

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

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

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20th May 2018: PENTECOST

Mass p7, readings p290 in Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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
Monday 21st <i>Feria</i>	Mass Exposition	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Ints of Miss O'Brien
Tuesday 22nd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	12 noon	Mary Brightwell (RIP)
Wednesday 23rd <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Ints of Smith family
Thursday 24th <i>Feria</i>	Mass Funeral Service	9.00 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	Eileen Kennedy (RIP) Stephen Foster RIP
Friday 25th <i>St Bede</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Saturday 26th <i>St Philip Neri</i>	Eucharistic Service NO Exposition & Benediction or Confession	9.00 a.m.	~
SUNDAY 27th TRINITY	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Nellie McCann (RIP) People of the Parish

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CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

This 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... Today is the last day of the fifty days of the Easter season.
 - **SVP will be serving Bacon Butties** after 9.00 a.m. Mass on **today**. All donations welcome to support its work. Festive breakfast!
 - **SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available today. **First prize £250. Please take and sell!**
 - **Second Collection:** Church Flowers
 - **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:** on the newspaper table in the porch.
 - **PLEASE PRAY** for the soul and family of **Steve Foster**. The funeral of **Mary Baimbridge** will be here on 4th June at 11am
- This Week**
- **Monday:**
Ordinary Time resumes, week 7
 - **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2-4 pm MRR. Quiz
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.
 - **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel
THE GIFT—A Life in the Spirit Course 7.30pm Week 6 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.
FLOWER FESTIVAL MEETING 24th May 6pm, in MRR. 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.
DEANERY VOCATIONS MASS St Patrick's, Thurs 24 May, 6.30pm

Next Weekend

Trinity Sunday. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

Coming Soon

CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday 3 June. The 9am

Mass will end with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from church to the porch of the school front door for benediction. There will be a Deanery procession from St Osburg's to the priory gardens beginning at 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 ARCHBISHOP

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. Blaise H-O'S & Judy Freeman

6.00 p.m. Louise Poole & Andrew Colby

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Ernest Hackett & Eve Hibberd

6.00 p.m. Janet Ward & Anthony Buckley

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.

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!

PARISH FETE

SUNDAY 10 JUNE from NOON

Wanted...

Tombola items, bottles, plants, prizes, unwanted gifts, helpers and a big crowd attending! *Please support!*

FINANCE... *Thank you for all that you give in time, money or effort.*
Last week - Main Collection: £834.17 **Catholic Communications:** £324.52
Standing Orders for April: £767.00 *In 2017 it cost £1,503 a week to run the parish.*



The Sunday Readings

The coming of the Holy Spirit made all the difference. People are filled with wonder at the power of the Apostles' witness, and (undoing Babel) in so many languages too! Everything will be accomplished through the power of the Spirit. He enables the Apostles to get out and on with building the Church, and He sustains the Church through all her trials. And He sustains *us*. We receive the Spirit in baptism, and then at Confirmation He comes to confirm our faith and give us the fullness of His gifts. The Spirit is also given in keeping with Christ's promise to send the Advocate and Helper, and to win forgiveness of our sins. As the words of absolution at confession put it "God, through the death and resurrection of His Son has given us the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins". The Church and all her members need all the Spirit's gifts. His presence transformed the Apostles and He can transform us too, if we ask Him.



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.

MARY, woman of the Holy Spirit who was present at Pentecost, pray for us!



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!**

❖ NEW SERVERS WELCOME! ❖

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

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: Francis O'Hanlon, Elizabeth McElroy, Marie Bowen, Mary Lamb, John Chambers, Christina Hannon, Rita McGovern, Ann Stapleton, Paul Carr, Mary Neal, May Tighe, Elizabeth Brown, Ann Sonrov, Grace Murphy, James Phee, Bridget Bell, Phyllis Ward, Constance Cridland, Con O'Neill, Dave King, Esther Flanagan, Edward Browne, Terence Clifford, Georgine Bruell, Daniel Yorath, Michael Kitson, Mary Harris

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 the Holy Spirit to guide the people of Ireland with wisdom and courage in the forthcoming referendum. In all circumstances may they show love and care for children and their mothers.
- For all who are newly married, especially the Duke and Duchess of Sussex

Veni Sancte Spiritus!



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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*