Yellow 761-765

White 306

Pink 709

Green 311-315

Blue 71-75

Green 236-240

Pink 966-970

Please collect from the parish office a.s.a.p.

CATECHISTS' CHEESE & WINE

For all Catechists involved on the Sacramental Programmes. William Scott Room 7.30pm on Tuesday, 7th July. Do come along.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS

The response to the FMU Appeal by Fr. Thomas has been very generous. At the moment the total stands at £5,798. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. For those who missed the appeal and would like to make an offering, mission envelopes are available at the back of the church.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Grateful thanks to all parishioners who contributed to CAFOD's Appeal. £1,883.34 was received.

REPOSITORY

Our grateful thanks to Lucy and Bernie who have organised and served the repository for a number of years. Unfortunately, they are no longer able to continue. We are urgently asking for any volunteers who would like to take over the organising and buying of stock commencing end of August. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

HOLY FAMILY LAY ASSOCIATES

Meeting Monday, 6th July at 7.30pm at Maureen's house. Please bring your "Joy of the Gospel" booklets.

IN TOUCH

The parish magazine is on sale at all Masses this weekend. Price still only £2. Don't miss this issue—buy one early before they run out.

CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 10.30am 4th July Charmaine Turnell, Christine Pinnock, Rosie O'Connor, Eweline Allen, Debbie Bryant.

REQUIRED

One or two Italian tutors sought for evening classes from September, covering all levels, from beginners to A level and adults. Please contact Mrs. Leigh, Principal, Leigh Languages, Buckhurst Hill on 07968 796072.

POPE FRANCIS PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

How will the universal Church respond to the resounding act of papal leadership, which touches life at every level, from the turning off light switches and recycling paper, to major decisions regarding international investment, lobbying politicians and deciding how to vote?

"Local and national Churches will need to look to their lifestyles, bishops to their conference agendas, priests to their weekly preaching, schools to their textbooks, families to how they spend and what they enjoy".

Tablet 20th June

ALTAR SERVERS

If you used to be an altar server but have not returned your alb may we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Grateful thanks.

ST ANTONY'S SCHOOL

Are looking to appoint an Admin. Assistant to work in their busy friendly office. 22.5hrs a week (Term time) 12noon—4.30pm. Email stantony@redbridge.gov.uk for an application pack.

PARISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

There are still some tickets available from the parish office for 4th July at 7.45pm. Price £13 Centre Aisle £10 Side Aisle. Refreshments in interval.

Also 11th July at 7.45pm (Redbridge Brass Band) £10 including refreshments after the concert

SPANISH TUTOR

Required for Year 7 pupil. Please call Lisa 02036657750 or 07944464757.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR LOURDES

Some of our young people in the parish are travelling to Lourdes on 25th July. If you would like them to bring a Prayer Intention on your behalf then please place this in an envelope marked "LOURDES 2015" and leave it at the parish office on Monday, 20th July, and they will ensure that your petition makes its way safely to The Grotto.

CHARITY CAKE SALE

Chantelle Bacchus, a conductor of our 10am Music Group, will be running the British 10K for Headway East London Brain Injury Charity. She will be hosting a cake sale on Sunday, 5th July after 10am Mass to raise funds. Please come to buy a cake or two. More information on www.justgiving.com/Chantell-Bachus2.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

For Students who left Trinity around 1982. Tom Jeffers and Miriam Spiers are organising a meeting on 8th August in Wanstead. Do come along to share memories and to meet old friends. If you would like more information contact Miriam Spiers or Tom as quickly as possible so they are aware of the numbers. tomjeffers@web.de, (m) 00491714892989 mspiers@hotmail.co.uk (after 10th July)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick:- Baby Oliver Barker, Sheila Abrams -Batley, Angela Barrett, Patrick Bluett, Teresa Bonaventhor, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Claire and Lauren, Bernadette Clancy, Julia Croft, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Pat Cully, Don Dourado, Ana-Maria Erkasap, Ray Finney, Baby Leo Francescotti, Trish Gardener, Stephen Grave, Cynthia Gregory, Pat Greene, Stephen Gunn, Lily Hanna, Doris Harriss, Christine Hewstone, Desmond Kavanagh, Phyllis Kelly, Paul McDonnell, Mary McKay, Gloria McQueen, Roger Machin, Camille Malone, John Meneghan, Jutta Menzies, Kay Meyler, Harry Moody, Patrick Moran, Miriam Mullally, Betty Norton, David O'Connor, Fr Con O'Connell OFM, Ben Perez, Sally Picton, Margaret Picton, Anne Power, Anneli Prowse, Lily Reding, Joan Reynolds, Jacky Rott, Kate Sequeira, Gary Sinclair, Debbie Smythe, Grace Taylor, Mary Testro, Pollica Thayarajan, Barry & Beryl Vaughan, Lorenzo Vaughan, and for all the sick and housebound of the parish.

Lately Dead: Romy Adrias (Isabel Francis' Brother), Zena Bridgeman, Neilly Kenny, John Joseph, John Murphy, Patricia Pieroni.

Patricia Pieroni's Requiem will take place on Monday, 6th July at 10.00am in St. Thomas'. **May she rest in peace.**

Anniv: Bonny Seecharan, Patrick McDowell, Mary Jackson, Mary Tobin.

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

Anniv: Margaret & Charles Collins

SPECIAL THANKS

From Yvonne Poulter to the parishioners who have prayed for her recently.

GRATEFUL THANKS

Moya Murphy was delighted with the good wishes, cards, flowers, Masses and prayers offered for her, as a result of which she's back on her own two feet and whizzing around with the aid of a trolley. She would like to thank everyone.

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.

MID-DAY ASSISTANT

St. Joseph's Convent School, Wanstead requires a Mid-day Assistant 7.5 hours per week, term time only. Closing date Mon. 13th July. Contact 0208 989 4700 or enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk.

PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR

Required for a small charity based in Woodford Green (14 hours per week). If you are interested contact pamhothi@chaostheory.org.uk.

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Served by the Franciscans



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SS PETER & PAUL

28TH JUNE 2015



The gates of the underworld can never hold out against the Church built on the faith of the apostles Peter and Paul. As we celebrate their feast today, we ask the Lord to sustain us in our struggle.

First Reading (Acts 12:1-11)

Herod puts Peter in prison, but the Lord sends his angel to save Peter and set him free.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18)

Paul trusts in the Lord to save him and bring him safely to his heavenly kingdom.

Gospel

(Matthew 16:13-19)

The Lord will build his Church on the rock of Peter's faith, a Church unstoppable in its mission to build God's kingdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

From all my terrors the Lord set me free

There will be an Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence after all Masses