

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead:

Anna Cearns (daughter of Maggie & David Cearns)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family. May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Mary Hallard, Bastian Thambynayagam, Robert Broenw, Eric Cooper, Margaret Wilson, Michael O'Donovan, Michael Fitzgerald, Sister Teresita Mullins, Mary Benn, Sister Josephine O'Dowd, Ernest Verney, Florence Du Casse, Sister Kieran Pilkington, Andrew Lamarque, Sr Francis Lehane, Dennis Bryan, Lelia Ryan, Leanne Mackenzie, Daphne Taylor, Gerald Mooney, Tina Woolf, Timothy Harrington, Harry Gibson, Brendan McGranaghan.

Funerals at St Thomas's

Helen Taylor's funeral will take place on 18th February at 10am

May she rest in peace

Mass Online

The next masses that we intend to record are:

Saturday 24th February 6pm.
Sunday 3rd March 8.30am.

To view mass online - go to our parish website www.stthomaswoodford.org Click **Mass Online**, then click the link to **Online Mass**.

Newsletter by email

To receive the newsletter by email please sign up on our parish website www.stthomaswoodford.org or mail parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org

The Prayer App

Pray with the Pope – 'Click to Pray' prayer app – available on Android and iOS.

Steward of the Gospel

The Vision Document is available on our website.

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



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Woodford Green

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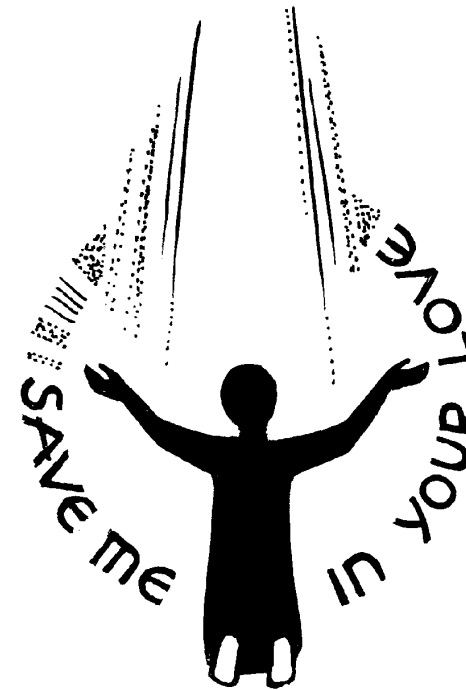
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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle C**

17th February 2019



We are all searching for happiness. Jesus calls us to work with him to build a world of peace and happiness for all. Today we ask for the spirit of discernment to help us to recognise the choices we have to make if we are to be the people God wants us to be.

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8

There are two types of people: those who put their trust in human beings; and the others who trust in God.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20

If Christ has not been raised from the dead, you are still in your sins.

Gospel Luke 6:17. 20-26

Blessings on those who have to depend on God; woe to those who rely on worldly things.

Responsorial Psalm

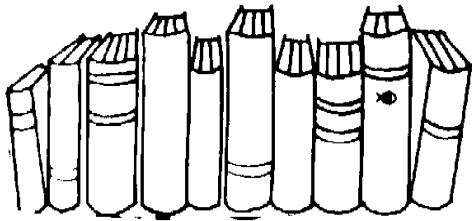
Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord

Altar linen

I am most grateful to the many ladies who launder the altar linen every week. Alas though we have a good stock of these small cloths—the number in the sacristy has greatly diminished. Could you have a look to see if any are lurking in your domestic laundry, awaiting a return home? Thank you.

Health and Safety

New regulations aimed to prevent fires and health hazards are constantly appearing. The Parish Council and the Parish Office keep abreast of requirements. This week work has been done to update warning systems. Soon we must move to the next stage. We all need training: in how to use the precautions and particularly how to vacate the church and premises quickly.



Second Collection

There will be a second collection after all masses for Racial Justice. Thank you.

Parish activities

- * Monday 18th February 8pm
First Holy Communion Parents talk with Dr Doherty in the Becket Centre
- * Wednesday, 20th February 7pm
Journey of Faith in the William Scott Room
- * Friday, 22nd February 1pm
Assisi Lunch in the Becket Centre

Dates for your diary

Certificates of Practice

Fr Quentin will be signing certificates of catholic practice on 18th March at 7pm

Baptism Course

Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday each month. First time parents will need to attend a course. Forms can be found on the website or are available by contacting the Parish Office—
parishoffice@stthomaswoodford.org.

The dates for the next course are 20th March, 27th March and 3rd April.



Baptisms St. Thomas of Canterbury

We welcome into the parish community **Jack Fleetwood, Aidan O'Leary, George Patten, Jude White, George Gleeson** who were baptised in January 2019.

15th Woodford Rainbows

If you are interested in your daughter joining rainbows please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk to register. Please note we have a waiting list. We meet on a Tuesday from 5.20 to 6.20pm for girls aged 5 to 7 and then they move to brownies.

15th Woodford Rainbows & Guides

We are looking for helpers on Tuesdays from 5.20 to 6.20pm or on Fridays from 6.30 to 8pm working with the girls on achieving their badges and having fun. Please call Janet Morris on 07803810666.

Church Maintenance

We need DIY-competent volunteers to join our team which undertakes simple repair and maintenance tasks around the Church and Becket Centre. PLEASE get in touch by email to fabricteam16@gmail.com if you might be able to help.

Church Cleaning

Thursday 21st February at 10.30am.

Jean Burke, Mary Charter, Dorothee Gabriel, Florence Kiggundu, Sue Mansbridge and Louise Deans.

Quiz night

Raising money for Free Heart Screening for young people in memory of Isabella Tudisca.

The quiz will take place in Roding Valley Hall (IG9 5LN) at **6.45pm for 7pm on 23 February 2019**. Price is £7 pp. To book tickets contact Steven on 02085045325 or email stevenjsneville@gmail.com

Trinity Vacancies

- Teacher of Religious Education
- Teacher of Computer Science

Please visit the schools website for more details.
Closing date: Sunday, 24th February 2019

Free heart test for anyone aged 14-35

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March

in St Antony's Primary School. In order to book please visit www.testmyheart.org.uk. Click on *Private Screening* and enter password #forissy. Contact Della at forissyscreening@gmail.com for more information.