

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

JUBILEE YEAR: 75 YEARS OF THE PARISH 50 YEARS OF THE CHURCH DEO GRATIAS!

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13th May 2018: Easter 7



Mass p7, readings p277 in Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 13th <i>7th of Easter</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Sarah Boyce (Anniv) Martin Ward (Anniv)
Monday 14th <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Tony Miller (RIP)
Tuesday 15th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	6.30 p.m.	Tony Leigh (Thanksgiving) / Richard Bunt (RIP)
Wednesday 16th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Ints of Coleman Family
Thursday 17th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Friday 18th <i>Easter feria</i>	Funeral Mass	11.00 a.m.	Margaret Kane RIP
Saturday 19th <i>St Dunstan, Bp</i>	Mass Exposition & Benediction Confession	9.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 9.40 a.m.	Linda Proctor (RIP)
SUNDAY 20th PENTECOST	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Blessings for FHC—Bridget & Josephine Ward People of the Parish

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CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

This Weekend

- **7th Sunday of Easter**, page 277
- **Second Collection:** Catholic Communications
- **Jubilee Year Bookmarks** are available, *please take one.* **Calendars** are available too.
- **Refreshments are offered to all after both Sunday Masses** in the Margaret Roper Room. Please stay if you can.
- **NEW GIVING ENVELOPE SETS AVAILABLE:** those not yet collected are on the newspaper table in the porch.
- **PLEASE PRAY** for the soul and family of **Mary Baimbridge** and for **Steve Foster.**

This Week

- **Monday:**
LIVE SIMPLY PARISH there is a meeting at **8pm** in the **MRR room** for all interested in working towards this CAFOD award. For more information see cafod.org.uk/livesimply or call Kevin of the **Parish Justice & Peace Group** on 07812 211828
- **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2-4 pm MRR. Fish & Chips **JAM 'N' CAKE 7.15 p.m. MRR.** The next meetings are on 19 June, 17 July, 11 September

- **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel **THE GIFT—A Life in the Spirit Course 7.30pm Week 5 of 6.** Up to 50 of us are coming each week to be uplifted & encouraged. Light refreshments end the session. Thank you to Lynda Leigh & her helpers for their work.

- **Thursday**
EXTEND Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR.

Next Weekend

- **THE FEAST OF PENTECOST, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the completion of the Paschal Mystery.** Celebrate with breakfast butties after 9am Mass—see below...
- **SVP will be serving Bacon Butties** after 9.00 a.m. Mass on **Pentecost Sunday.** All donations welcome to support its work. Festive breakfast!
- **Second Collection:** Church Flowers
Coming Soon
- **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS.** There are legal changes in how to handle information. Explanatory meeting for clergy, parish secretaries, Gift Aid organisers etc Christ The King Tuesday 22 May 6pm.
- **FLOWER FESTIVAL MEETING 24th May 6pm, in MRR.**
- **DEANERY VOCATIONS MASS St Patrick's, Thurs 24 May, 6.30pm**

- **CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday 3 June.** There will be a deanery procession from St Osburg's 3pm
- **SOUTH COVENTRY CHURCHES MEETING AND WORSHIP 7.30pm 6 June** Christ Church CofE, off Daventry Road.
- **SUMMER FETE Sunday 10 June.** *Please help!*
- **ST THOMAS MORE DAY Fri 22nd June 7pm with Flower Festival Weekend.** *See opposite*
- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCH-BISHOP Fri 20 July 7pm** *See opposite*
- **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, 21-26 Aug** Dublin See www.worldmeeting2018.ie/
- **ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE, Liverpool 7-9 September.** See <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018> Deanery coach going on Sat 8 Sept. Places available, contact Christ the King 76591618
- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME Week Beginning 22 October 2018 7 places are available.** Details are on the parish website 'What's On' page. Booking forms from Fr Stephen. Please return completed forms to the organiser in London, Anthony Coles.

Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Clive Robinson & Jim Etheridge
6.00 p.m. Hannah McBride & John Burns

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Blaise H-O'S & Judy Freeman
6.00 p.m. Louise Poole & Andrew Colby

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR LOURDES

Andy & Alison will soon be taking 53 pilgrims to Lourdes on 26th May. Please put any prayer petitions in the box by Our Lady's shrine on or before next Sunday. Please do **not** place any money in envelopes. All prayer request are taken to Lourdes & left unopened at the shrine.

SUMMER FETE—10th JUNE!!!

If you are **interested in having a stall etc—Please let Fr Stephen/the school know ASAP.** PLEASE SUPPORT in this celebratory year to make it one of the best ever. We need **volunteers**, cakes (on the day), full bottles, chocolates, bric-a-brac, plants etc. Raffle tickets available soon. **PLANNING MEETING: Tues 7.15pm JP2 FLOWER FESTIVAL MEETING**

24th May 6pm. We still have room for more displays so if they haven't given your name in yet, please come along! We need someone from each group to attend the meeting so that we can allocate places for each arrangement.

THANK YOU to the SCHOOL PTFA

The PTFA of St Thomas More School have kindly given an apple tree to continue expanding our LiveSimply orchard behind the church. Thank you!

CHRIST IS RISEN! Alleluia!

FINANCE... *Thank you for all that you give in time, money or effort.*
Last week - Main Collection: £896.86 **Parish Development Fund:** £1112.33
In 2017 it cost £1,503 a week to run the parish. (2016 £1,589 2015 £1,510, 2014 £1,966)



The Sunday Readings

Now, the Church is waiting. Rejoicing at the Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord and the great hope of eternal life these hold out, the Apostles wait in prayer. Soon, in fulfilment of Christ's promise, they are to be empowered to take the message and teaching of Christ out into the world. Soon, therefore, the Holy Spirit is to burst into their lives that they may give glory to Christ and witness to His name. As the overshadowing of Mary by the Holy Spirit meant the gift of the Word made flesh to the world, so the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost gives the Apostles power to preach the word to the world. May the Spirit burst into our lives too. May we witness to the joy of the Gospel of the risen and ascended Lord Jesus. And may the Holy Spirit lead all Christians in into the unity of the single Truth that is the Gospel of Christ.



In Eastertide, we sing the traditional Eastertide anthem to Our Lady.

Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia!

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!

Ora pro nobis deum, alleluia!

[Joy to you, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia

He whom you were fit to bear, alleluia

Has arisen as he said, alleluia.

Pour to God for us your prayer, alleluia.]

V. Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray...Amen

1943 2018 JUBILEE YEAR 2018 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **THE GIFT: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE** continues Wednesdays 7.30pm in the MRR. A follow-up to the Mission
- **SUMMER FETE:** 10th June—12 noon
- **ST THOMAS MORE'S DAY MASS & FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Fri 22nd June 7pm. Preacher: the Rt Rev Mgr Timothy Menezes VG, former parish priest of this parish. Social event follows
- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP:** Friday July 20th 7PM. THERE WILL BE A BARN DANCE TO FOLLOW. COME AND DOZY-DO WITH EVERY SORT OF CLERGY - BISHOP, PRIEST AND DEACON..!
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Week beginning 22nd October. 7 PLACES AVAILABLE! Details on the 'What's On' page of the parish website. See Fr Stephen for a form
- **PARISH JUBILEE DINNER:** Fri 9th Nov at the Village Hotel.

Come Holy Spirit, who moved at Creation on the face of the waters.

Come Holy Spirit, who in Mary formed the Word made Flesh.

Come Holy Spirit, who raised Jesus from the dead.

Come Holy Spirit, who filled the Apostles with Your gifts.

Come Holy Spirit, move in me, form Christ in me, raise me to new life, fill me with Your gifts! **Come, Holy Spirit!**

MOVEMENT AT COMMUNION at 9AM

At the Eucharistic ministers' meeting, some concern was expressed about movement for communion at the rail nearest Our Lady. Things can be cramped so please be careful of steps, pews and other people. Secondly, at 9am we have a way of coming up to the **centre** from many directions that we don't use at any other Mass. This confuses visitors and is unnecessarily time consuming. Time to reconsider?

For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Shirley Langford, Crystal Matovu, Jo McKinnon, Andy Chustecki, Mike Perry, Ivor Sanders, Kathleen McMenemy, Eileen Connolly, Vicky Hobbs, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Cynthia Walton, John Walker, Hildegard Atherton, Caroline "Fitz" Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Martin, Liam Mee, John & Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Cecil & Margaret Dowson, Carl Smith, Mary Morris, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John & Jeanne Gould, Charlie Addison, Joanne Bazen, William Begley, Kitty Budkiewicz, Pam Brown

Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick: Pray for us!

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Steve Foster, Margaret Kane, Joan Rutter, Mary Baimbridge, Maisie Taylor, John-Paul Cassidy

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Rodrigo, Harold Poole, Lilian Brennan, Thomas Grant, Michael Ruddy, Janet Keller, Laurie Garvey, Jeannie Mead, Winona Chattaway, Mary Ford, Thomas Bird, Michael Barnett, Bill Thompson, Martin Ward, Joan Sanders, George Conway, James Fawcett, Elizabeth Freeman, Hazel James, Peter Pawsey, David Hawthorne, Luke Jackson, Michael Meany, Michael Morley, Joan Pears

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

- For peace in the world
- For the Holy Spirit to fill us with His gifts
- For victims of violence

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

Jesus, when His three hours were run
Bequeathed thee from the Cross to me
And oh! How can I love thy Son,
Sweet Mother, if I love not thee?



Christ is Risen,
Ascended,
Glorified! *Alleluia!*



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AND BEYOND, FOLLOW THE
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ARRANGING A WEDDING



Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to one of the clergy in the first place to make arrangements for your wedding. You will need a meeting with the Parish Priest to go through all that needs to be done. About six months' notice at least is desirable: but it's never too soon.



ARRANGING A BAPTISM

**(CHRISTENING) for BABIES
& YOUNG CHILDREN**

Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptism is arranged by appointment. It usually happens at 12.15 p.m. on a Sunday *or* at either Sunday Mass. Parents should collect a form *after Sunday Mass*. For the baptism of children over four and of adults see the parish priest.

MAKING YOUR CONFESSION

Confession, the sacrament of reconciliation, is available on Saturday mornings 9.40 a.m.-10.20 a.m., on Sundays before 6 p.m. Mass and by arrangement with the parish priest. Our God is a God of mercy!

ADORING THE LORD EXPOSITION

There are regular opportunities each week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. (following Mass) and Mondays 7.00 p.m.

*If you need to ask anything that can wait until Sunday—we **guarantee** you can catch the clergy in church then! Otherwise contact details are on the front of this sheet*