

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

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

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8th July 2018: 14th Sunday

Mass p7, readings p103 in Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8th <i>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Dec'd Members of the Fahy family People of the Parish
Monday 9th <i>Feria</i>	Mass Holy Hour of Exposition	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Pat Kenny (RIP)
Tuesday 10th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	7.00 p.m.	Pat Cahill (RIP)
Wednesday 11th <i>St Benedict</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Christine Quinlan (Sick)
Thursday 12th <i>Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Friday 13th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Joanna Taylor (RIP)
Saturday 14th <i>Of Our Lady</i>	Mass Exposition & Benediction Confession	9.00 a.m. 9.30 — 10.30 9.40 — 10.20	Kathleen Curristan (RIP)
SUNDAY 15th <i>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY</i>	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m	Tim & Nora O'Keeffe (Anniv) / John Wooderson (RIP) People of the Parish

PARISH PRIEST:

PARISH DEACONS:

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR &

ROOM BOOKINGS:

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JULY: MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

*GLORY BE TO JESUS, WHO IN BITTER PAINS,
POURED FOR ME THE LIFE-BLOOD FROM HIS SACRED VEINS!*

This Weekend

- **The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday.** Today we pray for seafarers and their families.
- **Second Collection: *Apostleship of the Sea***
- **Refreshments are offered to all after both Sunday Masses** in the Margaret Roper Room. *Please stay if you can.*

This Week

- **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2.00—4.00 in MRR. Myton Hospice Cheque presentation. All welcome.
- **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel.

- **Thursday:**
EXTEND Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR

Next Weekend

- **The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Coming Soon...

THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP—1 WEEK AWAY

Fri 20 July 7pm Mass. All priests formerly connected with the parish and deanery clergy are 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 below*

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>

JUBILEE YEAR AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 15 September—tickets on sale now.

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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday 7th December—make a note now.

Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Jim Etheridge & Marisa Gunn

6.00 p.m. Hannah McBride & John Burns

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Eve Hibberd & Mary Wilson

6.00 p.m. Brendon C. & Anthony Buckley

+ **THE ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT** +

Friday 20 July at 7pm—Mass with Archbishop Bernard followed by a **barn dance** in the school hall. **This is part of celebrating 75 years of the parish!** Like the Mission Barn

Dance, this is a free event (although any donations of course welcome as the parish does still have to pay for it!). Like the Mission Dance, we hope this will be a very happy time of celebration with one another.

JUBILEE YEAR ICON CARDS

There are small **commemorative prayer cards** featuring our own icon by Noreen of St Thomas More, photographed by Debbie. There is the collect for our saint from the Roman Missal on the reverse. The cards are at the back on the bookcases. **Please take one.** Souvenir **pens** are also available too. See in the Piety Shop or ask Claire Rutter.

PIETY SHOP

The piety shop has a selection of cards, books, statues, rosaries and so on. Please have a look. There are copies of Pope Francis's latest writings: *Laudato Si* on caring for creation and *Gaudete et Exsultate*, a very readable booklet about the call to holiness for us all.

READERS WANTED

If you know you have strong voice and are willing to join the readers' rota, please volunteer to one of the clergy or to Kris Pears.

ANNE LANE RIP

Anne will be received into church on Sunday 22 July at 5.30pm and her funeral Mass will be the next day at 11.00am. Please pray for her and her family.

RECENT ORDINATIONS

Please pray for the new permanent deacons ordained on 1 July at St Chad's Cathedral; for Fr Gerard Toman OFMCap, ordained priest at All Souls on Friday for the Capuchin friars; for Fr Jason Mahoney and Fr Robert Carey, ordained priests for the Archdiocese at St Chad's yesterday. **Bless O Lord these men you have called to ordained ministry in your Church to serve your people.**

MRR KITCHEN

Now that the five yearly architect's inspection has happened we can move towards renovations and repairs. An advisor from the diocese is coming out to help us, following up our report, to shape the way forward. The diocesan Property Department has been expanded recently in order to help parishes maintain their buildings as efficiently and well as they can. Watch this space...

MASS INTENTIONS

Every effort is made to accommodate people's requests for specific dates, but please remember that it will always be possible that someone else has requested a date first. Please indicate if you are willing to share an intention: that helps a lot (but still can't guarantee). **Thanks**

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

Last week - Main Collection: £995.31

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



The Sunday Readings

HE CAME TO HIS own domain and his own people did not accept him'.

These words from the very

start of John's Gospel must have been written with incidents in mind such as Mark describes in his gospel today. Jesus visits His home town, and, as He always did throughout His ministry, taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath. But his hearers are blinded, as it were, by their familiarity with Him. This is a carpenter! We know His family, their background, their characters. We've walked the same streets, bought and sold in the same market... For them, Jesus is nothing new. Even though His teaching and His miracles are, they cannot see beyond what they already know about Him. And so, lacking faith in the true Jesus, they see few miracles. We too need to be surprised by the wonder of who Jesus is and let Him thus work wonders among us.

POPE ST JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, 'Peace to you,' grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen

YEAR FOR PRIESTS A year has begun in the Archdiocese to pray for the priests we have and to ask God for more. Prayer cards are at the back of church.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
Christmas Bazaar
7th DECEMBER 2018**

1943 2018 JUBILEE YEAR 2018 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: Friday July 20th 7PM.** Barn Dance follows in the school hall. *Open to all!*
- **AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 15th September in MRR at 2.00 p.m** Tickets in advance only which will be available from next week.
- **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 November at the Village Hotel.** *Our Lady of Coventry, pray for us!*
St Thomas More, pray for us!

MOVEMENT AT COMMUNION, 9AM SUNDAY

At the last Eucharistic ministers' meeting, concern was expressed about movement for communion at the rail nearest Our Lady. Things can be cramped so please be careful of steps, pews and other people. Secondly, at 9am we have a way of coming up to the **centre**, in files and ranks from different aisles and directions that we don't have at any other Mass. This confuses visitors by its complexity and is unnecessarily time consuming. Time to reconsider? All but one of the comments to Fr Stephen have been in favour of changing to two lines up the middle aisle leading to stationary clergy, as at all other Masses. Some comments were received last week in favour of keeping things as they are. But still most comments are for change. We're not rushing into deciding this: if you have anything to say about it please do!

Please take this sheet home—

As a prompt for prayer... a source of news... a reminder of belonging to the Church... contact details others may need... a simple act of witness that you might share with others... a token of faith... an advert for us...

For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Marie Harrison, Jack, Phil Sheridan, Paula Kennedy, Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Shirley Langford, Crystal Matovu, Jo McKinnon, Andy Chustecki, Ivor Sanders, Kathleen McMenemy, Eileen Connolly, Vicky Hobbs, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Cynthia Walton, John Walker, Hildergard 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: Anne Lane, Julie Kunsminka, Mary Furey, Fr Michael Jordan, **ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard Fawcett, Maureen Davison, Desmond Atherton, Kathleen Postlethwaite, Joseph Hanlon, Evelyn Hemming, Catherine Hannigan, Joseph D'Arcy, Margaret Fitzgerald, David McKenzie, Augusta Groom, Donald McKenzie, Grace Collwood, Agnes Pearson, Fr John Molyneux, Anna Horton, Anthony Gomez, Barbara Blythe, Mary Delahunty, Francis Buckley, Lulu Lopez, Francis Coady, John Davies, Alfred Middleton, Thomas Patton, Frank Embleton, Celia Murray, Elizabeth Beaufoy, Ellen Duffy, Grace McCabe ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them***

- For peace in the world
- For the newly ordained priests and deacons of the Archdiocese.
- Sea farers and their families

NEW ALTAR 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.
Please see Malcolm Pollard or the clergy

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PARISH WEBSITE

stmcov.org

**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 100% guarantee you can catch the clergy in church then! Otherwise contact details are on the front of this sheet