

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF *St Thomas More* and *St Joseph the Worker*

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### MASSES AT ST THOMAS MORE

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>James Durkin (RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Gary Crilly (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ss Charles Lwanga		No Mass	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Jo Barnacle (Ints)
		12 noon	<b>Mass</b> (Side Chapel)	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Boniface	11.00am	<b>Mass 'n' Mingle</b>	Harry Davenport (RIP)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Mary Prenter (RIP)
		7.00pm	<b>Vigil of Reception</b> for Bernadette Armstrong	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b> for Bernadette Armstrong	
		1.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> for Agnes Teresa O'Mahoney	
		6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Liam McHugh (RIP)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Joan Gardner (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
		<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Jim Gallagher (Anniv)</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> (First Holy Communion)	<b>Pro Populo</b>

### MASSES AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Dolores Connolly (RIP)</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ss Charles Lwanga		No Mass	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Eileen McKenna (RIP)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Boniface	10.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Private Intention (HM)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10.15am	<b>Mass</b>	The McHugh Family (Ints)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Private Intention
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.15am	<b>Mass</b>	Dec'd of the Harris Family
			followed by <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>

**WELCOME TO MASS:** Every Mass is a commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper and a proclamation and participation in this mystery. Because we can sometimes get lost in the routine each Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi helps us focus once again on what we are called to do at Mass. We are called to celebrate what we believe: we express our faith in the risen Christ, who gave his life for us out of love. To live what we believe: we give witness to the risen Christ by our way of life and to become what we receive: we become Christlike, so that others might see in us and in what we do the one who gave his life for us.

Our 9.00am and 10.45am Masses will conclude with a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The prayers for the conclusion of Mass can be found on the back on this newsletter. On this day, we pray that the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, will be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

*Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood, help us to experience the salvation won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Bernadette Armstrong, Agnes Teresa O'Mahoney, Nigel Rowley** (Funeral Service on 11<sup>th</sup> June at STM), **Ann Marie Rock** (Requiem Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> June at STM), **Sarah Maxwell** (Requiem Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> June at STM), **Zoe Fay Kenny** (Requiem Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> June at STM), **Genevieve Dixon** (Requiem Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at SJW), **Margaret Russell** (Requiem Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> July at SJW), **Patricia Anderson** (Requiem Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> July at STM), **Liam McHugh** (Requiem Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> June) and **Francis Thompson**, and all who have died recently. We pray for them and their families at this time. May they rest in peace.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND UNWELL:** Darrel Cemm, Carol Ann Little, Edith Whatling, Margaret Eason, Madge Ward, Heather Walton, Jay Veeman, Pat Farr, Phil Sands, Margaret Kelly, Joanna MacKinnon, Hilary Hanson, Debbie Colby, Monika Tokarska-Hosoi, Joan Theaker, Veronica Hammond, Peter Kennedy, Baby Alice, John Walker, Tim and Irma Connolly, Pauline Cullinane, Beatrice Upham, Maureen Pearson, Peter Carvell, Sheila Jenkins, Lillian Chapman, Irena Bienek, Georgina Brannigan, Ann Kenny, Rose Warburton, Keelin Treharne, Josie McElroy, David O'Grady.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for the Parish and School children will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June during the 9.00am Mass. We pray for all the children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. There are 34 children receiving Communion at this Mass, so it will be rather busy as they will bring their families and other guests with them. However, a full Mass is a lovely Mass and it reminds us that when we gather, we do so as one family, united around the altar of the Lord, to support and to pray for one another. Those who usually attend the 9.00am, might like to consider coming to 5.00pm that week. Please pray for the children at this important moment in their lives as they receive the Lord Jesus for the first time.

**DEANERY ENEWSLETTER:** We have a new Deanery ENewsletter for Coventry and Nuneaton. To sign up for it, please visit [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk).

**THIS FRIDAY** is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and His saving work. Please note there will be an extra Mass at 6.30pm at STM for the Solemnity.

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.*

**D-DAY ANNIVERSARY:** On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, the United Kingdom will commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Normandy Landings on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 across the UK and in France. This day, known as D-Day, witnessed the historic operation of the Allied Forces mount a large-scale invasion of Nazi-occupied France that ultimately tipped the course of the Second World War in the Allies' favour. We pray for those brave men and women who did and continue to sacrifice their lives for freedom and peace.

*Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray, your almighty arm to strengthen and protect our service men and women. Support them in times of conflict, and in their rest and training keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**OUR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** concluded on Friday evening and was a truly blessed time for all who attended. During the week Masses were offered for the People of the Parish and our sick and housebound parishioners. Candles were also lit at the shrine for those who had sent intentions. It was good to see such many of our own parishioners, together with the students from Bishop Ullathorne. If you haven't been but have often wondered about going, please do consider the pilgrimage next year.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** on Sunday afternoon at 3pm. The procession will begin at St Anne's, and will move to Corpus Christi Church. Benediction will take place, at about 3.40pm in Corpus Christi. All are welcome to come to this afternoon.

**ST THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY** is celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and as one of our Patronal Saints, it requires us to celebrate! The main Mass and Procession for the Feast Day will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11.00am. This will be a School Mass which will conclude with a procession into the school grounds with prayers of thanksgiving for our parish and school. All parishioners are welcome to this Mass. After the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June there will be the Feast Day BBQ. Tickets for this event will be on sale after Masses next week.

**OUR PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS** to Olivia Kaye Green who was baptised at STM last Sunday.

**CONGRATUALTIONS** also to Georgina and Alex, the new Mr and Mrs Brannigan-Smith who were married at STM on Saturday. We pray for them as they begin their married life together and ask for God's blessing upon them.

**BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL** is having a reunion morning on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and would like to invite all past students. The morning will include a tour of the current school. For more information, please contact the School by calling 024 7641 4515.

**OUR PIETY STALLS** are open after all Masses with a variety of cards and gifts available.

**'SENT FROM COVENTRY'** is an exhibition of linocuts from Coventry-born artist Paul Catherall, depicting the iconic architecture of our city. The exhibition showcases a collection of linocut prints that highlight and record these groundbreaking buildings - many of which are sadly either under threat, closed, redeveloped or demolished. Taking place at Coventry Cathedral from 8<sup>th</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

**NEWMAN CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June for their annual AGM Meeting. This will begin with Mass at 12noon at STM in the Side Chapel.

**SJW FOOD BANK:** There is now a box at the back of SJW if anyone would like to give donations of tin goods towards the local foodbank.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** meet every third Monday of each month at Christ the King at 7.00pm. For more information on joining contact Peter on 07565966103.

**KINGDOM OF GOD PRAYER GROUP** meet on Monday evenings in the MRR from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome to come along to this Prayer Group.

**POLISH LADIES' PRAYER GROUP** meets every second Sunday in the MRR from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. A time of prayer, reflection and fellowship. For more information about this group, please contact Aneta on 07710272613, or by email at aneta.mielech@gmail.com or feel free to pop in.

**MASS INTENTIONS** at STM are now fully booked for the Saturday 5.00pm Mass until August. We ask that Masses be booked three months in advance of your required date. Please remember that preferred dates cannot be guaranteed—someone might have asked for a particular day before you, but the nearest date will be offered.

**LIVE SIMPLY TIP OF THE MONTH:** Live sustainably with creation by collect rainwater for gardening.

**SINGING FOR FUN** at SJW on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at 7.00pm. All are welcome to come along and learn music which will be sung at our 10.45am Masses.

**CHURCH CLEANERS** are still needed and welcome to join the teams at both STM and SJW. If you would like to become a 'holy duster' please do let us know. Thank you to all those who help to keep the cobwebs at bay on a regular basis.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSES** are held on the first Saturday of every month in the MRR. For more information and to book a place, families are asked to contact Deacon Leo by emailing dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk

**OLD POSTAGE STAMPS** can be donated at the back of both STM and SJW. All stamps collected will be donated to the RNIB charity, which helps to create a world without barriers for people with sight loss.

**MASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY** weekly on Sunday and Thursday at 12.30pm. For more information about these Masses, and anything else relating to the University, please email Deacon David at david.a.palmer@warwick.ac.uk

**'RIPPLES OF HOPE'** is an event hosted by CAFOD on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at St Peter's Church, Leamington Spa from 11.00am – 4.00pm. A day of inspiration and spiritual nourishment with guest speaker David Wells, a well-known and much-loved Catholic speaker, teacher and author. To book a place, please visit [cafod.org.uk/ripplesofhope](http://cafod.org.uk/ripplesofhope). Lunch and light refreshments will be provided.

**SUMMER CONCERT** given by the Spires Music Philharmonic Chorus on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30pm – 3.30pm at St James Church, School Road, CV12 9JB. Please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

**TABOR LIVING** in Birmingham is looking for new volunteers to help support its work. All invited to the next Open Evening on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, from 6.30pm to 8pm at St Catherine of Siena, Birmingham.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** If you or a relative are going into hospital, please be sure to tell the ward staff you are a Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. Please also notify the Parish Clergy, so a visit, either by them or the Chaplain can be arranged.

**SEVEN DAY CANDLES:** To sponsor a candle, please bring your £5 donation to the sacristy for booking. Please note that only one intention per candle can be booked. At STM the candles can be sponsored for St Thomas More, Our Lady, St Joseph and the Sacred Heart and at SJW they can be sponsored for St Joseph, Our Lady, St Anthony and the Sacred Heart.

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** In the words of St John Henry Newman who says "what a privilege to use, as we do in the Lord's Prayer, the very petitions Christ spoke. He gave the prayer and used it. As did the Apostles and Saints ... we join their company."

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:** Mark McDermott, Michael Brittain, Ellen Cullinane, Lily Gallacher, Esther Carlin, Mary Smith, Brian Matthews, Mary Nerney, Michael Maguire, Luke Walker, James Gallagher, Alice O'Toole, Patrick Crilly, Janet McGinty, Angela Connolly, Elizabeth Ferguson, Peter McGurk, Thomas Hanlon, Rosemary (Mimi) Bourke, Joseph Anderson, Violet Norris, Elizabeth Garry, James Casey, Terrence Brooks, Edward Prior, Katherine Nerney, Herbert Vincent, Elizabeth Walls, Brian Donovan, Michael Ryan, 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, James Walsh, Geraldine Haverty, James Rees, Patrick Fox, Eddie Walsh, Bernadette Haydon, Denis O'Sullivan, Joan Hope, Nora Chandler, Catherine Ilesley, Bernard Glynn, Anne Thomson, Ann Lane, Joan Weaver, Edward Wallman-Durrant, Sheila Bateman, Lilian Stokes, Terence Sharpe, Mary Gettlevog, Eric Butler, Kathleen Webb, Anne Donohue, Patrick Stanford, Dot O'Connell, Joseph Scott, Christine Price, Alma Paganini, Christopher Lewis, Ollive Croxon, Patrick O'Halloran, Edna Lalley, Peter Long, Edward Price, Bob Burns, Steve Donnelly, Arthur Townend.

**READERS FOR JUNE**

<b>STM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	5.00 pm	Janet Ward
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Catherine Smith
	8 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Monika Rozanski
	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	School
	15 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Clare Staines
	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Noreen Thornhill
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm	Louise Poole
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Debbie Middleton
	29 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Mandy Crilly
	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Marisa Gunn
<b>SJW</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.45 am	Val
	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am	Peter
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am	Joan
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.45 am	Claudia
	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am	Vivienne

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Claire Rutter and Amanda Kelly at STM and Henry Whitney at SJW. They can be contacted using the emails above or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted by calling 0121 230 6240 or by emailing [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

9 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Mass
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Styvechale Open Gardens
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Polish Women's Prayer Group
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	STM Feast Day and BBQ after 5pm Mass

**COLLECTIONS:** *Thank you for your continued generosity*  
**STM Main Collection:** £659.00  
**SJW Main Collection:** £212.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JUNE**

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Day for Life
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter's Pence

**STM Website:** <https://stmcov.org/wp/>  
**SJW Website:** [www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk](http://www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk)  
**Twitter:** @StThosMore **Facebook:** @StThosMore  
**STM Livestream:** [www.youtube.com/@StThomasMoreCov](http://www.youtube.com/@StThomasMoreCov)  
**STM Livestream:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-lDW](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-lDW)

**ST THOMAS MORE**

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**BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight – our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace,  
no work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

*A time of silent prayer and reflection follows.*

**Tantum ergo Sacramentum, venerationem cernui: et  
antiquum documentum, novo cedat ritui: praestet  
fides supplementum, sensuum defectui.**

**Genitori, genitoque, laus et jubilatio, salus, honor,  
virtus quoque, sit et benedictio: procedenti ab  
utroque, compar sit laudatio. Amen**

Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.  
**Omne delectamentum in se habentem.**

Orémus. Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis  
tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos  
Còrporis et Sànguinis tui sacra mystèria veneràri, ut  
redemptiònis tuae fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus.  
Qui vivis et regnas in saécula saéculorum. **Amen.**

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be His Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.  
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her spouse most chaste.  
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be  
praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every  
moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end  
of time. Amen.

*As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, we sing*

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all  
praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine.**