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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES AT ST THOMAS MORE

Saturday 8 th	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4.15pm	Confessions	
			5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			9.00am	Mass (First Holy Communion)
Monday 10 th	Feria		No Mass	
Tuesday 11 th	St Barnabas	10.30am	Funeral Service for Nigel Rowley (RIP)	
		1.45pm	Requiem Mass for Ann Marie Rock (RIP)	
Wednesday 12 th	Feria		No Mass	
Thursday 13 th	St Anthony of Padua		No Mass	
Friday 14 th	Feria	9.15am	Mass	
Saturday 15 th	Our Lady	9.15am	Mass	
			followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		4.15pm	Confessions	
		5.00pm	Mass	
Sunday 16 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am	Mass	

MASSES AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Sunday 9 th	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am	Mass
Monday 10 th	Feria		No Mass
Tuesday 11 th	St Barnabas	10.15am	Mass
Wednesday 12 th	Feria		No Mass
Thursday 13 th	St Anthony of Padua		No Mass
Friday 14 th	Feria	10.15am	Mass
Saturday 15 th	Our Lady		No Mass
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STM Website: www.stmcov.org.uk **SJW Website:** www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk

Twitter: @StThosMore **Facebook:** @StThosMore

Coventry Catholic Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

STM Livestream webcam: <https://www.youtube.com/@StThomasMoreCov>

SJW Livestream webcam: www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-ldW

COLLECTIONS *Thank you for your continued generosity*

STM Collection: £886.00

SJW Collection: £397.00

WELCOME TO MASS: In our Second Reading, St Paul talks about faith during difficult times. He encourages believers to stay strong. Despite the hardships they face, they look forward to eternal glory. St Paul reminds us that our troubles are temporary. They prepare us for the eternal life with God. Our focus should be on what is unseen and eternal. This passage encourages us to keep our faith strong. No matter what challenges we face, we trust in God's promises. Our hope in eternal life gives us strength.

ON SUNDAY the children from the parish and school will be making their First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children at this important moment in their lives as they receive the Lord Jesus for the first time.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Bernadette Armstrong, Agnes Teresa O'Mahoney, Nigel Rowley, Ann Marie Rock, Sarah Maxwell (Requiem Mass on 19th June at STM), **Zoe Fay Kenny** (Requiem Mass on 26th June at STM), **Genevieve Dixon** (Requiem Mass on 2nd July at SJW), **Margaret Russell** (Requiem Mass on 5th July at SJW), **Patricia Anderson** (Requiem Mass on 5th July at STM), **Liam McHugh** (Requiem Mass on 27th June), **Leslie Philips** (Requiem Mass on 11th July at STM), **Francis Thompson** and **Baby Natalia Mendieta** 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-Smith, Ann Kenny, Rose Warburton, Keelin Treharne, Josie McElroy, David O'Grady.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Masses on Wednesday and Thursday this week at either STM or SJW as Fr Peter and Fr Simon – together with all the priests in the Archdiocese – are attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference. This gathering is held every year with the Archbishop.

BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL have postponed their Open Morning which was due to take place on Saturday 8th June, and it will now take place on Saturday 29th June from 10.00am – 1.00pm. All former students are warmly invited. The morning will include a tour of the current school. For more information, please contact the School be calling 024 7641 4515.

'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 8th June – 7th July from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

ST THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY is celebrated on 22nd 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 21st June at 10.30am. 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. This year also marks ten years since the opening of the new school building, so this will be a chance to give thanks for this last decade. All parishioners are welcome to this Mass with tea and coffee available in the Community Room afterwards. After the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 22nd June there will be the Feast Day BBQ. Tickets are on sale after Masses today. For catering purposes, all tickets must be purchased before the event.

STM NOVENA PRAYERS can be found at the back of church and begin on Friday 14th June, continuing for the nine consecutive days before the feast day.

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

SJW PARISH BBQ will take place on Sunday 14th July after the 10.45am Mass. Details will follow soon, but please make a note of the date in your diary.

STYVECHALE OPEN GARDENS is taking place on Sunday 9th June from 11.00am – 5.00pm. Relax in the gardens and enjoy a warm friendly welcome from all the owners. Homemade refreshments available. £5.00 for adults, accompanied children free. Proceeds to NGS charities and Coventry Myton Hospice. Tickets available in the MRR on Sunday 9th June.

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND COLLECTION: Day for Life

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.

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. Next meeting 16th June.

STM BROWNIES: The time has come for the current leaders to stand down from Girlguiding and they are looking for volunteers to take over the Unit here at STM. The Unit meets on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Anyone who would be willing and able to volunteer and take over, should please contact Amanda Kelly by emailing amandastmparish@outlook.com. If nobody comes forward the Unit will close on 2nd July 2024. Thank you for considering.

CHURCH CLEANERS are still needed and welcome to join the teams at both STM and SJW. If you would like to become a 'holycuster' 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

LARGE PRINT NEWSLETTERS are available by request. If this is something that would be useful to you, please speak to Fr Simon.

NIGHT ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST will take place on Friday 21st June in Christ the King. Beginning with Mass at 7.00pm, adoration will continue until 7.00am on Saturday 22nd June.

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

SUMMER CONCERT given by the Spires Music Philharmonic Chorus on Saturday 15th 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 17th 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.

FR PETER REFLECTS: In the words of St Francis de Sales: "Though perseverance does not come from our power, yet it comes from within our power."

ST THOMAS MORE

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