

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Michael Bullman

May he rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Mary Sears, Cornelius Neenan, Patricia O'Connell, Kathleen Linge, Eileen Foulger, James Gorman, Richard Stout, Arthur Alphonsine, Ellen Courteney-Bennett, Elizabeth Gevaux, Mary O'Keefe, John Murphy, Ellen Dye, Gerard Brunning.



Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass Sat. 6pm;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am

CONFESSIONS

By Appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
Of the month

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing
Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code

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Is available on our website, it aims to help you discuss with your child(ren) the readings at the Sunday masses.



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All Saints

31st October 2021

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

We come afresh today into the Lord's presence in this holy place. Let us as a community, in the communion of all the saints, bow before the Lord this day.

First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

John sees a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

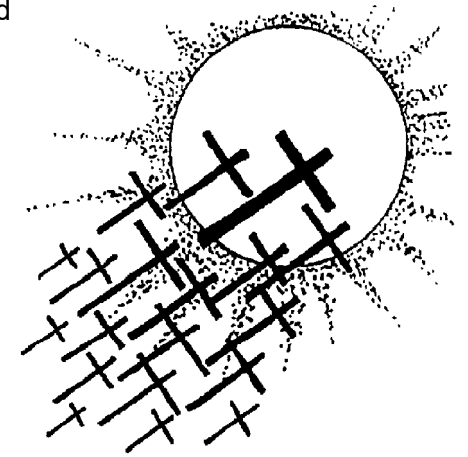
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Responsorial Psalm

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord



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As Moses led the people through the desert they were attacked by the Amalekites. Moses sent Joshua into the battle. He then climbed a nearby hill with Aaron and Hur and held out his hands in prayer. While his hands were raised the battle went in Israel's favour. When his weary arms dropped, so the Amalekites prevailed. The battle between good and evil is waging strong in Glasgow this week. Our role is that of Moses and of his supporters Aaron and Hur. We hope our leaders will see sense. But our trust is in the only one who controls the destiny of our planet and all within it. We must pray to Him very hard this week.

Preparation for receiving Holy Communion

Two weeks ago 100% of the parents of these children came in two sessions to launch this year's preparation programme. With them our brilliant catechists explored the first chapter of the workbook: on Belonging. So they are well equipped for managing what has to be done at home. The timing is carefully planned to minimise danger from any lurking covid infection. It promises again to be a good year. Pray for all these families

FHC Children's sessions
in the Becket Centre

- **Group A 6th November**
10 to 12 noon
- **Group B 13th November**
10 to 12 noon

Please remember that children need to bring their own pencil cases and a drink.

Parish faith talk 1st November 7pm in the Becket Centre

In no way did Jesus sin, but did not flinch from *taking on the consequences of sin* in the world. Death is now what it was always meant to be: *the end of the beginning* into new living; living without end. Linking everything and everyone into unity which respects and honours diversity. Reminding us – the real you, is the difference you make!

Being truly myself is what happens when *I act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God...* Micah 6.8. Until my own resurrection day, when I experience the defeat of my own death, then will I know the promise Jesus made – in setting me free, he meant me to be free forever. Just come along. No need to book.

BCCS Sponsored Walk

Well done and congratulations to the 18 parishioners who participated in the sponsored walk last week and who raised funds for BCCS. The walk at St Thomas' this year is part of the **bccs Relay 100 challenge** and you can donate online at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=Relay100&isTeam=true> or by scanning the QR Code



When you donate enter in the Comments section "St Thomas/St Edmund's sponsored walk 2021"



Mass Intentions

Sunday 31st October

8.30 Gerard Brunning anniversary
10 Malcolm Garrett RIP
11.30 Emmanuelle N'guissan & family thanks

Monday 1st November

John Potter RIP
Leonie Farrell sick
SHJM leadership team

Tuesday 2nd November

Hugh Mair RIP
Juliana & Sylvester Onwubiko RIP
Deceased brethren

Wednesday 3rd November

Ron Simmonds RIP
John Walsh ill

Thursday 4th November

Sr Genevieve ill
Trinity intentions
Eileen O'Malley anniversary

Friday 5th November

C.W.L.
Lecia Stock surgery
Sr Marie M Galvin

Saturday 6th November

10 am Donald Dourado RIP
6 pm Int Nelson & Sheila Barreto

Sunday 7th November

8.30 November Dead List
10 Philomena Brohi ill
11.30 Parish

Church Cleaning Saturday 6th November at 10.30am

Deborah Butterworth, Rosie O'Connor
& Charmaine Turrell



Wedding congratulations

To Joanna Hayward & Lee Wells who were married last weekend.

Baptism Congratulations October 2021

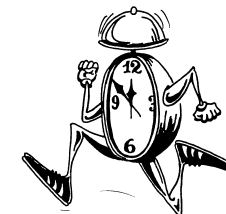
Rupert Sandy, Thomas Sandy,
Frank McGlinchey James,
Carter McGlinchey James,
Maggie French, Monique Barratt,
Francis Jendall, Enya Rabey,
Arthur Smith, Lily McHugh, Leo Moore,
Darcy Ewing, Sophia Ewing,
Tobin Entwistle, Elodie Entwistle &
Maxen Entwistle

Vacancies Trinity

- Deputy Headteacher/Director of Sixth Form
 - Careers Leader
- Please visit the school website for more information

Chigwell Covent

Are seeking a temporary cook and a temporary kitchen/dining room assistant. For more details please contact Sr Maria at chigwellmanager@sacredheartsjm.org



Don't forget the
clocks go back this
weekend