

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Anniversaries: Joseph Littlehill, Cynthia Kenyon, Ann Kenyon, Margaret Andrews, Joan Browne, Emma Huxley, Benjamin Pound, Peggy Devine, Jane Franklin, Henry Sidney Christey, Sister Margaret Crimmins, Michael Potrykus, Michael Ronald Box, Anne Digby, Nora Pollard, Albert Lee, Helen Bailey, Veronica Baily, Harry Day, Terence Tuckey, Kenneth McDonney, Michael Leppert, George Clarke, Katherine Bullman, Michael Higgins, Annie Croke, Sister Oliver Kinane, Sr Mary Cecilia McCarthy, James McHugh, Mary McClean, Beryl Mahony.

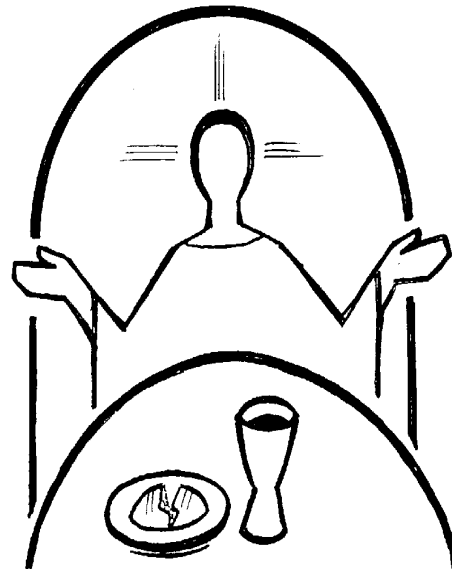
Macmillan

There will be a Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning after the 10am Mass on Sunday 30th September at Chigwell Convent. Please come along.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 Final week for applications

Applications forms 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 September**.

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.



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



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Served by the Franciscans

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B

2nd September 2018

Our faith is a wonderful gift and blessing, but Jesus warns us how it can go wrong and what we need to do to make it true and authentic.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses rejoices at the great gift of the Law, which the Lord has given to his people, and urges them to keep his commandments.

Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22,27

St James insists that true religion involves not just words but actions like helping widows and orphans.



Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 21-23

Jesus tells us to make sure we observe God's commandment and not just human traditions.

Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Franciscan Missions

Fr Peter Williams made the appeal last week for the missions. You will find a basket at the back of the church for your returned envelopes with your offerings. Extra envelopes are available if you need one. Thank you for your support.

Troubadour

You will find the latest issue of the Troubadour that includes obituaries of Frs Francis Conway and Maurice Ryan as well as Br Christopher Kiernan who will be remembered by our older parishioners.

24 Hour Adoration

There will be 24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament commencing with Evening Prayer at 6pm on **Friday 28th September and concluding with Mass at 6pm on Saturday 29th September**. Further details will be announced in the newsletter, on our parish website and on social media. Please consider if you or a group to which you belong could spend one hour in adoration during this time.

TELCO

Do you want to learn more about the work of Telco and join the team working for social justice? You are invited to attend a training session in which you will develop skills used in building powerful relationships to bring about change.

Date **10th September**

Time **6pm- 7.30 pm**

Venue : **St. Thomas of Canterbury**, Assissi Room, Beckett Centre. For further information and to confirm your place please contact our organiser Ana Ferreira on ana.ferreira@citizensuk.org

Parish Office

We welcome to the office, Tania khorvat, who has joined us as our new administrator

Ordination

On **Saturday September 15th**, 11.30am at St. Thomas', Bishop Alan Williams will ordain Alan Mair to the Permanent Diaconate. This will be followed by a reception in Trinity Lower Site Hall, Sydney Road. All very welcome

Mass Online – the times

The next masses that we intend to record are: SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 8.30 AM; SATURDAY 8th 6pm; SATURDAY 15TH 11.30am; SATURDAY 22ND 6pm.

In order to view these masses please visit our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org>.

Then look for the icon labelled **Mass Online**. Click on this and then click on the link to **You Tube**. You can now either watch the mass live or log in later during the week to see the recording.

(NB – The mass is only available via our website link. As it is not 'Public' you cannot search for it or find it on You Tube) We are aware that the quality of the recordings is not as good as we would like it to be. So we are currently investigating further options).

Electronic Newsletter

We now have in excess of 300 subscribers to the parish newsletter by email. If you would like to join this growing number please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> or by sending mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org

If you have already signed up but for some reason have failed to receive it please send a mail to parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org so that we can investigate the problem.

Sick, housebound living in care homes

A Mass for the Sick, Housebound and those living in Care Homes (with anointing of the sick) will be held at St. Thomas' on **Sunday 30th September 2018 at 3pm** followed by refreshments in the Becket Centre. **If you require transport please contact the parish office**

SVP Collection - Next weekend

We will be having a collection next weekend for those affected by the floods in Kerala, India.

Outdoor Cinema—21st September

Join us for another St Thomas of Canterbury family outdoor cinema night in the friary gardens. Doors open at 6pm for BBQ, licensed bar and treats and the best seats! Due to popular demand the film will be SING and will commence at 7pm.

Tickets £6 on the door or £4 if purchased from the parish office before Tuesday 18th September. Also purchase BBQ tickets in advance to avoid disappointment on the night. Bring your own blankets or chairs.

Funds raised for the St Thomas of Canterbury TELCO group community sponsorship project.

Indoor provision will be made in the event of adverse weather conditions.

Ushers and Others

Now we have new chairs permanently at the back of the Church would ushers and others please not carry chairs from the Becket Centre into the Church.

Similarly would users of the Becket Centre avoid carrying tables and chairs up and down the stairs. Both of these activities are causing repeated damage to the newly decorated areas.

If it is felt that the more chairs are needed for the Church please contact the Parish Council or in the case of the Becket Centre rooms contact the Becket Centre Committee.

Church Cleaning

THURSDAY 6TH September at 9.00am

Kath Mahoney, Jac Edwards, Emily Hannon, Sheila Charles & Iwona Moreno

New rotas are available in the church cleaning room for you to pick up. From now on Jac Edwards will be taking over the cleaning. If you have an email address that we can send future rotas to could you please email it to Jac. Her email is on bottom of rota

Thank you all for your help and support over the many years that I have done this. Pat

Little Sisters of the Poor

The little sisters of the poor collection raised £2121.49. Many thanks

Sacred Heart Companions

The next meeting will take place on Monday 3rd September 2018 at 2pm, Chigwell Convent

CHIGWELL CONVENT

Well done to everyone who took part in our **Share the Journey** walk and reflection in solidarity with refugees and migrants. Together we added 29kms to the global campaign launched by Pope Francis.

Bingo

The Chigwell convent Bingo Club will resume on Thursday 6th September at 2pm. Come and join us for a friendly game with tea and coffee afterwards

Trinity

Examinations Manager required as soon as possible.

Sixth Form Administrator required as soon as possible.

Candidates can download details of the role from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email