

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

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

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10th June 2018: 10th Sunday



Mass p7, readings p92 in Parish Mass Book
The church has a hearing loop system

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10th <i>TENTH SUNDAY</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Jim Gallagher (5th Anniv) / Gary Crilly (2nd Anniv) Linda Proctor (RIP)
Monday 11th <i>St Barnabas</i>	Mass Holy Hour of Exposition	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Ints of Cahill family
Tuesday 12th <i>Feria</i>	Mass Funeral Service	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Pat Kenny (RIP) Mary Furey
Wednesday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.15 a.m.	~
Thursday 14th <i>Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Friday 15th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Betty Wainwright (RIP)
Saturday 16th <i>Feria</i>	Mass Exposition & Benediction Confession	9.00 a.m. 9.30 — 10.30 9.40 — 10.20	Terry Brooks (17th Anniv) / Margaret Crilly (RIP)
SUNDAY 17th <i>ELEVENTH SUNDAY</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Mr Kalisz (RIP) People of the Parish

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JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

SWEET HEART OF JESUS, WE ADORE!



This Weekend
PARISH FETE FROM NOON
TODAY *See you all there!*

- **LiveSimply** News letter available, J&P group
- **SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available today. **1st prize £250. Please take and sell!**
- **Refreshments are offered to all after both Sunday Masses** in the Margaret Roper Room. **Please stay if you can.**
- **PLEASE PRAY** Mary Furey and Fr Michael Jordan recently departed.

This Week

- **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2.00—4.00 in MRR. Grand Raffle. All welcome.
- **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel.
- **Thursday:**
EXTEND Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR.

Next Weekend

Second Collection, Day for Life 2018: Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

This year's Day for Life will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection to be held in parishes is used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected for Day for Life will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Coming Soon...

JAM 'N' CAKE

Tuesday 19 June 7.15pm (also 17 July, 11 Sept)
IN THANKSGIVING...

On Wednesday 20 June at 7pm there will be a Mass of thanksgiving for the **Mission** and for **The Gift** Life in the Spirit course.

ST PETER & ST PAUL: DAY OF OBLIGATION
29th June

Vigil Mass 7.00pm and on the day itself Masses at **9.15** with the whole school and **12 noon**.

ST THOMAS MORE DAY

Fri 22nd June 7pm Mass with Flower Festival Weekend. The preacher at Mass will be Mgr Timothy Menezes, Vicar-general and former parish priest. A social follows. *See opposite* There will also be a Mass for the whole school at 11.00am

THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

Fri 20 July 7pm Mass. All priests formerly connected with the parish and deanery clergy will be

invited. All parishioners—past and present - are of course invited too. **A Barn Dance follows**, and unlike the last one for the Mission there may well not be any snow... *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.

100 CLUB WINNERS

List of Winners for May in the porch
Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Laura Martin & Maureen Porter
6.00 p.m. Hannah McBride & Brendon Cunningham

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Millie MacDonald & Judith Doherty
6.00 p.m. John Burns & Andrew Colby

PARISH FETE TODAY!

TODAY FROM 12 NOON

See you all there! Don't forget your raffle tickets and anything for the stalls ... plenty to see and do. **Please support!**

FLOWER FESTIVAL

& ST THOMAS MORE DAY MASS

We are having a shared table, there are lists in the porch and MRR. Please sign up to say what you are able to bring. Also, please sign up when you can help with refreshments or be 'on duty' in the church **Thank you** again.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Friday 20 July at 7pm—Mass with Archbishop Bernard followed by a barn dance in the school hall. **Celebrate 75 years of the parish!**

PTFA "Bags to School" Fundraiser

As you pack away those winter clothes & dust off the summer wardrobe please collect a bag from the porch, for anything you no longer want. Full bags can be delivered to the school Mon. 25th June—Wed. 27th June. These are then purchased & proceeds go to school funds

FINANCE... *Thank you for all that you give in time, money or effort.*

Last week - Main Collection: £839.20

In 2017 it cost £1,503 a week to run the parish. (2016 £1,589 2015 £1,510, 2014 £1,966)



The Sunday Readings

In today's readings first Adam and Eve attempt to hide from God out of shame: they have sinned. In the gospel crowds flock to Jesus and claims are made that He casts out devils by the Prince of Devils, which He refutes. Next, Mary and other family members arrive and Jesus offers a wonderful insight into both the role of Mary and our own as His followers. Such is God's love that anyone who does His will may be a mother or a brother or a sister of Jesus. Mary, who said 'Be it done unto me according to your word' became the Mother of the Lord precisely because she did God's will. And that is our calling too: doing God's will draws us into an ever closer relationship so that far from needing to hide from God He draws us into His family that he might love us and forgive us in ways that go beyond even the very best of human family life.

POPE FRANCIS IN HIS OWN WORDS

There are copies of Pope Francis's latest writings available in the piety stall.

Laudato Si (*We Praise You*) is about our care for creation. *'The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life'*.

Gaudete et Exsultate (*Rejoice and Be Glad*) is about the call to holiness. *'We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case'*.

There are also other instructive booklets available to help inform our faith.

NEW SERVERS WELCOME!

Anyone who has made his or her first communion and can make a commitment to Sunday Mass is **welcome** to become a server. See **Malcolm Pollard or the clergy**

1943 2018 JUBILEE YEAR 2018 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **SUMMER FETE: TODAY —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 in MRR**
- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: Friday July 20th 7PM. Barn Dance follows in the school hall.**
- **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.**

Our Lady of Coventry, pray for us!

St Thomas More, pray for us!

MARKING THE JUBILEE IN CHURCH

MOVEMENT AT COMMUNION, 9AM SUNDAY

At the last Eucharistic ministers' meeting, 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**, in files and ranks from different directions that we don't use at any other Mass. This confuses visitors by its complexity and is unnecessarily time consuming. Time to reconsider? All the comments to Fr Stephen have been in favour of changing to two lines up the middle aisle leading to stationary clergy, as at all other Masses

YEAR FOR PRIESTS Last Friday, the the Sacred Heart, a year began to pray for the priests we have and to ask God for more. Prayer cards are at the back

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

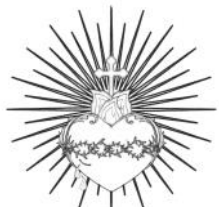
Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick: *Pray for us!*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Mary Furey, Fr Michael Jordan, Anne Lovelock, Margaret Kane, Mary Baimbridge, Steve Foster

ANNIVERSARIES: Brenda Billings, Stephen Barnacle, Janet McGinty, Stephanie Carr, Bridget Doyle, Lily Rhodes, Paddy Coughlan, Thomas Hanlon, John Kearns, Joe Anderson, Michael Higgins, Matthew Brennan, Irene Pickersgill, Violet Norris, Stanley Groom, Joseph Pearce, May Hancox, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Garry, Leonard Cann, Mary Hanley, James Casey, Terence Brooks

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

- For peace in the world
- For our priests—the priests we have, the priests yet to be and the priests now gone from us
- The success of the Summer Fete



OH MOST
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
HAVE MERCY ON US

Jesus, who gave Himself for you upon the Cross to die, opens to you His Sacred Heart; oh, to that Heart draw nigh!

THE DIGITAL AGE...

PARISH WEBCAM

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-thomas-more-church-coventry/

PARISH WEBSITE

stmcov.org

PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

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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

Our God is a God of mercy! 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.

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 100% guarantee you can catch the clergy in church then! Otherwise contact details are on the front of this sheet