

**PRAY FOR THE
SICK**



Anniversaries:

Mary Kevany, George Bright, Rosie Lavin, Bridget Parry, Marie Saliba, Charlotte Welling, Dean Welling, Hugh Brett, Bernadette Craft, Bridie Keown, Sheila Murphy, Sister John MacDonald, Ellen Clarke, Mary Clegg, Francis Drennan, Michael England, Sister Imelda Manning, Francis Drennan, Hugh Farrelly.

Catholic Fellowship

There will be cards on sale after masses next weekend for the Catholic Fellowship

Franciscan Missions

You are always generous, but your gift to the Franciscan Foreign Missions last week was enormous. Through the envelopes, collection and the contents of several mission boxes you gave over £4.4k. Fr Cornelius is obviously popular. He thanks you as do we all for your generosity in keeping our presence and activity in foreign countries well supported.

Camp Wild

Kids camp runs every school holiday's! October half-term's camp is at St Aubyn's school, 24th-28th October open from 8-6pm. Ages 12 and under. To book please visit www.camp-wild.co.uk.

Mass Timetable

All services at St Thomas of Canterbury are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass: 6pm Saturday;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am Sunday
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)



Join us for tea/coffee after Sunday Mass in the Becket Centre

10am Chigwell Convent

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas'
9.30am Chigwell Convent except on Saturday's when mass takes place at 10am

CONFESSIONS

After 10am Mass on Saturdays

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

Lost Property

Items which have been left in the Church will be placed on a table in the Lobby next weekend. Items not claimed will be disposed of.



Date for your diary

Our Christmas fayre will take place on **19th November** at Trinity School Lower site from 12—4pm



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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
9th October 2022**

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

The message of today's Mass is that trust in God is at the heart of our lives as Christians.

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

Cured of leprosy in the River Jordan, Naaman takes some soil of Israel home with him so that he can worship in his own land the God of Israel.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul may be in chains but that will never be the fate of the word of God.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Of ten lepers cured by Jesus, only one returns to give thanks: Jesus praises his faith.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.



Heating in church

As with you our heating tariff has gone up almost 400% this weekend. So we are economising especially now as the autumn temperatures are not low. Please bring your overcoats to church and wrap up to keep warm. Unfortunately we still need to keep windows open to ventilate the church. Covid infections are on the rise and we follow the advice of our Health and Safety committee to lessen the danger of infection. Your safety is always our priority.

Prisons Week

Today begins a week of prayer for the most unpopular of our society. Some are bad; more are casualties of our current world; very many neglected or maltreated from birth. Think what covid has been like for them. Many banged up for 23 hours every day, often two or three sharing a cell. That in itself has caused or intensified a slender grasp on reality. We must pray for them: for those who care with reduced staffing levels, often the butt of rage and violence; for the families having to cope without a father or mother, and in consequence no bread-winner. Next Sunday Emma Mortoo – of our parish – will talk to us briefly after each mass. Prisons can be horrible places. But there are good people bringing good into and out of them. We need to know for they exist for our protection.

CAFOD

Today as you leave the church we collect the fruit of your Family Fast last Friday. CAFOD will make sure that it goes to the areas which have been well scrutinised to ensure the money is well spent for the needy. I am sorry there have been so many second collections in a row. These are ordered by our bishops and next Sunday you will be invited to help the work of PACT – for prisoners and their families. After that a rest.

Charity Fund Raising Event in aid of The Trussel Trust.

The Epping Forest Circle of the Catenian Association is sponsoring a **wine tasting** evening at 7:30 pm on Thursday 17 November 2022 in the Becket Centre, Tickets are £30 per head and includes wine sampling accompanied with cheese snacks. Please reserve places now by sending your name and the number of tickets you would like by texting Bernard Bourdillon (07867 908814), Iain McLay (07806 998187) or Brian Martin (07738 002108). More information is available on the poster in the porch.

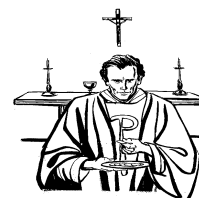
St Thomas' Bereavement Service 6th November at 4pm

The annual Bereavement Service to remember our dear departed ones will be held in the church. The names of the deceased in the parish in the last year will be included in the order of service. If you are attending the service and you wish to add any other names please send them to **the parish office** by **28th October 2022**. The names of the family and friends who have died will be read and candles lit in their memory during the service.

Confirmation Programme 2023

We would like to invite year 10 students who are parishioners at St Thomas to register to join our 2023 confirmation programme. Please complete the registration form which can be found in the attached link <https://forms.gle/wVjDoRkVgyKyM92h8>

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2022 at 1.30pm.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 9th October

8.30 Fred Heath RIP
10 Margaret Keegan recovery
11.30 Brian Howes anniversary

Monday 10th October

Hugh Farrelly RIP
Cecily Bourdillon Diamond Jubilee

Tuesday 11th October

Bernadette Craft anniversary
Sheila Murphy anniversary

Wednesday 12th October

Joanna Costello anniversary
Maria Ferrillo RIP

Thursday 13th October

Philomena Spranklen RIP
Trinity intentions

Friday 14th October

Stubbing family thanks
Friend with health problems

Saturday 15th October

10 Stephen Hopkins RIP
6 Eleanor Demetria RIP

Sunday 16th October

8.30 Raphael di Parma RIP
10 People of the parish
11.30 Friends & well-wishes of Rosa Fitzpatrick

St Bernadette comes to Brentwood

The relics of St Bernadette will be in Brentwood Cathedral next Sunday 16th and Monday 17th. Then she travels to Our Lady of Lourdes Wanstead on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th. Bishop Alan will celebrate mass there on Tuesday evening at 7.30

Church Cleaning

Saturday 15th October at 10.30am
Rosie O'Connor & Charmaine Turrell

Trinity Vacancies

- P/T Teacher of Art
- Midday Supervisor
- P/T Teacher of Spanish
- Teacher of English
- SEN TA
- HR Administrator
- Cover Supervisor/Clerical Assistant

Please visit the school website for more details.

Thank you message "Our trip to Lourdes"

Darcey Wright, Mikey Wright and Olivia Constable would like to thank the Parish for helping us fundraise and also for donating towards our trip to Lourdes in the summer. We travelled with ACROSS by jumbulance as young helpers to support the team in caring for young people with severe illness and disability. It was an amazing experience we will never forget that taught us about the importance of service. We were able to share this experience with a lovely group of people, both those needing help and those giving help which made our first time in Lourdes so enjoyable. We visited new places, learnt new things about our faith and built new friendships and stronger connections within the group throughout the week we were together. Thank you so much to all those who supported us and helped it to happen, we are so grateful for your contributions