

**ST. ANTONY'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION APPLICATIONS**

For those children whose dates of birth fall between 1st Sept 2009 and 31st August 2010 and who wish to apply for the Reception classes to start in Sept. 2014. Applications are made on line on the Redbridge website www.redbridge.gov.uk and then follow the link for Admissions, or if you live in another authority please apply direct to them.

If you are a Redbridge resident and do not have access to a computer/internet at home you can use those situated in all libraries or by making an appointment at the Redbridge "One Stop Shop" which is in Lynton House, 255-259 High Road, Ilford, 020 8554 5000 .

If you have any queries please contact the school on 020 8504 4706. The Supplementary Forms and Priest's Reference Forms can be downloaded from the school's website www.st-antony.net or collected from the school.

The school is holding an Open Afternoon on Thurs. 3rd Oct. at 1.45pm. This will give parents an opportunity to look round the school, meet the Headteacher and find out about the Application procedure.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The 2013/14 sessions will begin again at 8pm in the William Scott Room of the Becket Centre on Monday, 23rd September. These sharing sessions are intended for adults of all faiths and none, who wish to learn about the Catholic Church, its traditions, way of life and doctrines. It is not a teaching course as such but more of a two way dialogue in which the enquirers are expected to discuss and defend their existing beliefs and to open up to the possibility that their spiritual home may lie in the Catholic Church. Not everybody who attends necessarily intends becoming a Catholic and the sessions are also open to existing Catholics who wish to know more about their faith.

CHURCH CLEANING



Thursday 10.30am
19th Sept. Alisa Walden,
Mary Charter, Dianne
Molloy, Dorothee
Gabriel, Rowena Li.

If you are unable to come could you please change with someone from another team. Thank you.

We need a few new people to help with cleaning on a Thursday and Friday morning for one hour in a team once in 7 weeks. Please phone Pat Bell on 8504 4577 for more info.

**OPEN EVENING
TRINITY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

For Parents of Prospective Year 7 Entrants to Trinity Catholic High School (Science & Sports College) on Wednesday, 25th Sept. at the Lower School, Sydney Road between 6pm and 7.30pm., followed by a presentation from Dr. Doherty (Headmaster) at 7.30pm.

We ask parents to stagger their arrival so that they can be escorted around the School in small groups. It would also be helpful if families could limit their attendance to parents and the child for whom they will be applying. If you have any special needs in relation to attendance, please contact the School in advance so that arrangements can be made on 020 8504 8946.

The closing date for applications is 31st Oct. 2013. Please note that applicants will need to complete a common application form which will be provided by their own Local Authority. This application then needs to be returned to the applicants own Local Authority.

**CONFIRMATION
PROGRAMME 2014**

Applications to join the Confirmation Programme are available at the back of the church.



The programme will run from 27th February 2014 until 8th June 2014 and is open to young people registered in our parish who are currently in school year 10 and above.

The closing date for applications is Monday, 1st October 2013.

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

1st COMMUNION 2014

Parents and carers are reminded of the first meeting to discuss the content of the programme on Wednesday, 2nd Oct. at 8pm in the Becket Centre.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Registration for Saturday School will take place on Saturday, 21st September between 10am and 11am. We desperately need volunteers to help the catechists with this programme. If you feel you would like to help, please contact the parish office a.s.a.p.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS

So far the appeal by Fr. Eddie Highton for the Franciscan Missions has raised £4,500. Many thanks to all who have contributed. If for some reason you missed the appeal, there are mission envelopes available at the back of the church for you to use.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Club has restarted on Thursday evenings from 8-10pm at Trinity School Mornington Road. New Players welcome—call Liz on 07759410304.

**ST. ANTONY'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mid-day/Sen mid-day Assistant

£8.32 per hour x 7.5 hours per week.

To help look after a child with special educational needs and/or supervise the children during the lunch-time. Please telephone or email the school for an application form and job description.

020 8504 4706

admin.st-antony's@redbridge.gov.uk

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or have moved within the parish, please contact the parish office so that we can keep our records up to date.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR SICK &
HOUSEBOUND**

The Annual Mass for all our sick and housebound parishioners will take place this year on Sunday 29th September at 3.30pm (the Mass is open to all parishioners). During this Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the Becket Centre. Please contact the Parish Office if you require transport. Ministers of Communion, who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, please ensure that you invite those in your care to this Mass.

HELP

Help required to renovate Normandy Barn, situated close to L'Abbaye le bec hellouin—twinned with Canterbury. When completed the accommodation will be used for disadvantaged groups. B & B provided for helpers. Further details Helen 07775994363.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick:- Phil Archer, Ellen Armstrong, Mary Barnes, Alice Binder, Moira Bisset, Walter Blackwell, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Liz Channer, Chris Callow, Claire, David Clancy, Violet Clark, Sue Crail, Kathie Crowley, Chanelle Conway, Alan Cornish, Noreen Coyle, Kate Crowley, Mary Cullis, Siobhan Davids, Tomoko Dawson, Karen Davies, Donald Dourado, Mary Duffy, Michael Durcan, Harold Elston, Alan Farmer, Ray Finney, Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick, Angela Francescotti, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Nora Gaiger, Martin Garnar, Joan Green, Pat Greene, Amelia Halfyard, Doris Harriss, Rowland Hill, Veronica Hutchison, Stephen Jannece, Derek Jones, Michael Kennedy, Jacqui Lebaz, Lauren, Dennis McMullen, Patricia McGurk, Mary McKay, Ron Mallett, Hannah Martin, Sadie Meade, Jutta Menzies, Kathleen, Meyler, Pat Meyler, Maureen Noden, Anthony O'Boyle, Mary O'Boyle, Joanne O'Boyle, Mary O'Connor, Katie O'Neil, John O'Niones, Lucy Owen, Lily Reding, Mark Pateman, Jacky Rott, Sandra Sifflett, Debbie Smythe, Karen Spencer, Carmel Sweeney, Mary Taylor, Terry Wauer, Monica Worsefold.

And for all the sick and household of the parish.

Lately Dead: Jeanne Hall, Eleanor Hullins, Kevin Lowther, Mary McClean, Beryl Mahoney.

Anniv: Lawrence Hayes

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

We extend the sympathy of the parish to Beryl Mahoney's family. Beryl's Requiem will take place on Thursday, 26th September at 10am in St. Thomas'.

May she rest in peace.

ROOM TO LET

In a family home in Chingford. For further information please call 07946 652262.

DOMESTIC CLEANING & IRONING

I am able to assist you with any cleaning or ironing duties. Very reliable. Work in all areas. Please contact Mags on 07944 983825.

WANTED

Young polish man is looking for a single room within Woodford area. Would like to share a flat with British family. Working full-time non-smoker. Contact 0740 144 2384.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Sept 26th at the Walthamstow House site for children transferring to secondary schools in Sept. 2014. Dr. Stone will speak to parents at 6pm followed by a tour of the school. The process will be repeated at 7pm. Prospectus and supplementary information form (including a priest's reference) will be available for each family attending. Closing date 31st Oct. 2013.

St Thomas of Canterbury

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**24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
CYCLE C
HOME MISSION DAY**

15th SEPTEMBER 2013



In the word of God today we recognise and feel the astonishing power of God's forgiveness.

First Reading (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14)

Moses prays, so the Lord relents and does not punish his people.

Second Reading (1 Timothy 1:2-17)

St. Paul rejoices because God has shown him mercy.

Gospel (Luke 15:1-32)

Three "lost and found" stories to show how God loves to forgive.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will leave this place and go to my father.

There will be a Diocesan Collection for Home Mission Sunday after all Masses this weekend.