

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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

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18th February 2018

Mass p7, readings p152 Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system

THE MISSION IS ON!



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
SUNDAY 18th LENT 1	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30p.m 6.00 p.m	Martin Dillon (Anniv) Spec Ints Mary & Dan Hickey
Monday 19th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass Exposition	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Una, Katelyn, Megan Moore (B'day)
Tuesday 20th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass Reception into Church	9.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m.	Tony Miller (1st Anniv)
Wednesday 21st <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass Requiem Mass	9.00 a.m. 12 noon	Jackie Buckley (B'day Anniv) Luigi Rigione RIP
Thursday 22nd <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	Mass Requiem Mass	9.00 a.m. 12 noon	Mary & John Murray (Anniv) Kathleen Simpson RIP
Friday 23rd <i>Lent Feria</i> <i>CAFOD Lent Fast Day</i>	Mass	9.00a.m.	Ints of Claire Rutter
Saturday 24th <i>Lent Feria</i>	Mass Holy Hour & Benediction Confession Mission Youth Event	9.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 9.30-10.20 6.00pm	David Elliot (Sick) & Jackie Buckley (RIP) <i>Followed by pizza supper</i>
SUNDAY 25th LENT 2	Sung Mass Mission Service for all with a Parish Ministry Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 3.00 p.m 5.30 p.m 6.00 p.m	Irene Hammond (50th Anniv)/ John Hussey (Anniv) The People of the Parish



MISSION 2018 HAS BEGUN!

Mission events this week...



There will be a faith sharing talk by one of the Team after each Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Exposition 10.30am-11.30am

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Pray before the Blessed Sacrament while the Mission Team visits in the parish.

Saturday: 6.00pm Youth Event, followed by a Pizza Supper

Sunday: 3.00pm A Service for All with a Parish Ministry

Lights available to any event, ring Nick on 07851 833871

This Weekend

- **The First Sunday of Lent. Use the Mission as part of your Lenten devotions!**
- **After the Saturday Vigil Mass , Mix & Mingle Social** in the school hall. Meet the Mission Team and meet one another. *All welcome!*
- **'WALK WITH ME'** Lenten books and calendars now available at the back of church.
- **PLEASE TAKE THE PARISH MISSION PRAYER CARDS AND PROGRAMMES.** These are in plentiful supply at the back of church. **We shall be saying the Mission Prayer at all Masses.** A Mission is meant to be a very big event in the life of any parish. *Please come and experience what it has to offer.* There is something for everyone to help us all know God's love afresh. *Don't forget that TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO NEED IT to any Mission event. Contact Nick (transport co-ordinator) on 07851 833871*
- **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

This Week

- **After every morning Mass** there will be a faith sharing talk by one of the Mission Team and refreshments will be available in the MRR
- **Exposition for the Mission every day at 10.30-11.30am** and (except for Friday and Saturday) also at **6.30pm-8.00pm.** Come and pray for the Mission: at the time of these Holy Hours Missioners will be out visiting.
- **Tuesday:**
Tuesday Society No meeting—Half term.
Jam'n'Cake singing session for 9am Mass is on **Tue 20 February** at 8pm *following Mission Exposition 6.30-8.00.*

- **Wednesday:**
Prayer Group 1.30 p.m.

- **Saturday**
MISSION YOUTH EVENT Sat 24 Feb 6pm followed by Pizza Supper. This is an event open to *all the young people of the parish—bring a friend along too if you wish!*

Next Weekend

- **The Second Sunday of Lent** Second Collection for **CAFOD.** CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday 23rd Feb . Please Gift Aid using the envelopes available in church if possible. This Lent the government will match each pound donated so a gift aided donation of £10 is worth £22.50 to CAFOD.
- **SERVICE FOR ALL IN A PARISH MINISTRY** is next Sunday 3-4pm. **All our servers, eucharis-**

tic ministers, cleaners, flower arrangers, tea makers, wardens, musicians, readers, counters and so on are warmly invited. Please come along!

Coming Soon

- **MISSION PENITENTIAL SERVICE with CONFESSION Wed 28 Feb 7.30pm.** This be the parish Lenten penitential service, other priests will be here to help.
- **MISSION MASS with ANOINTING OF THE SICK** followed by soup lunch **Sat 3 March 11am**
- **BARN DANCE & Social for the MISSION Saturday 4th MARCH follows 6pm Vigil Mass**—come and join the fun!
- **MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2018** 29 Jul -5 Aug. All ages are welcome. Contact Justine Gaffney as soon as possible 07551096269.
- **World Meeting of Families, 21-26 Aug Dublin**
- **Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, Liverpool 7-9 September.** Coventry Deanery will be organising a coach for Sat 8, coast £40. Leaflets at back of church.

Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Eve Hibberd & Maureen Porter

6.00 p.m. Janet Ward & Anthony Buckley

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Debbie Middleton & Marisa Gunn

6.00 p.m. Brendon Cunningham & John Burns

MASS INTENTIONS

Please consider sharing your intention (write that on the envelope please). **All Mass intentions are booked on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Week Beginning 22 October 2018

Places available. Details are on the parish website 'What's On' page. Forms from Fr Stephen for those who want to take part. Please return completed forms to the organiser in London, Anthony Coles.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER HELP

Staying overnight, cooking a meal or giving breakfast foods and toiletries, there are many ways to help. See a member of the Justice & Peace Group. There is a box in the porch for items.

APPEAL FOR HISTORIC PARISH PHOTOS

If you have any historical photos from your time within the Parish, please pass to Claire Rutter or a member of the clergy so that we can copy them.

PLEASE SHUT THE DOORS!

If our heating is to stand half a chance, the church doors **must not** be left open! **Please keep all the doors closed! PLEASE! Thank you!**

CHARITY DANCE FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY St Finbarr's Club 8p.m.

In aid of Prostate Cancer Charity. Music by T R Dallas for Ireland. Tickets £5 or pay on door. Contact Jim Bannon 07940 483274

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

Last week, Main Collection: £902.15

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



The Sunday Readings

Jesus begins His ministry by going on retreat—He spends 40 days alone in the wilderness.

While there He is subject to temptation as opportunities to sin are put before Him. This temptation is resisted and Satan driven off. Now Jesus comes to the people and announces a simple but joyful message. ‘The time has come and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News’. In other words, God is drawing close, be sorry for your sins and believe the Gospel—Jesus comes to save all people. So, the very first thing that Jesus asks us to do is to repent, to turn our backs on sin and ask for His mercy. Then free of guilt we can walk with Him into God’s kingdom of love, peace and joy and live His risen life.

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- **THE GIFT: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE after Easter**
- **ST THOMAS MORE’S DAY MASS & FLOWER FESTIVAL: Fri 22nd June**
- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCH-BISHOP: Friday July 20th**
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Week beginning 22nd October PLACES STILL FREE! If you took a pilgrimage booking form please send it to the organiser. If you’d like a form, see Fr Stephen. See the ‘What’s On’ page of parish website**

MISSION 2018

17 FEB - 4 MAR



INFORMATION, PRAYER CARDS AND THE TIMETABLE OF EVENTS ARE ALL AVAILABLE.

- ◆ **The Mission’s two weeks have different parts.** The **first** is lay-led by the Sion Community and focusses on prayer and visiting. **In the second week Fr Gerard Kelly**, a priest of the Community, takes a leading role for the Mission services and Masses. See <http://www.sioncommunity.org.uk/>
- ◆ **Have you completed a census card?** Many have, but not all. The information is kept strictly within the parish
- ◆ **Get on the parish Twitter account** for regular news and announcements @StThosMore Twitter *is* simple and brief!
- ◆ Please take a moment to add your intentions to the **prayer footprint** (in the Sacred Heart corner). Pray for the Mission, family, friends, the world, problems, joys—whoever or whatever you know that needs prayer

Transport to all events is available!

Please either ring Nick on 07851 833871 or complete a form to ask for a lift (see the Mission Notice Board in the porch)



PARISH CONTACTS



PARISH PRIEST:

PARISH DEACONS:

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For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Lily Bailey, Shirley Langford, Crystal Matovu, Jo McKinnon, Andy Chustecki, Kathleen McMenemy, Kathleen Simpson, Eileen Connolly, Mike Perry, Vicky Hobbs, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Patricia Hugenin, John Magee, Cynthia Walton, Ivor Sanders, Steve Foster, John Walker, Hildegard Atherton, Tom Ashley, Roy Haslam, Caroline "Fitz" Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Martin, Liam Mee, John & Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Cecil & Margaret Dowson, Carl Smith, Mary Morris, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John & Jeanne Gould, Charlie Addison, Joanne Bazen, Maisie Taylor, William Begley, Kitty Budkiewicz, Pam Brown ***Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick: Pray for us!***

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Lucy Bailey, Kathleen Simpson, Doreen Robinson, Luigi Rigione
ANNIVERSARIES: Delia Canavan, Catherine O'Shaughnessy, Frederick Heron, Michael Rowland, Catherine Gill, Catherine Scott, Catherine McLelland, Martin Stapleton, Blanche Smith, Patrick Helme, Gerry O'Sullivan, Matthew Taberner, Rose Wrighton, Issac Donoghue, Joseph Glynn, Dennis Beirns, Teresa Devlin, Timothy McSweeney, Kathleen Day, Mary Brogan, Bridget Breen, Della Glynn, Andrew Kelly, John Valentine, Linda Davies, Elizabeth Nash, Irene O'Brien, Benjamin Walsh, Thomas McNally, Frederick Chantrill, James Mulligan, Gulio Jannuccelli, Richard O'Connor
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

THE MISSION PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THIS WEEK

For the outpouring of the fruits of the Holy Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control For a spirit of gentleness and sensitivity and for the gift of expectant faith.; that God's glory may be seen and that we turn to Him in a deeper way

Lord hear us! Lord, graciously hear us!



**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