

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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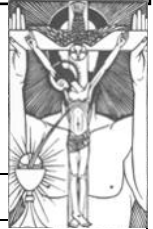
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16th June 2019: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

HOLY!
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Mass p7, readings p81 in the Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 16th HOLY TRINITY	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m. 5.30-5.50 6.00 p.m.	Michael & Patrick Shanley (RIP) People of the Parish
Monday 17th <i>Feria</i>	Mass Holy Hour	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Dec'd of Budkiewicz family
Tuesday 18th <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	Mass	6.30 p.m.	Thomas & Mary Armstrong (Mem Mass)
Wednesday 19th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Pauline Sage (RIP)
Thursday 20th <i>Feria</i>	Eucharistic Service	9.00 a.m.	~
Friday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Gill (RIP)
Saturday 22nd SS John Fisher & Thomas More	Holy Hour Confessions Mass	9.30—10.30 9.40—10.20 6.00pm	Rev Pat Jeary
SUNDAY 23rd CORPUS CHRISTI	Sung Mass Confession Mass	9.00 a.m. 5.30—5.50 6.00 p.m.	People of the Parish Andrew Robinson (RIP 50th B'day)

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June: Month of the Sacred Heart

***O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
make our hearts like unto Thine!***

This Sunday

- **HOLY TRINITY:** the feast of the nature of the Godhead Himself—three persons bound in a perfect relationship of love. Holy, Holy, Holy!
- **Second collection:** Day for Life
- **WELCOME MINISTRY WILL TIDY UP!** *Please leave your hymn/Mass books on the ends of the pews at the end of 9.00 a.m. Mass.* Our greeters will gather them up for you. *Thank you* to all our greeters.
- **REFRESHMENTS are offered to all after both Sunday Masses** in Margaret Roper Room. Please stay if you can.

This Week

- **TUESDAY:**
TUESDAY SOCIETY 2.00 p.m.—4.00 p.m. in the MRR. All welcome, New members especially so, just come along to a meeting. Many new activities and trips are being planned.
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** at 7.30 p.m. in MRR. All welcome.
- **WEDNESDAY:**
ADORATION PRAYER GROUP: Chapel 1.30pm, then tea and discussion in the MRR
- **THURSDAY:**
MOVE IT OR LOSE IT Gentle Exercise 10.00 a.m. in MRR. Details from Mary (07736770453 / 02476416681).
- **OSCOTT COLLEGE LECTURES ON NEWMAN** Oscott are holding a series of public lectures on Bl. John Henry Newman on 19th, 20th, 21st June, 6.30-9.00pm. These are to help introduce him to us all more deeply as his canonisation draws closer. Tickets available from the College, by ringing 0121 321 5026 or alternatively email margaret.wilson@oscott.org Tickets £5 including a light buffet. Advance booking only.
- **THE DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM** comes to our own **ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL, this Thursday to Friday.** Details opposite—Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us!

Next Weekend

- **There is a lot going on next weekend** thanks to a coincidence of dates, anniversaries and the Church's calendar ...! Come and celebrate...
- **SATURDAY 22 JUNE is St Thomas More's Day. Evening Mass of our patron saint followed by a barn dance.** At this Mass we shall celebrate and thank God for **25 years of Deacon Pat's ministry** as he officially retires. This does not end his ministry of course but rather begins a well-deserved stepping down from its responsibilities. *See details in the box on the next page. Please support this summer social.*

● **SUNDAY 23 JUNE is CORPUS CHRISTI**

We celebrate Christ among us in the Blessed Sacrament. The 6.00pm Mass is for Andrew Robinson. Many of you will remember Andrew, a seminarian for the Archdiocese from this parish, who died in 2001. The Andrew Robinson Young People's Trust set up in his memory, works with needy children and young people. There will be refreshments and a presentation about the Trust's work afterwards.

Sunday Readers' Rota

This week...

9.00 a.m. Ernest Hackett & Millie MacDonald

6.00 p.m. Janet Ward & Andrew Colby

Next Week...

9.00 a.m. Blaise H-O'Sullivan & Pat Jenkins

6.00 p.m. Hannah McBride & Louise Poole

Coming Soon

SCHOOL PTFA FUNDRAISER

The **PTFA FAMILY FUN DAY** on Sunday 23rd June from 12.00—3.30 p.m. in the school grounds.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Kenney will be coming to confirm here on Friday 15 November. Preparation details will be given in in the autumn: watch this space.

STEPPING STONES RELAUNCH

If you want to help with a relaunched stay and play group, please fill in a slip from the porch with your details and when you're free to help. Return it to one of the clergy or Annemarie Vincent Poole.

GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a few boxes ready for collection from church porch. If your envelopes aren't there or if you'd like to start having envelopes please see Tony Curristan, contact details on the front of this sheet. *Thank you to all who give to support the parish. Without your giving, the parish wouldn't be here.*

CARRIERS OF HOPE

A box for Carriers of Hope putting items in it from time to time. Thank you for your support.

PARISH FETE—LOOKING TO 2020

Could we form a small group to plan the summer fete for 2020? This year, an unavoidable clashing of dates and the summer St Thomas More Day social have made working out a joint date that suited parish, PTFA and school and avoids other events, impossible. We'll do better in 2020: sorry.

COLLECTION: a Retirement gift for DEACON PAT JEARY

Envelopes are available after Masses in the porch. Please return to the Presbytery, Fr Stephen, Deacon Leo or Amanda Kelly. Please return your gift envelopes by **Wednesday 19th June**. Many thanks. The date of Pat's ordination to the diaconate was 26 June 1994.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST SUMMER CAMP

Talks, activities, prayer and a day trip to Alton Towers. Summer Camp is for 12-18 year olds. Choose from one of two weeks: 4-8 Aug or 11-15 Aug. For more information, visit www.bcys.co.uk

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

Last week- Main Collection: £1015.26 Standing Orders for May £647.33

In 2018 it cost £1,669 a week to run the parish. (2017 £1,503 2016 £1,589 2015 £1,510 2014 £1,966)



The Sunday Readings

SINCE WE ARE CREATURES it is will always be impossible for us to grasp the full mystery of the Creator, God. We

are of time, He is beyond time. We had a beginning, yet He has always existed. We find it hard to understand ourselves, yet He knows all about all of us. We sin and hurt others, He is perfect and all love. We have fallen into sin and wandered far from Him, He offers Himself as the sacrifice which takes our sins away. We are body and soul, He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is true that nowhere in the Scriptures is there a passage which simply states 'God is Three and God is One', but throughout the Scriptures and especially in the New Testament there are countless references to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. However difficult the idea of the Trinity might be to understand, if we were to say that Jesus and the Spirit were not God then it's even more difficult for us! What use would the Crucifixion be? What would be the point of receiving the Spirit if He isn't God—indeed, what is He then? No, God is Three in One (all Christians are united in believing that-Catholic, Orthodox, Methodist, Baptist, Anglican, URC...) and so we can say He is Love, for at the centre of His Being is this wonderful relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

HOLY! HOLY! HOLY!

PART OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE TRINITY...

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.

CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL

Please remember that priests are ***NOT*** automatically told about parishioners in hospital, due to patient confidentiality and data protection laws. **At UHCW the full-time chaplain Fr Paul Burch is available five days a week** (other times covered by local priests). ***Please tell staff or your own priest if you'd like a visit.***

Next Saturday!



**ST THOMAS MORE DAY
SATURDAY 22 JUNE
EVENING MASS AT 6PM**
**We celebrate our patron
saint & give thanks for 25
years of Deacon Pat's
ministry.**

Preacher:

*The Rt Rev Mgr Timothy Menezes,
Vicar General & former parish priest.*

BARN DANCE FOLLOWS

Tickets £10 each, £25 for families
(mum, dad and their children)

***Price includes hot buffet
and dancing. Bar available***
Please support this parish social!
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS,
LAST CHANCE—we need to know
numbers for catering!**

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM DOWRY TOUR 2020 AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL

Before the Reformation, England was widely known as the 'Dowry of Mary', such were the many shrines and great devotion to the Mother of God. The shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk was the greatest of these attracting huge numbers of pilgrims until its destruction by Henry VIII. The image from the restored shrine is 'on tour' and will be at St Chad's Cathedral 20-22 June.

Thurs 20

5.00pm Shrine and exhibition open, 7pm Mass with Archbishop Bernard, 8pm talk by the Rector of the Shrine, Mgr John Armitage

Fri 21

Events from 9am-7pm, including Mass, confessions, adoration and healing.

Sat 22

9am open, Mass at 12.15, 1.30pm closes

See website dowrytour.org.uk/ or St Chad's Cathedral or Archdiocese web sites



For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Maria Vaz, Maisie Reddan, Linda McKenna, Rose Green, Fr George Bennett, Hayden Gilks, Mya, Phil Sheridan, Israel McLeod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Crystal Matovu, Eileen Connolly, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Cynthia Welton, John Walker, Hildegard Atherton, Suzanne Martin, Liam Mee, Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Margaret Dowson, Carl Smith, Mary Morris, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John & Jeanne Gould, Joanne Bazen, William Begley, Kitty Budkiewicz, Pam Brown and all those who are ill.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Stuart Coley, Sheila Kelly, Vera Chantrill, Andrew Holden, Eileen Berry
ANNIVERSARIES: James Casey, Terence Brooks, Edward Prior, Kath Nerney, Mary Armstrong, Herbert Vincent, Elizabeth Walls, Fr John Gannon, Michael Ryan, Elizabeth Ferguson, Shay Ledwidge, Bernard Dolan, John Purdie, Julie Connoll, Bridget McCarthy, Hugh McQuade, Alan Richards

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

- Our nation at this difficult time
- Persecuted Christians
- Peace in the world



Loving God, who is love, draw me deeper into your life that knowing you as Father, Son and Spirit I may love and live as your child always

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

ALWAYS 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

PARISH NEWS

This news sheet! On paper and on the website
Website: stmcov.org **Twitter:** @StThosMore

DEANERY NEWS

Website: coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Website: birminghamdiocese.org.uk/

Twitter: @RCBirmingham

Sign up for an email newsletter from the diocese website and the diocesan magazine *The Sower* is available in print and online

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 at 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