

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead: John Carroll, Doris Hunter.

May they 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, Christine Knock, Elsie Valles, Stanley Dias, Michael Maloney, Ben Naismith.

November Dead List

Mass will be offered daily during the month of November for your loved ones. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Please return either through the Friary letterbox (no need to ring the bell) or the parish office.

Items to be disposed of

The Parish Office has office-type copier/printers to dispose of, and a trailer in need of refurbishment? If your interested please contact us on 02085041686 or parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org

Booking to attend a Mass

Bookings are essential for the 6pm Mass on Saturday and the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday. It is a similar process to booking theatre/cinema tickets, except no payment will be required!

The link is open now for bookings:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124524627513> - Saturday Masses
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/124234894915> - Sunday Masses

If you have problems with the online booking, you can still email/phone the Parish Office.

Should a Mass be seen as "sold out" online please contact the Parish Office to see if there is still space available.

St Thomas of Canterbury Mass Times

**We now have facilities for you to use
the NHS track & trace app**

Monday Evening Mass at 7pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday Mass at 10am
followed by the Rosary

Thursday Closed

Friday Mass at 10am

Saturday Mass at **10am**
6pm a booking for the evening mass must be made

Sunday Mass at **9am & 11am**
Bookings must be made



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ALL SAINTS—Sunday 1st November 2020 (Week 2nd November—Is week 31 Year 2

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

On the feast of All Saints we rejoice in God's promise of the resurrection. We hope that one day we will share in the company of the saints in heaven and sing glory to God in the highest.

First Reading

Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

The apostle John sees a vision of the life in heaven.

Second Reading

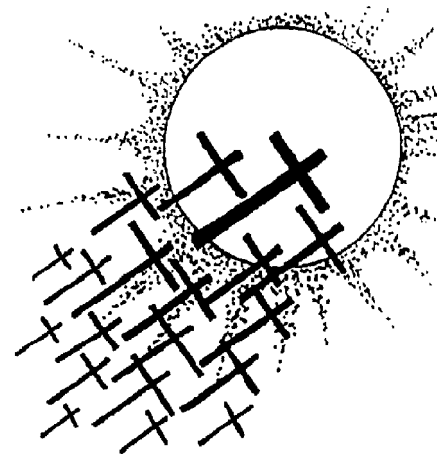
1 John 3:1-3

As children of God, we are promised that one day we will see God face to face.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes show the way to become holy.



Responsorial Psalm

Such are the men who seek your
face, O Lord

PLEASE – take care

Many who come to church are vulnerable to the current threat of infection. When churches were allowed to start admitting people with all due precautions our Health and Safety committee set up a very good barrage of precautions to protect all who come to St Thomas. For a time everyone cooperated in detail. But as time has worn on some are becoming careless. We, of all people, should be thinking of preventing any harm to come from our actions. So a reminder:

- All above the age of 11 wear a face covering.
- Despite this we keep a minimum distance of 2 metres.
- We avoid bunching at entry and leaving. Hence please wait at the end of a service for the invitation of a steward to leave your place. If you wish to socialise please do so only in the car park, not in church or porch and maintaining 2 metre distancing. Rule of 6 applies.
- Please respect the one-way system in church.

November

Can be a sombre month. Nature dies back in preparation for winter. The shortened days remind us of our own mortality. For all too many in St Thomas this year brings a special cloud. For a loved one has gone to God during covid and the usual expressions of sympathy and service of prayer have had to be curtailed for safety, and due process of grieving is hampered.

Christmas Cards

Will be on sale after Masses this weekend. Cost £4.00 for 16 cards. Please let the Steward know you wish to buy cards and they will direct you

We pray with the Holy Souls

Our response is to turn still more to God and prayer. Each day one mass will be offered for your loved ones living now with Him. Please give us the list of those for whom you wish to pray. The names will lie before the altar at each mass through the month. St Paul reminds us that we are not like other people who have no hope of eternal life. We are certain that anyone who has tried to live with and like Jesus goes to God. Our prayer is the deep divine- and human- communication system through which we live the Communion of Saints. We are saints on earth – some of us mightily imperfect but still saints because we believe and try. They are in heaven and we do not hear their answer back to our prayers for them. Except that the small measures of comfort that come and go in our grief are the unrecognised bytes of their communication in the Spirit. We pray for and with the Holy Souls. Located everywhere.

Certificates of practice St Anthony's

Please let us have a family photo with details of the masses you would normally attend. Provide the full name of you child, his/her date of birth, and your current address. This can be emailed to parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org.

Baptisms Congratulations

The following children were recently baptised at St Thomas'. We welcome them into our community Eloise Campbell, Emma Gilbert, Deliah O'Donovan, Ollie Jarvis, Theodore Lebe, Martha Lebe, George Brittain, Alfie Wilson, Darcy Vorobjovas & Beatrix Dodd-Jones.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 1st November (All Saints)

People of parish
Arthur Morris
Pierina Kavanagh recovery

Monday 2nd November (All Souls)

Martha Melville anniversary
Lorraine Bay surgery

Tuesday 3rd November

Sr Margaret H Family RIP
Sr Luella Danieles

Wednesday 4th November

Maria Teresa Teles anniversary
Frank Fitzpatrick RIP

Thursday 5th November

Margaret Russell RIP
Monica Lynch birthday

Friday 6th November

Donald Dourado RIP
Trinity intentions

Saturday 7th November

Farrell family
Sr Lucy Mukukwa final profession
Joe Malott RIP

Sunday 8th November

People of the parish
Mary Zeppa RIP
John Potter RIP

In addition

Each day a mass for those included in the November Dead List

Remembrance Sunday

No procession of the scouting and guiding groups is possible. The need to remember those who have died that we may be free is just as essential. At the 11 am mass: **We will remember them.**



Confirmation Programme 2021 Final week to apply

We are pleased to invite year 10 students who would like to register to join our 2021 confirmation programme to complete the registration form which can be found on our website. The closing date for applications is 6th November 2020 at 1.30pm.

Advent - Day by Day

Is available from the back of the church, cost £1 please leave in the box on the wall indicated.

Parish Diaries 2021

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Diaries for 2021 have arrived. Donations welcome.

Live streaming in Church A reminder

Our camera is connected to the internet and our website. Technical restrictions make it impractical to keep turning the streaming on and off, so streaming will now be permanently on, and normally focussed on the sanctuary. This means any activity in that area will be viewable on-line. We will also record specific services for later viewing as before.

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November issues are now available on our website, it should help you discuss with your child the readings at the Sunday masses.