

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead: Anne Connolly.

Anniversaries: Eileen Daly, Teresa Daly, Mary Black, Martha Spencer, Vera Barr, Wlodzimierz Zykon, Muriel Cooper, Majorie Cummings, Phyllis Kinsella, Kathleen Naismith, Ernest Turpin, Daniel O'Holloran, Ermelinda Trotta, Elizabeth Voisey, Harry Donovan, Ivan Du Casse, Theo Carver, Patricia Tish, Elsie Albrecht, Ersilis Frazzani, Frank O'Shea, Nora Gallagher, Beatrice Balmer, Mary Flynn, Minnie Nash, Ann Maher, Mary Spillane, Nello Pieroni, Margaret Durcan, Kathleen Johnson, Kelly Hugh.

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.

Mass Online

The next masses that we intend to record are:

6pm Saturday 12th/19th/26th January.

Masses should be available online within 2-3 hours of recording. To view please visit our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> Click **Mass Online**, then click the link to **Online Mass**.

Newsletter by email

Please sign up on our parish website <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org> or by mailing parishnews@stthomaswoodford.org Your email address will be held securely. **NB** –If you experience any difficulties please let us know

The Prayer App

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



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Woodford Green



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The Epiphany of the Lord Cycle C

6th January 2019

The Christ child has come into the world, not just for his own people but for all people of all time.

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

The prophet sees the radiant light of God shining forth and foresees people from all over the world paying homage with their precious gifts.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

Paul has grasped the fact that in Christ Jesus we all share the inheritance of God's promises.

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men represent us all, and their symbolic gifts enable Matthew to explain this manifestation of God: Christ is priest, prophet and king.

Responsorial Psalm

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord



Christmas Masses

Everybody said how good the Christmas masses were. Thank you, for it was you who made them so. They were well prepared thanks particular to the musicians, ushers and furniture shifters. But the big difference was that you all joined in with such gusto! Singing the carols joining in the dialogue with readers and clergy. Can we keep that up every Sunday?

Parish Councils/Restructuring

Welcome back as we start up the next stage of the life of our parish family. In prospect is a meeting on January 22nd 2019. The members of three Parish Councils will come together in S Woodford to think about our place in the Restructuring of The Diocese. Things will be different. We can either be pushed about by events, or take part in shaping them according to our vision. So please pray that from the start we listen and go where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

Thank you

Fr. Michael Copps on behalf of the Franciscan Community of Friars at Woodford Green thank you all for the very kind gifts and donations for the brothers. We shall remember you all in our prayers and wish you many blessings of the Lord in this New year!



Parish Office

The Office Staff would like to thank you for your good wishes and kind gifts. Happy New Year to you all!

Parish activities

- * 8th January 2pm to 4pm
Tuesday Club
Becket Centre
- * 10th January 2.30pm
CWL meeting
Assisi Room
- * 10th January 7.30pm
Bereavement Group
Becket Centre
- * 12th January 10 to 12 noon
First Holy Communion
"Group A"
Becket Centre

Future Dates for your Diary



Across Jumbulance Quiz

Sat 12th Jan 2019

Our Lady of Grace church hall Chingford
7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Tables 8/10
Entrance £5, bring your own drinks and nibbles
Ring Sheila on 0208 504 3839 for more information.

Music Group

10am Mass
13 January 2019

The Music Group regrets that it will not be available next Sunday but will return on Sunday 20th of January when we hope to see you at the family mass.



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.

Soup run for the homeless

The next soup run will be on Wednesday 9th January. Please leave any donations before 7pm in the Becket Centre.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course will take place on 23rd & 30th January and 6th February 2019. If you are a first time parent and wish to have your child baptised please complete the course application form which can be found on our website and send it to the Parish office asap.



Sunday Teas

Everyone is welcome for a tea after 10am and 11.30am masses each Sunday in the Becket Centre. This a great opportunity to meet old friends and new parishioners.

Tuesday Club

Welcome back! A jolly start to 2019 with THE LOUGHTON LADIES' CHOIR. See you at 2pm on the 8th of January at the Becket Centre. Usually a prompt start, so please creep through the kitchen if they make it before you. Thanks.

Church Cleaning

Friday 11th January at 9am.

Maria-Clare Fawsett, Lisa McDonnell, Jackie John, Michelle Liddle & Breda Murphy.

Bereavement Support Group

Our next meeting will be held in our usual place, in the big room downstairs, (Henrietta Suite) on **Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7.30pm.**

Anyone who has been bereaved and feels that they would like to join our friendly, supportive group is welcome. Just come along or phone me, **Angela Barnes 020 8505 0356**, if you need more details.

Trinity Vacancy

Teacher of Science—September 2019

MPS/UPS— Outer London Teachers' pay scales (TLR available for suitably qualified candidate).

Trinity Catholic High School seeks to appoint a talented and dynamic Teacher of Science to work within our hugely successful Science Department.

Closing date: Sunday, 13th January 2019

Candidates visit the schools website for more details <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net.