

1943 **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH** 2018

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

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15th July 2018: 15th Sunday



Mass p7, readings p106 in Parish Mass Book
The church has a hearing loop system

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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
Monday 16th <i>Feria</i>	Mass Holy Hour of Exposition	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Tony Miller (RIP)
Tuesday 17th <i>Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Wednesday 18th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Eddie Kelly
Thursday 19th <i>Feria</i>	Mass with the parish sch	9.15 a.m.	The People of the Parish
Friday 20th <i>Feria</i>	Thanksgiving Mass with the Archbishop	7.00 p.m.	In thanksgiving for this parish
Saturday 21st <i>Feria</i>	Mass Exposition & Benediction Confession	9.00 a.m. 9.30 — 10.30 9.40 — 10.20	Mr & Mrs Connelly (JF)
SUNDAY 22nd <i>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY</i>	Sung Mass Reception of Ann Lane Mass	9.00 a.m 5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m	Peter, Sian & Aaron Hughes (Anniv) Jim Fulton (4th Anniv)

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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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Refreshments are offered to all after both Sunday Masses** in the Margaret Roper Room. *Please stay if you can.*

This Week

- **Monday:**
LIVE SIMPLY MEETING 16th July at 7.30 p.m. in MRR. All welcome.
- **Tuesday:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2.00—4.00 in MRR. Bring & Share Meal. All welcome.
JAM 'N' CAKE in the MRR. 7.15 p.m.
- **Wednesday:**
PRAYER GROUP 1.30 p.m. in the chapel.
- **Thursday:**
EXTEND Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR
- **Friday: THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP— 20th 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** in the school hall.

Next Weekend

- **The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Coming Soon...
ANN LANE RIP

Ann will be received into church next Sunday at 5.30pm. Her funeral Mass will be the next day at 11.00am. Please pray for her and her family.

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 Sept—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. Eve Hibberd & Mary Wilson
6.00 p.m. Brendon Cunningham & Anthony Buckley

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Maureen Porter & Millie MacDonald
6.00 p.m. Andrew Colby & Louise Poole

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.

100 WINNERS FOR JULY

Please see list of winners in the porch.

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.**

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. 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 already requested a date first. Please indicate if you are willing to share an intention: that helps a lot (but still can't guarantee).

Thank you

1943-2018 THE ARCHBISHOP'S MASS FOR THE PARISH JUBILEE THIS FRIDAY 7PM

Former priests are making a return visit, the deanery clergy have been invited. Clergy will be vesting in the MRR before Mass.

PARTY & BARN DANCE AFTERWARDS

the food is arranged, the bar licensed, the band ready booked for dancing. This takes place in the school hall and grounds.

If some helpers could assist in setting up from 5pm in the school hall that would be great.

**Our Lady of Coventry, pray for us!
St Thomas More, pray for us!**

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

Last week - Main Collection: £972.41 **Standing Orders for June:** £694

Second Collection: Apostleship of the Sea: £441.19



The Sunday Readings

Jesus sends out his disciples ahead of Himself in today's gospel reading. He gives them power over unclean spirits, and instructions to travel light. Preach to all, but do not waste time preaching to those who will not listen—go on to those who will. And the content of that preaching? Repentance! Sorrow for sin, an acknowledgment of sin and then asking God for forgiveness. After that comes the miracles, anointing and healing. This is logical: what are Jesus's first words in Mark's gospel? "**Repent** and believe". Anyone who comes to faith, will realise how far short of living as God wants he or she is. We cannot believe in a God who calls us to holiness of life and then not change our lives and not be sorry for our sins! All the more so when we realise that it is Jesus who is the One who makes repentance work: it is through Him that our repentance gains us God's mercy. And once we accept God for what He is, then anything is possible—and the miracles follow.

PRAYERS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mgr Tim Menezes has written a book of prayers for various occasions that can be offered during a time of private prayer in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus. Copies are available in the Piety Shop at £4.99. The book is published by Alive Publications and may be ordered direct from them. Unfortunately, they do not offer parish discounts or any reduction for bulk purchases.

1943 2018 JUBILEE YEAR 2018 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **THANKSGIVING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: This Friday 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 - available now. See Claire Rutter
- **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!*

LORD GOD, WE THANK YOU for our parish and for all its people. We praise you for the hard work of those now gone before us whose vision has given us what we have today. Bless all who come to this church that they may hear Your Word and live by it, receive Your sacraments and be strengthened by them and find in this place a glimpse of Your love, an experience of Your mercy and a foretaste of heaven. Help us travel faithfully into Your future. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE, COVENTRY. YOU ARE INVITED

to a Mass of celebration with the Most Rev Bernard Longley,

Archbishop of Birmingham,

in honour of St Thomas More and to celebrate the seventy-fifth year of the parish and the fiftieth of the church building, on

this Friday 20th July at 7.00pm.

A barn dance follows in the school hall, with licensed bar.



For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Patricia Waltho, 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, 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: Ann Lane, Julie Kunsminska

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Hynd, Brendan Corrigan, Elizabeth Lacey, Emily Carter, Leslie Moore, Hyacinth Nichols, Bridget Keane, Sean McCallion, Martin Doran, John O'Brien, Nora O'Keefe, Brian O'Connor, Lilian Bialeck, Fr Philip Cleary, Gerard Fulham, Robert Davis, Fr Liam O'Connor, Iliarion Budkiewicz, Hilda Waters, Albert Baleman, Mary Wheatley, Nora Nolan, Joseph Moran, Teresa Farries, Daisy Jenkins, Bernard Swinden, Elizabeth Lenton, Ann Donoghue, Henryk Cerowski

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

- For peace in the world
- In thanksgiving for this parish and its church, for all who have and who do worship here, clergy and lay faithful
- For vocations

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

THE DIGITAL AGE...

PARISH WEBCAM

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-thomas-more-church-coventry/

PARISH WEBSITE

stmcov.org

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

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