

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead:

- ◇ James Dillon
- ◇ The funeral Mass for Olga Machado will take place on 21st March at 11am

May they rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Patrick Mahoney, Fr Benedict O'Halloran O.F.M., Sister Brigid Nugent, Billy Yip, Georgia Perera, Nancy Cunningham, Ellen Murdoch, Cecilia Fernandez, Leslie Harriss, Irene De Freitas, Annie Bartley, Winnie Wilcox, Joan Collins, Gerald Vassallo, Sister Sheila O'Rourke, Sister Lucille Gicquel., Nancy Glynn, Mary Lee, Laura Telford, Madelaine Crafer, Stanley Western, Olivia Begley, Julian Roja-Figueiredo, Sr Mary Keane, Sister Gemma Rafferty, Philip Parchment, Ernesto Loiacono, Allen Charles, Gabriel Arcanjo Noronha.

Walk against Hunger

Ann Entwistle is taking part in the CAFOD walk against hunger challenge during lent. The challenge is to walk a minimum of 200 km during lent but Ann is aiming for 400 km. If you would like to donate to her just giving page please use the following. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/anns-walk-to-stamp-out-hunger>

Mass Timetable

All services at St Thomas of Canterbury are live streamed

Please wear a facemask when attending Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

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

10am Chigwell Convent

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas'
9.30am Chigwell Convent

CONFESSIONS

by appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
of the month

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday, 11 March

This Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope, by using the CAFOD contactless device as you leave church after weekend Masses on 12/13 March or by visiting the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/lent



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Second Sunday in Lent (C) 13th March 2022

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

As Christians we are called to fix our eyes on Christ and to trust in his promise to be with us on our journey of faith.

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

God offers the promise of a future full of hope to Abram, who shows himself to be a person of faith.

Second Reading Philippians 3:17
– 4:1

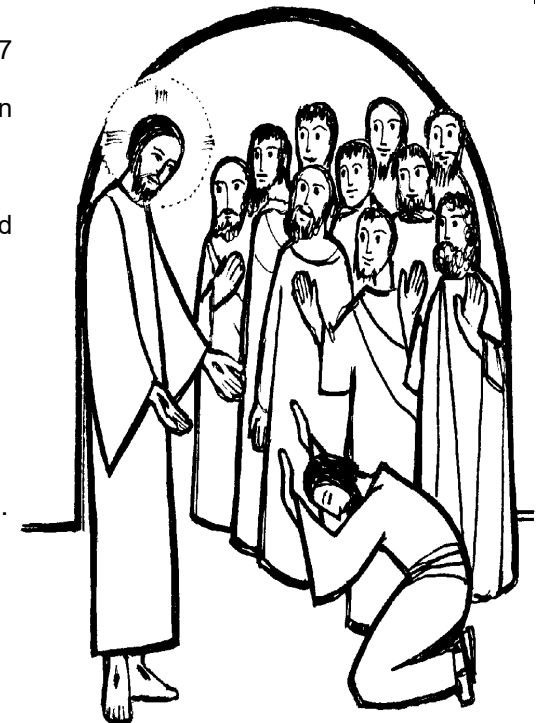
We are called to remain faithful in our following of Christ.

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

On the mountain, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in his glory.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my help.



Laudato Si: Thursday 17th March 7.30 pm in the Becket Centre

We are all alarmed at the spiralling increase in the cost of living. So a return to Pope Francis' teaching in Laudato Si is timely. On Thursday of this week the 17th at 7.30 pm, there will be a conference in Becket on that letter of the Pope. His concern is with the threats to all aspects of the environment posed globally by current practices. We had them much in mind during the run-up to Cop26. But subsequent events have over-shadowed those concerns. They are still there. What we hope to achieve on Thursday is a shared search for realistic things we can do, individually and collectively. They will serve both to help us budget our own homes, reach out to the increasing poverty around us, and restrict further damage to our lovely world. Do join us and give us your suggestions.

Ukraine

You had no previous warning of last Sunday's retiring collection after all masses for help to the people of Ukraine. Yet the collection amounted to £2500, subsequently rising by a further £500. Thank you and well done. The money has already gone to the most needy. At the same time we gave thought to occasions of special prayer for the country, its defenders and the great exodus of refugees.

Each Friday of Lent we conduct the Way of the Cross at 8 pm. Each week we will pray this for the people of Ukraine. Each Saturday morning we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour after the 10 am mass, with Benediction. Please come and join either physically or by streaming – click *watch the mass*.

Let's see what trust you put in prayer, especially prayer together.

What's On

- **Lenten Lunches**
Friday 18th March 12.15 to 1.30pm in the Becket Centre
- **First Holy Communion Group A**
will meet in the Becket Centre on 19th March from 10 to 12 noon, please be on time
- **First Holy Communion Group B**
will meet in the Becket Centre on 26th March from 10 to 12 noon, please be on time
- **Confirmation Candidates**
meet on 24th March in the Becket Centre at 7.15pm

Telco: Real Living Wage for Care Workers.

At its heart a Real Living Wage based on the cost of living is an ethical argument for preventing in-work poverty and ensuring workers are not exploited through low wages. We know that low paid work and cost-of-living crisis disproportionately affects women. As a founding member of The East London Citizens Organisation (Telco) the parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury has a long history of action and success in gaining a real living wage for thousands of workers. Our action resulted in the Diocese of Brentwood and Redbridge Council becoming accredited as a living wage employer. Our ambitious action on behalf of care workers in England will take place on March 30th in Parliament Square from 1-4pm. A number of cross party MPs have agreed to join us for the action. Do join us for this action in support of our under-paid care workers
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Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th March
8.30 Mary Lee anniversary
10 Mary Ryder anniversary
11.30 People of the parish
Chigwell Dr Victor Dabrera anniversary

Monday 14th March
Ben Gomez well being
James Murchan RIP
People of Ukraine

Tuesday 15th March
C.W.L special intentions
Mick Linam very ill
Eugene McMahon RIP

Wednesday 16th March
Fernando & Gomez family thanks
Leila Devaux RIP
Mary Vincent & family

Thursday 17th March
Patrick Greene RIP
Maureen Holford RIP
Trinity intentions

Friday 18th March
Stubbings family thanks
Teresa Moriarty RIP
Hilda Slattery ill

Saturday 19th March
10 am Allen Charles anniversary
6 pm Joseph Minella RIP

Sunday 12th March
8.30 Brendan Hopkins RIP
10 People of Ukraine
11.30 Philomena Callanan anniversary
People of the parish



Church Cleaning

Thursday 17th March at 9am
Jackie John, Maria-Claire Fawcett,
Mary Charter & Louise Deans

School Vacancies

St Anthony's

- KS2 Class Teacher

St John's RC Special School

- SEN Class Teacher
- SEN Class Assistants
- Finance Assistant
- Assistant Caretaker

The Ursuline Academy Ilford

- Exams Officer
- Sixth Form Administrator

Please see the relevant school website for more information.

Summer Fete 25th June 2022

We will be holding a joint summer fete with St Anthony's school. At this time we are looking for volunteers to help with the organisation. If you are interested please complete the information in the attached link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1HU1POjEqUCyyN0H_Lhsz32JgwWeas9UFRDA8rH2Vb3fk_Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Sacristan

Would you like to help out behind the scenes? Sacristans play a key role in the preparation for Mass. For more information please email the parish office in the first instance.