



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

### Anniversaries:

Constanza Bowman, Susan Gillespie, Kevin O'Brien, Sister Xavier Pitts, Maria Sell, Josephine Beutner, Michael Bullman, Jack Curtis, Timothy Godfrey, Patricia Graves, Leonard Knight, Gordon McCall, Bernard Palmer, Anthony Gibbs, Elisa Heredia, Barbara Maxwell, Aogan Tansey, Mary Babbage, Daphny Bromboszcz, Anna Mozejko, Partrick Murphy, Marjorie Byrne, Robert Girling, Alice Knock, Marianne West.

### The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass

at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at [11.30.am](#)

### Car Park

May we remind you not to double park in the Church car Park at any time or to block the garage area. Please note on Sundays you are able to park in Sydney Road.

### SUNDAY MASSES

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



Join us for tea/coffee after  
Sunday Mass in the Becket  
Centre

10am Chigwell Convent

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10am St Thomas'  
9.30am Chigwell Convent except on  
Saturday's when mass takes place at  
10am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 to 11am  
and  
5.15 to 5.45 pm

### BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays  
of the month

### Retiring collection

Thank you for your generous donation  
for Prisoners Sunday  
£651.94 was raised.

### Certificates of practice

Please email the parish office your contact  
details and availability during the week to  
arrange the appointment with the priest.



# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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Served by the Franciscans

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 20th October 2024

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

Today is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year and the Church has set it aside as World Mission Day. I'll talk a bit more about that in the homily. In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, and us as well, not to be hungry for power, and that he wants us, as his followers, to be servants who don't want to be served.

### First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah prophecies that it is Jesus, the suffering servant, who will be our saviour.

### Second reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

From this reading we can take comfort and find confidence that Jesus is not remote from us but has shared and felt our weaknesses.

### Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Jesus tells his disciples not to argue about who is the most important of them but to imitate him in his service to others.

### Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us,  
O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.



## Mission Sunday

The Franciscan Order has always recognised the special call to spread the Gospel message far and wide. St Francis mentions it specifically in his Rule. This has led Friars to leave their home territories and actively seek out new areas of evangelisation. Now, as the largest missionary Order in the Church, the Franciscans are to be found in almost every country in the world. Their most precious mission is the Custody of the Holy Land, which can trace its origins back to St. Francis himself, and which was formally committed to the Franciscans by decrees of Pope Clement VI in 1342.

For the British Custody in recent times the two main countries which have been associated with our foreign missions are South Africa and India.

We will not have a collection today for the missions but if you have a FMU collecting box please bring it in to be emptied and to take a new box. The missions need a steady income and these collection boxes really make a difference.

## Supporting Carers & others in our Community

Monday 21st October 11—1pm

Join us for light refreshments and a chat in the Henrietta Suite.  
All Welcome



## Confirmation Programme 2024/5

We would like to invite year 10—13 students who are baptised, registered parishioners and who attend Mass at St Thomas to apply to join our 2024/5 confirmation programme.



Please visit our website to complete the registration form  
<https://forms.office.com/e/GQnQqk9H4b>

The closing date for applications is 4th November 2024

## Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23rd November 12pm-4pm

### Donations needed:

- \* Teddies
- \* Toys - clean, good condition
- \* Unopened, unwanted gifts / gifts sets (parish office)
- \* Raffle Prizes (parish office)
- \* Bottles (unopened) for the bottle stall (parish office)

♦ **Volunteers** - if anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact Jo Ferrari 07976755602

♦ **Advertising** William Rose has agreed to put up boards for us to advertise the Christmas Fayre. In doing this they will make a contribution to the Fayre  
If you are interested in having a board please contact Avril on 07805296582 or email  
[Avril.Leary@cliffordchance.com](mailto:Avril.Leary@cliffordchance.com)

## Mass Intentions



### Sunday 20th October

8.30 Sean Bermingham RIP  
10 Peace for the family of the world  
11.30 Liberty Maskell

### Monday 21st October

Brian Correya RIP  
Ciaran Fitzgerald RIP

### Tuesday 22nd October

Kathleen Murphy very ill  
Steve Campbell

### Wednesday 23rd October

Maria Teresa Teles anniversary  
Chigwell Sr M Majella Galvin intentions

### Thursday 24th October

Catrine Mulloy ill  
Johnny Doherty RIP

Funeral 11.45am Suzannah Intze-Trak

### Friday 25th October

Eileen Fitzpatrick RIP  
Billy Keane RIP

### Saturday 26th October

10 Sharon & Martine  
6 Michael O'Connor RIP

### Sunday 27th October

8.30 Suzanna Intze-Trak RIP  
10 Fitzgerald intentions  
11.30 Frank Fitzpatrick  
Birthday anniversary

## Church Cleaning Saturday 26th October at 10.30am

Bernie Siggins, Rachel Woolf &  
Kathleen Mahoney

## Spaces Available 15th Woodford Rainbows

There is currently spaces available for new members in the 15th Woodford Rainbows unit. The joining fee is £35, and we are based at the Becket Centre. Our meetings take place on Tuesdays from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm. To register or find out more, please visit: [Register a child](#)

## Fairtrade refreshments after 10am Mass Friday 25th October

Come and join us in the **William Scott** room after 10am mass for a friendly chat and to celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade mark in the UK with a cup of Fairtrade and organic tea or filter coffee, including decaf.

## Free stretch class Friday 25th October 10.45am

Claudia (Soulful Yoga Teacher) will take you through this gentle seated stretch class, with some relaxation techniques.  
Please come along and give it a go. If you would like to have more information please call Claudia on 07973122322

## Join us for Bingo

On Saturday 26th October in the Becket Centre. Entrance £1. Bingo books £3 for 7 games. Cash only please. Door opens 7.30pm. Eyes down 8pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.