

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

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

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27th May 2018: THE TRINITY



Mass p7, readings p 83 in Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 27th <i>TRINITY</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Nellie McCann (RIP) People of the Parish
Monday 28th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	Patrick & Agnus Mulvey
Tuesday 29th <i>Solemnity of Dedication</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Joe Rogers (Sick)
Wednesday 30th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Eddie Gibbons (RIP)
Thursday 31st <i>Visitation of BVM</i>	Eucharistic Service Reception of Ann Lovelock	9.00 a.m. 7.00pm	~
Friday 1st June <i>St Justin</i>	Funeral Mass	8.30 a.m.	Ann Lovelock RIP
Saturday 2nd <i>Feria</i>	Mass Exposition & Benediction Confession	9.00 a.m. 9.30 — 10.30 9.40 — 10.20	Paddy Hughes (RIP)
SUNDAY 3rd <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Nancy Crilly (RIP) Jose Heliton Fernandes Cortot (RIP)

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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!

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This Weekend

- **Trinity Sunday.** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!
- **SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available today. **First prize £250. Please take and sell!**
- **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 Mary Furey and Fr Michael Jordan** recently departed. The funeral of **Ann Lovelock** is this Friday at 8.30am and of **Mary Baimbridge** here on 4th June at 11am

This Week

- **Monday:**
Bank Holiday—no adoration. This resumes next week
- **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY Break for Half Term.
- **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel
- **Thursday:**
EXTEND Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR.

Next Weekend

CORPUS CHRISTI We give thanks for the gift of the Blessed Sacrament! The 9am Mass will end with a **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** from church to the porch of the school front door for benediction. The **Deanery procession** has had to be **cancelled** due to Coventry's Motofest.

Coming Soon...

SOUTH COVENTRY CHURCHES MEETING & WORSHIP 7.30pm Wed 6 June
Christ Church CofE, off Daventry Road.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday 8th June, which this year begins a year of prayer for priests and priestly vocations. Leaflets are at the back of church.

SUMMER FETE

Sunday 10 June. *Please help! See next column*
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*

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 un-

like 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.

NOVEMBER REQUIEM MASS

In November one evening we plan to have a Mass for all the departed people and clergy of the parish, commending to God all those who have been part of this community over our 75 years.

Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Ernest Hackett & Eve Hibberd

6.00 p.m. Janet Ward & Anthony Buckley

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Mary Wilson & Pat Jenkins

6.00 p.m. Caitlin McBride & Louise Poole

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 10 June

SUNDAY 10 JUNE from NOON

Wanted... Tombola items, bottles, plants, prizes, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets, helpers and a big crowd attending! **Please support!**

FLOWER FESTIVAL

& ST THOMS MORE DAY MASS

If anyone didn't make the Flower Festival meeting on Thursday and hasn't yet given their name into Claire, please do so by Tuesday 5th June. Celebration 22nd June. After this Mass, we'd like to do a shared table, similar to the beginning of the Mission. There will be lists at the back of church on Sunday 3rd June, PLEASE sign up for whatever you can bring. **Thank you.**

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

Last week - Main Collection: £1032.36

Church Flowers: £382.39

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



The Sunday Readings

SINCE we are creatures it will always be impossible for us to grasp the full mystery of the Creator, God. We are of time, He is beyond time. We

had a beginning, yet He has always existed. We find it hard to understand ourselves, yet He knows all about all of us. We sin and hurt others, He is perfect and all love. We have fallen into sin and wandered far from Him, He offers Himself as the sacrifice which takes our sins away. We are body and soul, He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is true that nowhere in the Scriptures is there a passage which simply states "God is Three and God is One", but throughout the Scriptures and especially in the New Testament there are countless references to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. However difficult the idea of the Trinity might be to understand, if we were to say that Jesus and the Spirit were not God then it's even more difficult for us! What use would the Crucifixion be? What would be the point of receiving the Spirit if He isn't God—indeed, what is He then? No, God is Three in One (all Christians believe that) and so He is Love, at the centre of His Being is this wonderful relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A love that is expressed by the Father's act of creating us, the Son redeeming us and the Spirit dwelling in us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR IRELAND...

For its unborn children and those of future generations, for its expectant mothers especially those in difficulty or distress, for its fathers especially those who find fatherhood a curse rather than a blessing, for its people who work to support expectant mothers in offering hope and help, for its doctors and nurses, for its lawmakers and politicians, for its Church, for all its people and for all those nations who see no value in the unwanted unborn. *Lord have mercy. Mary, Mother of us all, pray for us. St Patrick, pray for us.*

Please take this sheet home—

As a prompt for prayer... a source of news... a reminder of belonging to the Church... a simple act of witness that you might share with others... a token of faith... an advert for the church...

1943 2018 JUBILEE YEAR 2018 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **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-doh 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.**
Our Lady of Coventry, pray for us!

**For MARY, Mother of the Lord
GOD's Holy Name be praised!
Who first the SON of God adored
As on her child she gazed!**



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

ANNIVERSARIES: George Preston, Bertha Lawlor, Andrew Rothwell, Maureen McCormack, Nora O'Sullivan, June Keenan, Mary Bell, Margaret Mulvenna, David Adams, Mary Shepherd, Doreen Ognibene, Tom Bailey, Josephine Robinson, Johanna Quirke, Mary Butler, Grace Murphy, Jack Swales, Mahala Lamb, Denis Peel, Doris Swales, Patrick McElvenney, Miriam McGuinness, Eileen Gallacher, Andrew Feeney, Eugene Gaughan, May Delargy, Mary Maguire, Daisy Lycett, Daniel McCarthy, Rodney Callwood, Nellie Thompson, Ernest Cairns, Roseann Audahl, Teresa Renella, Arthur Pears, Michael McDermott, Michael Brittain, Eileen Cullinane, Arthur Henton, Gilbert Turvey, Patrick Drum, Edward McGennis, Lily Gallagher

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

- For peace in the world
- For the pilgrims in Lourdes
- For all on half term break – pupils, staff and families

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 need/want. Full bags can be delivered to the school Mon. 25th June—Wed. 27th June. These are then purchased & proceeds go to school funds

FOR THE LATEST NEWS & PHOTOS FROM THE PARISH AND BEYOND, FOLLOW THE PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

@StThosMore

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