

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, CANLEY

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20th June 2021 *The Year of St Joseph* TWELFTH SUNDAY of Ordinary Time

Readings Year B



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE LIVE ON THE [WEBCAM](#)

	Confession Public Vigil Mass	4.35 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	June Jenson (RIP)
SUNDAY 20th TWELFTH SUNDAY	Public Mass	9.00 a.m.	Zafiri Karveli (Anniv)
Monday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Mass (Livestream) Holy Hour of Exposition	9.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Anne Doherty (1st Anniv)
Tuesday 22nd <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	Mass (Livestream) <i>for school</i> Public Mass	9.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	The people of the parish
Wednesday 23rd <i>Feria</i>	Mass (Livestream)	9.00 a.m.	Gwen & Jim Molloy (Anniv)
Thursday 24th <i>St John the Baptist</i>	Mass (Livestream)	9.00 a.m.	Gregory Costa (Sick)
Friday 25th <i>Feria</i>	Public Mass <i>followed by</i> Half an hour of Exposition	9.00 a.m.	Fr Kevin Scanlon (RIP)
Saturday 26th <i>Feria</i>	First Communion Mass (Livestream) <i>Families only</i>	10.00 a.m.	Waldemar Kalas (RIP)
	Confession Public Vigil Mass	4.35 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Breda Gleeson (RIP)
SUNDAY 27th THIRTEENTH SUNDAY	Public Mass	9.00 a.m.	Madge Ward (B'day)

JUNE—MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

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IF YOU HAVE TOUCHED THIS SHEET IN CHURCH, PLEASE TAKE IT AWAY

← Pray safe, stay safe... *Be at least 1 metre apart!* →

**COVID LATEST:
BISHOPS' GUIDELINES FOR
ENGLAND & WALES
IN CHURCH IT'S STILL COMPULSORY TO
WEAR A FACE COVERING OVER MOUTH &
NOSE, SANITISE AND BE SOCIALLY
DISTANT, AND USE 'TRACK AND TRACE'**

**PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU SIT
TO MAXIMISE AVAILABLE SEATS**

- **THREE DISTANCED PEOPLE ON A SHORT PEW** By the walls
- **FOUR DISTANCED PEOPLE ON A LONG PEW** in the centre
- **DO NOT SIT ON THE END OF A PEW IF THERE IS SPACE IN ITS CENTRE** Otherwise you block anyone else using it because they mustn't get closer to you than 1m. One metre is a yard or three and a half times the width of this sheet.
- **TRACK & TRACE SAVE TIME** by either bringing a slip of paper with you with your name and phone number on it to leave in the box at the door OR use your smartphone to read the venue code on the door.
- **Stewards** do not need to show you to your place: please maintain distance of more than 1 metre (a yard) from those not in your household. Stewards will still direct Communion.
- Do **NOT** sit at the end of a pew if there's space in the middle—you block others from using the seating space.
- **Bidding prayers** are now permitted
- **The Body of Christ** and **Amen** may now be said individually at Holy Communion
- **Votive candles** may be lit (to prevent crowding, the stands have been moved)
- **At funerals**, holy water, pall and the Christian symbols may again be used on the coffin. Total numbers allowed to attend is the Covid capacity of the building, which, with our reduced social distance, is now 84.
- **Confession** may return to well-ventilated confessionals (ours are, they have fans). There is now Confession before the Saturday 5pm Mass **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEER STEWARDS AND CLEANERS. Cleaning and stewarding have to continue.** Please **don't forget** that we are here only because they have given up their time. **If you can volunteer**, please speak to Claire Rutter or Fr Stephen

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNION
Communion may now be brought to the housebound routinely as before. Ventilation,

sanitiser, face coverings and distance are still strongly recommended. **Please contact Fr Stephen** by phone, email, in writing or by friend or family member if you are ready to resume this. He is trying to make contact with all home communicants with this news, but *please don't hesitate to be in touch*. The lists may be out of date.

THIS WEEKEND

- **TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YrB)**
SECOND COLLECTION: Day for Life
- **PARISH LIVESTREAM: MINOR CHANGE**
MCN media have now redesigned their web pages and online facilities. The old web link will take you to their website but to go **directly** to our camera please now use <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-thomas-more-church-coventry>
- **DAILY MASS READINGS BY SMARTPHONE**
On the back page of this sheet is a QR code, easily read by smartphones, that takes you to *Universalis*, a website with daily Mass readings.
- **FR STEPHEN IS AVAILABLE after Sunday Mass** at the Margaret Roper Room **outside** door to church. **Giving envelopes are available at this time too.** Please give him a moment to arrive. Fr Stephen is of course also available by phone, email or in person.

THIS WEEK

- **FLOWERS** If anyone would like to donate flowers or even arrangements for church, that would be a great help. Please leave in the presbytery porch. **Thank you to all those who have given and arranged flowers!**

MONDAY

ST THOMAS MORE'S DAY There is a Mass for the **parish school only at 9.00am** and a **public parish Mass at 6.00pm**. Both Masses will be live streamed. Please bring your own picnic for a get together outdoors afterwards. It was a year ago today that we opened for private prayer after the first, complete lockdown.

THURSDAY

THE POPE'S NEW BOOK 'LET US DREAM'

A Zoom discussion group led , to which all parishioners from STM and SJW are invited, will be held on **Thursdays 24 June and 1 July** at 7pm for about 45 minutes. Please email stmcov@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

NEXT WEEKEND

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION: Peter's Pence

COMING SOON

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

There are two of these planned for 26 June and 3 July, one being the postponed celebration from last year. In order to comply with Covid guidelines and remain within our Covid capacity, the Masses are open to close family members only. We all wish this did not have to be the case. Please pray

FINANCE: Main Collection: £720.00 Standing Orders for May 2021: £2409.33

Thank you for all that you give in time, money or effort, especially in these difficult times
In 2019 it cost £1571 a week to run the parish '18 £1669 '17 £1503 '16 £1589 '15 £1510 '14 £1966



The Sunday Readings

God the Father sets the limits of the sea, and it is certainly beyond man's power to change the tides, to create new oceans or to decide just how far up the beach the water might come. For the Jewish people of Jesus's time, the sea was a vast and terrible place, full of unknown beasts, treacherous rocks and fickle weather. Even fishing on the Sea of Galilee (in actual fact, a large lake and not a true sea) was bad enough. The weather could change as it came off the mountains. No life jackets, radios or emergency rock-ets. Just you and an awful lot of water... No wonder the disciples are terrified in the face of this great storm in today's gospel. Jesus is fast asleep, so they wake Him in their fear. He asks why they should be afraid—have they no faith? And then the waters are calmed, the storm stilled, the wind hushed. And the disciples? Filled with anxiety again—who is this Jesus, they wonder? The God incarnate Who made the seas in the first place: stilling a storm is not beyond Him. But He has come not to control the weather, but to still the storms of human hearts. Guilt, fear, alienation, sin and death. And to lead us to the calm of peace, hope, faith and love.

As a post-pandemic world emerges, may we follow that lead.



for the children and their families at this joyful time, but a time still under Covid restrictions. The love and grace of God cannot be restricted, of course! The Masses will be live streamed.

PARISH LOCKDOWN ART PROJECTS

The previous banners are safely stored and will reappear once social distancing rules cease. We cannot at the moment create displays in church that would encourage people to gather closely.

SUPPORTING MYTON HOSPICE

Parishioner Craig Smith is taking part in a team challenge to climb Mount Snowden six times in three days by six different routes. The 'Dads & Dragons' team are doing this in memory of Craig's brother Dan, who received warm and dignified end of life care at the hospice. See—www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Snowdon6SummitChallenge

POPE FRANCIS SAYS...

'Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this'.

COMING TO MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC STILL MEANS...

HANDS SANITISE HANDS
on entry and exit

FACE WEAR A FACE COVERING
over mouth **AND** nose

SPACE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
and stay more than 1 metre away from others not in your household

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD FOOD?

Find out how **to receive** help from a foodbank **and** how **to support** one by visiting—
coventry.foodbank.org.uk

HELPING CARRIERS OF HOPE

Please visit <http://www.carriersofhope.org.uk/help-us/> to see the ways in which we may help in this time of pandemic. The Carriers are still working hard to support refugees and others in need.



THE ANGELUS

WE OFFER THIS FOR VOCATIONS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



O SACRED HEART of Jesus, pierced for our salvation, such is Your great love for us, give us new hearts that we may love as You love, and praising you for Your mercy, let us be merciful to others. **Amen**

For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Martin Smith, Ian Rogers, Peter Carvell, Lynsey Moore, Joan Theaker, Veronica Hammond, June Phee, Sabrina O'Connor, Sarah Chaplin, Moira Steeley, Elene Gunn, Pauline Cullinane, Margaret Young, Helen Chadwick, Baby Theo, Catherine Brookes, David Warr, Maureen Pearson, Anne, Hilary Hanson, Maisie Reddon, Rose Green, Hayden Gilks, Mya, Phil Sheridan, Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Anne Kenny, John Walker, Liam Mee, Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Carl Smith, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John Gould.
Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick, Pray for us!

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Bernadette Feehan, John Regan, Thomas Maxwell, Fr John Kearns
ANNIVERSARIES: Seamus Ledwidge, Bernard Dolan, John Purdie, Julie Connoll, Bridget McCarthy, Alan Richards, Shaun McDaid, William Grogan, Marie Law, Anthony Mayne, Margaret O'Regan, Monica Cerowski, Edith Palmer, Mary Gleeson, Ben Freeman, Giovanni (John) Niro
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

- The end of the pandemic and all working for that and for those affected by it.
- A reverence for God's voice in Holy Scripture
- The lonely and the isolated

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GIVING TO THE PARISH

There are collecting boxes by the church doors for use instead of offertory bags

1. **Use a standing order.** You can donate by standing order, there is a link to a form on the website, on the [Parish & Coronavirus](#) page. Complete the top part, post to the Presbytery.
2. **Give online via the Diocesan Website** Go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work Enter personal details on the first box, click next, then select 'Coventry Styvechale' from the drop down list of parishes, the third box is for your card details.
3. **Put your offering in Presbytery letterbox**
4. **Keep your offering until you can return**

THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR GIVING!

GET THE SUNDAY READINGS ON YOUR SMART PHONE



Simply scan this QR code with a bar code reader app and be taken straight to the day's readings. If you've used the NHS app then your phone can already read this code. When it does, you'll go straight to the day's readings

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS & CORONA VIRUS GUIDELINES

Everything that happens in church should be stewarded and after it, the church has to be cleaned. We owe our volunteers many thanks for doing these. There can be no congregational singing. **Everyone** who enters should **sanitise hands, wear a face covering** and stay **at least 1 metre apart** unless from the same household. **Track & Trace details should be given** or the NHS smartphone app used

BAPTISMS

Baptism may be celebrated with strict limits on numbers up to a maximum of 30, as well the conditions described above.

WEDDINGS

Weddings may be celebrated with strict the conditions described above up to the Covid capacity of the church which is 84.

CONFESSION

Confession *is* available if socially distanced or outside. It is available before 5pm Mass but always also by appointment if you'd prefer.

FUNERALS

As well as the conditions given above, currently **no more than the Covid capacity of the building, 84 people**, may be present.

MASS

It remains vital that public Masses are celebrated with **everyone** obeying the guidelines of

Sanitising hands

Covering mouth AND nose

Keeping distance—at least 1 metre

We have a Christian duty of care to one another and to wider society.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNION

Holy Communion can be brought to the housebound. In such cases, the room should be ventilated and social distancing should be observed if at all possible. PPE should be worn by the priest and face coverings by all.

Contact Fr Stephen.

Pray for the end of the Pandemic