

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

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

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3rd June 2018: CORPUS CHRISTI

Mass p7, readings p 85 in Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 3rd <i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Nancy Crilly (RIP) Jose Heliton Fernandes Cortot (RIP)
Monday 4th <i>Feria</i>	Requiem Mass Holy Hour of Exposition	11.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Mary Baimbridge (RIP)
Tuesday 5th <i>St Boniface</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Bridie Rogers (RIP)
Wednesday 6th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Tony Miller (RIP)
Thursday 7th <i>Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Friday 8th <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Ints of Winnie Coleman & Family
Saturday 9th <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Mass Exposition & Benediction Confession	9.00 a.m. 9.30 — 10.30 9.40 — 10.20	Private Ints of Ellie
SUNDAY 10th <i>TENTH SUNDAY</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Jim Gallagher (5th Anniv) / Gary Crilly (2nd Anniv) Linda Proctor (RIP)

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JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

SWEET HEART OF JESUS, WE ADORE!



This Weekend

- **CORPUS CHRISTI** We give thanks for the gift of the Blessed Sacrament! The Mass is slightly different today...

We shall say the last three starred verses of the **Sequence** as printed in the Parish Mass Book

9am Mass will end with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from church to the porch of the school front door for Benediction. The people follow the Cross, banner and candles, going before the Blessed Sacrament under Its canopy.

The **Deanery Procession** has had to be **cancelled** due to Coventry's Motofest.

- **LiveSimply** News letter available, J&P group
- **Welcome back** to our **Lourdes pilgrims**
- **SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available today. **1st prize £250. Please take and sell!**
- **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. **Please stay if you can.**
- **NEW GIVING ENVELOPE SETS AVAILABLE:** on the newspaper table in the porch.
- **PLEASE PRAY** **Mary Furey** and **Fr Michael Jordan** recently departed. The funeral **Mary Baimbridge** is here on Monday at 11am
This Week

- **Monday:**
Funeral Mass of Mary Baimbridge at 11am
- **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2.00—4.00 in MRR. Feast of St Boniface. All welcome.
- **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel
SOUTH COVENTRY CHURCHES MEETING & WORSHIP 7.30pm Wed 6 June Christ Church CofE, off Daventry Road.
- **Thursday:**
EXTEND Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR.
- **Friday:**
SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART which this year begins a year of prayer for priests and priestly vocations. Leaflets at the back of church

Next Weekend

PARISH FETE FROM NOON

Sunday 10 June. *Please help! See next column*

Coming Soon...

IN THANKSGIVING...

On Wednesday 20 June at 7pm there will be a Mass of thanksgiving for the **Mission** and for **The Gift** Life in the Spirit course.

ST THOMAS MORE DAY

Fri 22nd June 7pm Mass with **Flower Festival Weekend.** The preacher at Mass will be **Mgr Timothy Menezes**, Vicar-general and former parish priest. A social follows. *See opposite*

THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

Fri 20 July 7pm Mass. All priests formerly connected with the parish and deanery clergy will be invited. All parishioners—past and present - are of course invited too. **A Barn Dance follows**, and unlike the last one for the Mission there may well not be any snow... *See opposite*

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

21-26 Aug Dublin See /www.worldmeeting2018.ie/
ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Liverpool 7-9 September. See <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018> Deanery coach going on Sat 8 Sept. Places available, contact Christ the King 76591618

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Week Beginning 22 October 2018 7 places are available. Details are on the parish website 'What's On' page. Booking forms from Fr Stephen. Please return completed forms to the organiser in London, Anthony Coles.

100 CLUB WINNERS

List of Winners for May in the porch

Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Mary Wilson & Pat Jenkins

6.00 p.m. Caitlin McBride & Louise Poole

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Laura Martin & Maureen Porter

6.00 p.m. Hannah McBride & Brendon Cunningham

PARISH FETE 10 June

SUNDAY 10 JUNE, NOON

Wanted... Tombola items, bottles, plants, prizes, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets, helpers and a big crowd attending! **Please support!**

FLOWER FESTIVAL

& ST THOMAS MORE DAY MASS

Please give name into Claire, by Tuesday 5th June if you wish to take part.. Celebration 22nd June. After this Mass, we'd like to do a shared table, similar to the beginning of the Mission. There will be lists at the back of church on TODAY, PLEASE sign up for whatever you can bring. **Thank you.**

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

Last week - Main Collection: £833.32

In 2017 it cost £1,503 a week to run the parish. (2016 £1,589 2015 £1,510, 2014 £1,966)



The Sunday Readings

It is by the blood of bulls that Moses seals the covenant between God and the Israelites. The people agree to keep the Lord's commands and the Lord thus promises to be their God. It was by the blood of lambs smeared on their doorposts that the Israelites escaped the angel of death and were led to freedom from slavery in Egypt. But the blood of animal's might serve as a sign or a temporary cleansing from sin. It is, as St Paul points out, by the Blood of Christ Himself that we are truly cleansed of sin and by the Blood of Christ that our relationship with God is sealed. And so the Gospel reading is Mark's account of the Last Supper, the gift of the Mass by which we have the Body and Blood of Christ with us always. God no longer chooses to act through the sacrifice of animals and the shedding of their blood, but rather He chooses to act through the sacrifice of His Son. There can be no more effective sacrifice than the sacrifice of God Himself. There can be no more powerful covenant than one sealed in the Blood of Christ.

POPE FRANCIS IN HIS OWN WORDS

There are copies of Pope Francis's latest writings available in the piety stall.

Laudato Si (*We Praise You*) is about our care for creation. *'The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life'*.

Gaudete et Exsultate (*Rejoice and Be Glad*) is about the call to holiness. *'We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case'*.

There are also other instructive booklets available to help inform our faith.

1943 2018 JUBILEE YEAR 2018 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **SUMMER FETE: 10th June—12 noon**
- **ST THOMAS MORE'S DAY MASS & FLOWER FESTIVAL: Fri 22nd June 7pm. Preacher: the Rt Rev Mgr Timothy Menezes VG, former parish priest of this parish. Social event follows**
- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: Friday July 20th 7PM. There will be a Barn Dance to follow.**
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Week beginning 22nd October. 7 PLACES AVAILABLE! Details on the 'What's On' page of the parish website. See Fr Stephen for a form**
- **PARISH JUBILEE DINNER: Fri 9th Nov at the Village Hotel.**

Our Lady of Coventry, pray for us!

'At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given to us'.

Vatican II, Sacrosanctum Consilium, 1963

For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Shirley Langford, Crystal Matovu, Jo McKinnon, Andy Chustecki, Mike Perry, Ivor Sanders, Kathleen McMenemy, Eileen Connolly, Vicky Hobbs, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Cynthia Walton, John Walker, Hildegard Atherton, Caroline "Fitz" Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Martin, Liam Mee, John & Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Cecil & Margaret Dowson, Carl Smith, Mary Morris, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John & Jeanne Gould, Charlie Addison, Joanne Bazen, William Begley, Kitty Budkiewicz, Pam Brown

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Mary Furey, Fr Michael Jordan, Anne Lovelock, Margaret Kane, Mary Baimbridge, Steve Foster

ANNIVERSARIES: Edgar Parrott, Francis McConville, Jean Dodd, Henry Guise, Agnes Dixon, Thomas Lawlor, Phyllis Lovatt, Arthur Pears, Esther Carlin, Mary Smith, Patrick Higgins, Margaret Palmese, Billy Clark, Catherine Turvey, Agnes Ostick, John Ward, Sr M Conception Ward, Theresa Delves, Michael Maguire, Peter McGovern, Bridget Sweeney, Jane Quill, Mary Newbold, Maireade McMenemy, Jim Donnelly, Agnes Adams, Tom Norris, Katherine Waters, Luke Walker, Eileen Duff, Edward Hodgetts, Paddy Grogan, Lena Grogan, George McAdam, James Gallagher, Alice O'Toole

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

- For peace in the world
- For greater reverence to Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

NEW SERVERS WELCOME!

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

See *Malcolm Pollard* or one of the clergy

PTFA "Bags to School" Fundraiser

As you pack away those winter clothes & dust off the summer wardrobe please collect a bag from the porch, for anything you no longer want. Full bags can be delivered to the school Mon. 25th June—Wed. 27th June. These are then purchased & proceeds go to school funds

PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT
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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 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