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Today, as we honour Peter and Paul, take heart at the thought that the Lord accepts us as he did them, just as we are—a funny old mixture of the good and the not-so-good, of great strengths and surprising weaknesses. It seems to have worked out in Peter and Paul. Maybe the Lord is saying to us: Trust me; and if we do, we too can find ourselves—ordinary folk, doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

CAKE SALE

Sun. 6th July 2014

Some of the women of this parish are putting on a cake sale after every Mass on Sunday, 6th July 2014 in aid of the “BENCH APPEAL”. This is an appeal personal to us as it relates to a very involved and helpful family of the parish, so please support us as we need to raise quite a substantial amount.

Thanking you in advance “MOST” (Mothers of St. Thomas’)

CATECHISTS’ CHEESE & WINE

There will be a Cheese & Wine evening in the Becket Centre on Wednesday, 9th July at 7.30pm for all catechists who were involved in the sacramental programmes.

SOCIAL WORKER

Due to increased demand for its services the BCCS is looking to recruit a qualified social worker experienced in direct work with children and their families. For an application pack please email swebb@bccs.org.uk. Closing date 25th July 2014.

HEALING MASS

Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer celebrated by Fr. Eamonn Power on Wed. 16th July at 2.30pm. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org. Please join us, all are welcome!.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY ORGANISING AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

Citizens UK is running a day conference on Wednesday, 16th July from 10am—15.15 in Trinity High School, Upper Site, Mornington Road; on Community Organising and Catholic Social Teaching in light of Pope Francis’ vision.

The day will consist of a mix of formal presentations with workshops and case studies of how through the many opportunities for public action “for the common good”.

Attendance is free of charge and this includes lunch. As our parish is a member of Citizens UK (TELCO) we have been assigned 10 tickets. If you would like to secure a place, please contact the parish office a.s.a.p.

THE AURELIAN ENSEMBLE

Sat. 12th July at 7.45pm in St. Thomas’. A Summer Promenade Concert in honour of Sea Sunday. Please see poster on the noticeboard. Advance tickets contact Kathryn 020 8505 7900 or Tom 07835 721930. Profits from this evening’s event will be donated to the parish Jumbulance Appeal.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Afternoon Tea at the Becket Centre this afternoon, Sunday, 29th June 2014 between 3pm and 5pm. We would like to welcome ALL who have been bereaved and particularly those who have lost their loved ones in the last year. Please feel free to bring someone with you.

MOBILE HAIR STYLIST

Harrods trained, over 25 years’ experience. Contact Tina 07957977380.

TOUR DE FRANCE

The Tour de France will be passing St. Thomas’ on Monday, 7th July. The High Road will be closed to traffic from 10am with the intention that all roads will be re-opened by 6pm. The Tours Publicity Caravan and a convoy of around 200 floats and entertainers is expected in Epping New Road by 1.05pm and the race itself by 2.40pm.

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, 7th July. There will be no Mass due to the restrictions.

Tues 8th, Wed. 9th, Thurs 10th Communion Service with Deacon Matthew Ives at 10am in St. Thomas’.

10.00am Mass as normal on Friday, 11th July in St. Thomas’.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ADMINISTRATOR

36 Hours (+ 2 hours overtime) per week
45.4 weeks per year Salary Scale 5, Point 22 £21,588 (full time equivalent).
Required from July 2014. Contact jlamarque@fc.tchs.uk.net. Closing date 4th July.

BECKET CENTRE

We have had a number of incidences recently of the taps in the kitchen being left on. Will users of the Becket Centre PLEASE PLEASE make sure that all taps are turned off before they leave. Also that all doors and windows are locked. Grateful thanks.

KEEP FIT

Please note that Monday’s Keep Fit Class has now closed for the summer. Class re-opens on Mon. 8th September. Enjoy your holiday and don’t forget to walk and stretch!

MOTHER’S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, 1st July after 10am Mass in the Francis Room.

GARDEN FETE RAFFLE

Would the following ticket holders please collect their prizes from the parish office:-
Pink 366-370, 706-710, 736-740
Yellow 566-570
Pale Salmon 56-60, 591-595
Deep Salmon 211-215, 531-535

BABYSITTING

I am an ex-Trinity pupil currently on summer holidays from university and looking for babysitting jobs. Previously, I have looked after twins for 2 years and I have assisted in the running of a children’s club for a year, both of which I enjoyed immensely. References available. Please contact Jessica on 07540694898.

RELIABLE CHILD CARE NEEDED

Commencing September.

We are a Woodford based family who are looking for a reliable person to collect our two children on Tues, Wed and Thurs afternoons from Loyola and Daiglen Schools.

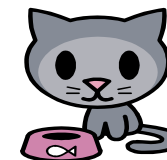
We require cover until 18.30 on those evenings. If interested, please contact Katharine on 07977 140259 or Katharine@pamigianiconsulting.co.uk.

HOLY FAMILY LAY ASSOCIATES

Meeting on Monday, 7th July at 7.30pm at Maureen’s house. Please bring your “Praying our Priorities” booklets.

KITTENS

11 week old black and white kittens need a home. Phone Rob 07951 720935.



CWL

Meeting Wed. 2nd July in the Assisi Room at 8pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick:- Ellen Armstrong, Mary Barnes, Moira Bisset, Teresa Bonaventure, Irene Bradbury, Angela & Kerry Bromfield, Janet Canty, Violet Clarke, Donald Dourado, Bernie Doyle, Mary Duffy, Michael Durcan, Ray Finney, Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick, Philomena Freeman, Irene & Carter de Freitas, Nora Gaiger, Martin Garnar, Ollie Gaynor, Judy & John Gilmartin, Kathleen Gissane, Joan Green, Pat Greene, Lyndsy Greck, Doris Harriss, Christine Hewstone, Maureen Howlin, Desmond Kavanagh, Sophie Jordan, Phyllis & Geraldine Kelly, Fr. Austin Kinsella O.F.M., Claire Lauren, Nora Lucey, Janet McGee, Mary McKay, Gloria McQueen, Roger Machin, Hannah Martin, Paul Mason, Sadie Meade, Jutta Menzies, Kay Meyler, John Moneghan, Trisha Morgan-Smith, Maureen Moss, Miriam Mullally, Maureen Noden, Anthony O'Boyle, Mary O'Boyle, Joanne O'Boyle, Fr. Con O'Connell O.F.M., Paul McDonnell, Mick O'Hara, Una O'Mally, Janet Pinfold, John Potter's sister who is seriously ill, Anneli Prowse, Jacky Rott, Debbie Smythe, Carmel Sweeney, Mary Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Christine Thurston, Terry Wauer, Ron & Annelise Webb, Richard White, Monica Worsefold.

Lately Dead. Phil Archer, Mary Browne, Kate Keegan, Fr John Lee, Tommy Linnane, Jimmy Plunkett, Denis Sullivan,

We extend the sympathy of the parish to David Archer and family on the death of Phil. **May she rest in peace.** Phil's Requiem will be on Friday, 18th July at 10am in St. Thomas'.

Teresa Warnock wishes to thank parishioners for their prayers. Her operation was a complete success.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday 9am 3rd July Pat Bell, Lisa Ford, Amanda Rae, Melanie Miller, Emily Hannon.

IN TOUCH

The Parish magazine will be on sale price £2 at all Masses this week. To win a prize of £50 be the first to name the three bishops out of 100 pictured on the front cover who have been caught picking their noses.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL, WANSTEAD

Require a Mid-day Assistant to start from September. 7.5 hours per week, term time only. Closing date 8th July 2014. Please contact the school for an application pack on 020 8989 4700 or email enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk.

GARDENER WANTED

Woodford Green. Please contact 0208 505 0374.

MEDJUGORJE

Irish House £337. 5th/12th October 2014. Contact Jackie 020 8133 5950.

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

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SS. PETER & PAUL

29TH JUNE 2014



Sometimes, in Christian life, it is not about what we are called to do or to be, but about what we are called to celebrate.

First Reading (Acts 12:1-11)

No earthly prison can hold captive the trusting heart.

Second Reading

Whatever happens in life, the Lord's whole purpose is to bring us to his heavenly kingdom.

Gospel (Matthew 16:13-19)

It is not flesh and blood that reveals the Christ, but the Father in heaven speaks to flesh and blood. It is humanity in its weakness that has received the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Their word goes forth through all the earth

There will be a Diocesan collection for Peter's Pence after all Masses this weekend.