## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Quentin is in Assisi till next Saturday. leading a pilgrimage arranged before he came to Woodford. Michael is unwell and will also be absent for the next two weeks. We both much regret missing the two most important weekends of the year for the parish. We wish you well for Bishop Alan's visit, Confirmation and the Fete.

Fr Tom Shabalala from our S. African Province will be with us next weekend and will make the annual appeal for the Franciscan Missionary Union.

The Archbishop of Dublin has said the church needs a "reality check", and must "reconnect with the young". It seems we are heading in the same direction, though I like to think our young people are not disconnected. The number receiving First Communion and Confirmation would suggest they are still with us.

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ANNUAL RE-COMMISSIONING

At all Masses this weekend (the feast of Corpus Christi) all our Ministers of Communion are invited to renew their commissioning promises.

Also, just to reiterate the Diocesan policy: that Ministers of Communion who take Holy Communion to the sick or housebound, undergo a "Disclosure and Barring Service" (DBS) check (previously CRB check).

If you currently take Holy Communion to the sick or housebound and have not undergone a DBS check, please contact the parish office a.s.a.p. A DBS check is not required for those who only distribute Holy Communion at Mass.

## PARISH GARDEN FETE

**12Noon—5pm PLEASE DONATE A BOTTLE** before <u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015</u>

We need beer BOTTLES, spirit BOTTLES, mixer BOTTLES, soft drinks BOTTLES, ANY BOTTLES for the Bottle Stall Tombola

**BOTTLES** can be left at the Parish office or contact Laura Beales 07947765882 020 8505 2311 to arrange collection **THANK YOU** for your support



# DONATIONS PLEASE

We also require donations of toys, books & DVDs (Good condition). Please leave at back of church. Thank you. Santina Carver 07761147077.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

We are always in great need for volunteers to help with the running of the Fete. If you could spare even just an hour, that would make such a difference. We are especially looking for help with running the stalls, and much of the lifting and carrying involved in setting up and clearing away on the day. Please contact Lisamchugh@live.com or 07944464757 or 02036657750 if you can help. Thankyou!

## TEA ROTAS

Copies of the 10am Sunday Tea Rotas are available from the back of the church.

There will be a Diocesan Collection for Sick Clergy after all Masses this weekend.

#### **MOTHER & TODDLERS**

Please note there will no Group on Tues. in the Becket Centre. Mother & Baby Group will meet on Wednesday and back to normal the following week.

## ACCOMMODATION WANTED LOCALLY

For a couple with a 4 year old daughter. Preferably a loft/garage conversion or studio flat. Will consider double rooms. Please call 07841 863702 if you can help.

## WOODFORD GREEN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We will be holding our annual tea in the Becket Centre on Sun. 28th June 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. It would be helpful for us to have numbers for catering so if you would ring Angela on 020 8505 0356 she will send you an invitation with the details.

## SOUP RUN FOR THE HOMELESS AND NEEDY

We are up London again next Wednesday night and would be grateful to receive sandwiches, cakes, fruit, biscuits, toiletries, sweets and clean men's clothing. Items can be left in the parish office or in the Becket Centre between 7 & 8pm. We would like to say a big thank you for the anonymous donation towards our costs.

## VALENTINE SINGERS 1215 AND ALL THAT

Featuring Gilbert & Sullivan, Trial by Jury, Vaughan Williams, In Windsor Forest on Sat. 27th June 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church, South Woodford 207 High Road E18 2PA Tickets £12, £7 students/benefit holders .  $\pounds14/\pounds9$  on the door. Box Office 020 8550 4654.

## JOURNEY OF FAITH BBQ

To finish this year's JOF sessions there will be a BBQ/Garden Party on 28th June at 3pm at 72 Malvern Drive, Woodford Green, IG8 OJP. Anybody associated with the JOF over the past 30 years is

welcome. Please spread the word. For catering purposes, please RSVP to leon@racionzer.net with numbers as soon as possible.

#### FRANCISCAN MISSIONS

Next weekend a friar from South Africa will make the annual appeal for the missions. You will be asked to take an envelope home and return it the following week with your offering for the missions. Boxes will also be available for you to take.

#### **CANDLES**

We remind parishioners to make sure that they place lighted candles in the stands provided at the altars.

#### **TUESDAY CLUB**

More Memories! In the Becket Centre on Tuesday 9th June at 2pm.

#### CWL

Meeting Wednesday, 10th June in the William Scott Room at 8pm.

#### SUMMER CONCERT

The Salway Singers invite you on Thursday, 25th June at 7.30pm at Salway Church, Top of Forest Approach, Woodford Green IG8 9BW. Admission Free.

## **1ST COMMUNION**

There are three Golden Books that are awaiting collection from the parish office. *Jack Dawson, George and Malena* 

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:-** Baby Oliver Barker, Sheila Abrams -Batley, Angela Barrett, Teresa Bonaventhoor, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Claire and Lauren, Paddy Callanan, Bernadette Clancy, Julia Croft, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Pat Cully, Don Dourado, Ana-Maria Erkasap, Ray Finney, 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 Thavarajan, Barry & Beryl Vaughan, Lorenzo Vaughan, and for all the sick and housebound of the parish. Lately Dead Jim Cosgrave, Valerie

McCreesh, Alex Weatherley Juliette Woodleigh.

We extend the sympathy of the parish to Dominic, Orlando and Ethen on the tragic death of Alex Weatherley who was killed whilst jogging last Sunday. **May she rest in peace.** 

Anniv: June & Margaret McCreesh, John Gregory Smith Pryor, Karen Spencer.

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.

Anniv: Patrick Kearney and son, Joseph, Gordon McMilan

## CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 9am 11th June Frances Branch, Cathie Fitch, Michael & Rose Doherty, Rosanna Baker, Leah Bettis, Sheila French.

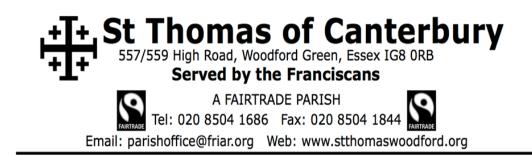
## URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ILFORD

Require for Sept. 2015 a dedicated, talented, enthusiastic and caring well qualified teacher. Applications are welcome from new entrants to the profession and from established teachers keen to contribute to the further development of teaching and learning. A p p l i c a t i o n p a c k s teacherapplication@urspsi.org.uk or 020 8518 4050. Closing date 17th June. Interviews 22nd June.

#### **OFFICE MANAGER**

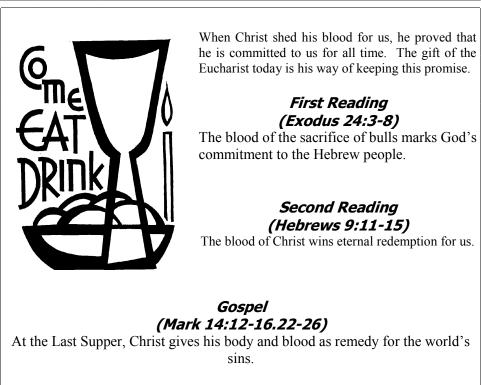
Required for St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School, Leyton. The role is varied and involves leading a small administrative team. Requires a good knowledge of finance, secretarial and pupil matters. Knowledge of school finance and SIMS systems could be an advantage but not essential. Contact rboon.320@lgflmail.org or 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application pack.

> 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



## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI CYCLE B

## 7TH JUNE 2015



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

We ask you to remember in your prayers the 71 Confirmandees who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend by Bishop Alan.