

# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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## 9th June 2019: PENTECOST



Mass p7, readings p294 in the Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 9th PENTECOST	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m. 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m.	Gary Crilly RIP (3rd Anniv) Jim Gallagher RIP (6th Anniv)
Monday 10th <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Holy Hour	7.00 p.m.	~
Tuesday 11th <i>St Barnabas</i>	Mass	6.30 p.m.	Terry Brooks (19th Anniv)
Wednesday 12th <i>Feria, Ord Time Wk 10</i>	~	~	~
Thursday 13th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Friday 14th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	~
Saturday 15th <i>Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service Holy Hour <i>No Confessions</i>	9.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30	~
SUNDAY 16th HOLY TRINITY	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m. 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m.	Michael & Patrick Shanley (RIP) People of the Parish

**PARISH PRIEST:**  
**PARISH DEACONS:**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR &  
ROOM BOOKINGS:**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL HEAD:**

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**June: Month of the Sacred Heart**

**O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,  
make our hearts like unto Thine!**

## This Sunday

- **PENTECOST** We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, Christ's gift to His Church and the completion of the Paschal mysteries. Thus, Pentecost is the last day of the Easter season. In the meantime, like the apostles, let us pray for the gifts of the Spirit that we might use them to the glory of God and in service of humanity.
- **WELCOME MINISTRY WILL TIDY UP!** *Please leave your hymn/Mass books on the ends of the pews at the end of 9.00 a.m. Mass.* Our greeters will gather them up for you. *Thank you* to all our greeters.
- **REFRESHMENTS are offered to all after both Sunday Masses** in Margaret Roper Room. Please stay if you can.

## This Week

- **TUESDAY:** **TUESDAY SOCIETY 2.00 p.m.—4.00 p.m.** in the MRR. All welcome, New members especially so, just come along to a meeting. Many new activities and trips are being planned.
- **JAM 'N' CAKE:** in MRR. 7.30 p.m. all welcome.
- **WEDNESDAY:** **ADORATION PRAYER GROUP: Chapel 1.30pm**, then tea and discussion in the MRR
- **THURSDAY:** **MOVE IT OR LOSE IT** Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR. Details from Mary (07736770453 / 02476416681).

## Next Week

- **HOLY TRINITY:** the feast of the nature of the Godhead Himself—three persons bound in a perfect relationship of love. Holy, Holy, Holy!
- **Second collection:** Day for Life

## Sunday Readers' Rota

### This week...

9.00 a.m. Debbie Middleton & Jim Etheridge  
6.00 p.m. Caitlin McBride & Brendon Cunningham

### Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Ernest Hackett & Millie MacDonald  
6.00 p.m. Janet Ward & Andrew Colby

## Coming Soon

### **OSCOTT COLLEGE LECTURES ON NEWMAN**

Oscott are holding a series of public lectures on Bl. John Henry Newman on 19th, 20th, 21st June, 6.30-9.00pm. These are to help introduce him to us all more deeply as his canonisation draws closer. Tickets available from the College, by ringing 0121 321 5026 or alternatively email [margaret.wilson@oscott.org](mailto:margaret.wilson@oscott.org) Tickets £5 including a light buffet. Advance booking only.

**ST THOMAS MORE DAY: SAT 22 JUNE**  
**Evening Mass of our patron saint followed by a barn dance.** At this Mass we shall celebrate and thank God for **25 years of Deacon Pat's ministry** as he officially retires. This does not end

his ministry of course but rather begins a well-deserved stepping down from its responsibilities.

**See details in the box on the next page.**

**Please support this summer social!**

## **SUNDAY 23 JUNE is CORPUS CHRISTI**

We celebrate Christ among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

## **ANDREW ROBINSON & ARYPT**

Many of you will remember Andrew, a seminarian for the Archdiocese from this parish, who died in 2001. The Andrew Robinson Young People's Trust set up in his memory, works with needy children and young people. On Sub 23 June the 6pm Mass will be for him and there will be refreshments and a presentation about the Trust's work afterwards.

## **SCHOOL PTFA FUNDRAISER**

The PTFA is planning a family fun day on 23 June in the school grounds.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Kenney will be coming to confirm here on Friday 15 November. Preparation details will be given in in the autumn: watch this space.

## **STEPPING STONES RELAUNCH**

If you want to help with a relaunched stay and play group, please fill in a slip from the porch with your details and when you're free to help. Return it to one of the clergy or Annemarie Vincent Poole.

## **GIVING ENVELOPES**

There are still a few boxes ready for collection from church porch. If your envelopes aren't there or if you'd like to start having envelopes please see Tony Curristan, contact details on the front of this sheet. **Thank you to all who give to support the parish. Without your giving, the parish wouldn't be here.**

## **CARRIERS OF HOPE**

A box for Carriers of Hope putting items in it from time to time. Thank you for your support.

## **PARISH FETE—LOOKING TO 2020**

Could we form a small group to plan the summer fete for 2020? This year, an unavoidable clashing of dates and the summer St Thomas More Day social have made working out a joint date that suited parish, PTFA and school and avoids other events, impossible. We'll do better in 2020: sorry.

## **COLLECTION: a Retirement gift for**

## **DEACON PAT JEARY**

Envelopes are available after Masses in the porch. Please return to the Presbytery, Fr Stephen, Deacon Leo or Amanda Kelly.

## **CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL**

Please remember that priests are **NOT** automatically told about parishioners in hospital, due to patient confidentiality and data protection laws. **At UHCW the full-time chaplain Fr Paul Burch is available five days a week** (other times covered by local priests). He is supported by religious sisters and lay eucharistic ministers. **Tell staff if you want to see him**, and tell your parish priest if you want him to know too. **It is VERY UNLIKELY that any priest will know about your needs unless you say!**

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

**Last week- Main Collection:** 26/5= £854.12 2/6 = £1047.93 **Parish Dev. Fund** = £580.92  
**Catholic Communications:** £391.51



### The Sunday Readings

**L**ike the Resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost means that nothing will be the same again. Not only has God in Jesus shown His love by dying for us, shown us eternal life by rising again and offered us a place in heaven by going back there Himself in His human flesh, but today He does even more. He pours out the gifts of the Spirit on his Church so that it has the power and abilities it needs to make Him known to all the world, to know and love him and to serve the needs of all mankind. The Spirit breaks down barriers—whether that is the confusion of language, the distance between sinful humans and perfect God, our own reluctance to witness to the Gospel, or the barriers put up by much else besides. God has called us, marked us and equipped us with the Holy Spirit. Now we have to respond!



## ST THOMAS MORE DAY SATURDAY 22 JUNE EVENING MASS AT 6PM

**We celebrate our patron saint & give thanks for 25 years of Deacon Pat's ministry.**

*Preacher:*

*The Rt Rev Mgr Timothy Menezes,  
Vicar General & former parish priest.*

## BARN DANCE FOLLOWS

Tickets £10 each, £25 for families (mum, dad and their children)

**Price includes hot buffet and dancing. Bar available**  
**Please support this parish social!**

**In Eastertide**, after Sunday Mass 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!**



[*Translation:* 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**

## OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM DOWRY TOUR 2020

**AT**

## ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL



Before the Reformation, England was widely known as the 'Dowry of Mary', such were the many shrines and great devotion to the Mother of God. The shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk was the greatest of these attracting huge numbers of pilgrims until its destruction by Henry VIII. The image from the restored shrine is 'on tour' and will be at St Chad's Cathedral 20-22 June.

**Thurs 20**

5.00pm Shrine and exhibition open, 7pm Mass with Archbishop Bernard, 8pm talk by the Rector of the Shrine, Mgr John Armitage

**Fri 21**

Events from 9am-7pm, including Mass, confessions, adoration and healing.

**Sat 22**

9am open, Mass at 12.15, 1.30pm closes

**See website <http://dowrytour.org.uk/> or St Chad's Cathedral or Archdiocese web sites**

### POPE FRANCIS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT...

So how does the Holy Spirit act in our life and in the life of the Church in order to guide us to the truth? ...He recalls and impresses in the heart of believers the words Jesus spoke and, through these very words, the law of God—as the Prophets of the Old Testament had foretold—is engraved in our heart and becomes within us a criterion for evaluation in decisions and for guidance in our daily actions; it becomes a principle to live by.



**ALLELUIA!**

## For Your Prayers...

**THE SICK & SUFFERING:** Maria Vaz, Maisie Reddan, Linda McKenna, Rose Green, Fr George Bennett, Hayden Gilks, Mya, Phil Sheridan, Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Crystal Matovu, Andy Chustecki, Eileen Connolly, Vicky Hobbs, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Cynthia Welton, John Walker, Hildegard Atherton, Suzanne Martin, Liam Mee, Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Margaret Dowson, Carl Smith, Mary Morris, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John & Jeanne Gould, Joanne Bazen, William Begley, Kitty Budkiewicz, Pam Brown and all those who are ill.

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Stuart Coley, Sheila Kelly, Vera Chantrill, Andrew Holden, Eileen Berry

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George McAdam, James Gallagher, Alice O'Toole, Garry Crilly, Stephen Barnacle, Janet McGinty, Stephanie Carr, Peter McGurk, Paddy Coughlan, Mimi Bourke, Thomas Hanlon, Joe Anderson, Michael Higgins, Irene Pickersgill, Violet Norris, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Garry

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

- Thanksgiving for the liberation of Europe from Nazi rule brought by the sacrifices of so many at D-Day, and elsewhere
- Our nation at this difficult time
- For the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that He may strengthen us in service of God and our fellow men and women.

Come Holy Spirit!

And enkindle in us the fire  
of Your love!



## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

**ALWAYS WELCOME!**

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

*Please see Malcolm Pollard or the clergy*

## PARISH NEWS

**This news sheet!** On paper and on the website  
**Website:** [stmcov.org](http://stmcov.org) **Twitter:** @StThosMore

## DEANERY NEWS

**Website:** [coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/](http://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/)

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**Website:** [birminghamdiocese.org.uk/](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk/)

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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 at 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**