

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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7th JUNE 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass on p7, readings p83 in the Parish Mass Book

The church has a hearing loop system

Holy,
Holy,
Holy!



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**CORONAVIRUS: ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE LIVE ON THE WEBCAM
THERE IS NO PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCHES FOR THE TIME BEING**

SUNDAY 7th HOLY TRINITY	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Gary Crilly RIP (Anniv) / Jim Gallagher RIP / Thanksgiving: Ward Family
Monday 8th <i>Feria (of Week 10)</i>	Mass Holy Hour & Benediction	9.00 a.m. 7.00-8.00 p.m.	Richard Norris RIP
Tuesday 9th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Luke Robinson RIP
Wednesday 10th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Clare Cunnigham
Thursday 11th <i>St Barnabas</i>	~	~	~
Friday 12th <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.00 a.m.	Marguerite Ronda
Saturday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	Mass followed by Holy Hour & Benediction	9.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30a.m.	Terry Brooks RIP (19th Anniv)
SUNDAY 14th CORPUS CHRISTI	Mass, followed by Exposition till 11.00	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish

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JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

O SWEET HEART OF JESUS, WE IMPLORE,
MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE!



THIS SUNDAY

- **HOLY TRINITY: THE CELEBRATION OF THE THREEFOLD MYSTERY OF GOD'S BEING**
- **Second Collection:** Church flowers
- **THE ANGELUS returns**
- **MASSES WITH A CONGREGATION ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED. *There can be no public Masses or other acts of worship for the time being. Please use the parish web cam [here](#) to join Masses and Exposition***
- **GIVING TO THE PARISH: NOW ONLINE**

You can donate by **standing order**, there is a link to a form from the website, on the [Parish & Coronavirus](#) page. Complete the top part and post to the Presbytery.

It is also now possible to donate online, via the diocesan website. Go to—

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work

Enter personal details on the first box, click next then select 'Coventry Styvechale' from the drop down list of parishes, the third box is for card details. ***Thank you to parishioners who have sent their offertory direct to the Presbytery. In some cases, very generously.*** Offerings can be put through the presbytery letter box, or saved each week until we return.

THIS WEEK

- **The tenth week of ordinary time**, weekday reading year 2, psalter week 2
- **All Masses are livestreamed on internet. Thursday**
- **MASSES FOR CARE WORKERS & THE SICK Every Thursday at 7pm Mass** from a Catholic Cathedral offered by a bishops. All livestreamed. See <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

NEXT SUNDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI: the celebration of the presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. There will be a time of Exposition after Mass

Sunday Readers' Rota

No readers until Mass returns to normal

COMING SOON

GETTING BACK INTO CHURCH...

At the moment we cannot know when this will happen. Opening churches looks set to need much careful preparation. Just like the gradual return to school, everything depends on being ready and having everything needed to comply with Corona virus regulations. This includes risk assessments, provision for one-way movement, social distancing, hand sanitising, hygienic cleaning (that means washing down and not dusting) and the obligation to have at least two stewards at all times. We could be in a position where it might be legal to open churches but we can't get hold of supplies of sanitiser, say, and then we can't open. **We will be obliged to meet all**

regulations. Shortcuts, fudging and 'hoping-for-the-best' will not be good enough. There will be strict conditions imposed on us. Therefore, ***please do not expect everything in church to be as it was before Corona virus.*** The Catholic Church in England and Wales ***IS*** making plans and preparing, and we shall be receiving guidance. This parish, like all, is preparing by attempting to source the necessary equipment, planning so that we meet regulations and doing are best to be safely ready to open the doors once more. Our Health & Safety rep is working hard with the clergy and others to get all this right. ***Pray that re-opening may happen safely and soon!***

AS A COMMUNITY THAT CAN'T MEET...

It sounds so odd, but **the best way in which we may care for and protect one another at the moment really is to stay at home and not meet.** So we do ***not*** spread the virus.

IF YOU HAVE THE INTERNET, we are on...

WEBSITE: <https://stmcov.org/>

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This newsletter is posted every week. Please print copies off for any parishioners you can safely get them to who have no internet.

Our dedicated [Parish & Coronavirus](#) website page is updated regularly.

The parish [webcam](#) is on and shows ***every*** Mass and other worship in church as it happens, which is also recorded for viewing later.

IF YOU DO *NOT* HAVE THE INTERNET...

Please unite yourself in prayer with the worship that is still going on here and remember that you can always phone and, like all parishioners you're remembered at the altar daily.

Please ask someone you know with the internet to let you have a notice sheet.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Every day, Fr Stephen lights a candle at Our Lady's shrine for the intentions of all parishioners. If you have a particular intention you wish to be prayed for at that time, please tell Fr Stephen.

ITEMS OF GOOD NEWS

If there are any wedding anniversaries, birthdays of particular importance or other joyful events we can share and celebrate, Fr Stephen will happily mention them during the notices at Sunday Mass. Just let him know by phone, post or email

SCHOOLS

Please pray for schools and especially our parish school as they prepare to open in very different circumstances to usual. For pupils, staff, parents and governors. For all young people who have had their education and exams disrupted by the need to prevent the spread of covid 19.

THANK YOU TO PARISHIONERS

for your encouraging messages, phone calls and notes. They are much appreciated in these difficult times. If you feel like ringing, please do.

Fr Stephen

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

Regular collections cannot be taken: ***see above for how to give by standing order or online.***

In 2019 it cost £1571 a week to run the parish '18 £1669 '17 £1503 '16 £1589 '15 £1510 '14 £1966



The Sunday Readings

These readings are a few of the Scriptural passages that reveal something of the Trinity. The idea of the Trinity is that there is such a close relationship between Father, Son and Holy

Spirit that although Three Persons they are but One God. Each of the Three Persons plays a different role in the history of salvation. Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. To split them up gives us three gods: that is not Christianity. To say God is only Father means that Jesus is not God and the Spirit is simply an agent of the Father: this is not Christianity either. Yes, it is a mystery, but a mystery of relationships, a mystery of love. Since God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, we should not be surprised that at the very centre of God's Being, Love is what we find. Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bound together in love, pouring out love and asking for the service of our love too.



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THE PARISH ART PROJECT



As we look forward to the day we shall be able to return to church, whenever it will be, Annmarie and Debbie have created an idea for a project we may begin at home and then see completed when we meet again. Full details and ideas are on the 'Parish and Coronavirus' page of the website, stmcov.org/wp/?page_id=268. There is also a link from the Facebook page. We are asked to create a feather, no larger than A4 size (A5 ideal) in any medium (paper, card, fabric, wool—whatever) that can then be used to create an image of the Holy Spirit. Do look at the details on the parish website. Please print off for any friend, relative or neighbour without internet access that you can safely get a copy to. We want everybody to have the opportunity to be included. Get creating—as the Spirit moves you! Some lovely examples have already been made.

DO YOU, OR ANYONE YOU KNOW, NEED HELP?

We have volunteers, thanks to the SVP, ready to help anyone vulnerable or self isolating who needs shopping or prescriptions or anything else collected. We can make a friendly phone call too, but of course in order to stop the spread of coronavirus, we can't go into peoples' homes. **There is a list of local firms running a delivery service of meals or groceries or both linked on our [coronavirus page](#) on parish website.**

This list comes from a local GP surgery.

Do ask for help if you need it.

**Email: stmcov@gmail.com
or ring 024 7641 1900**

IF YOU ARE READING THIS ON THE INTERNET...

Please be aware that text in blue is a live link—click on it and it should take you to the website it describes. Your cursor arrow will change into a hand as you hover over the blue text link.

THE ANGELUS

IN HONOUR OF THE INCARNATION

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



For Your Prayers...

THE SICK & SUFFERING: Alan Rushton, Baby Theo, Catherine Brookes, Fr Michael Stack, David Warr, Maureen Pearson, Anne, Hilary Hanson, Maria Vaz, Maisie Reddon, Linda McKenna, Rose Green, Fr George Bennett, Hayden Gilks, Mya, Phil Sheridan, Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Eileen Connolly, Mark Pearson, Anne Kenny, Cynthia Welton, John Walker, Liam Mee, Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Carl Smith, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John & Jeanne Gould, Joanne Bazen, William Begley, Kitty Budkiewicz and all who are ill. **Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick, Pray for us!**

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Luke Robinson, Richard Norris, Fr David Duggan, Fr Andrew Kenny, Patrick Higgins, Fr Tim Burke

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Donnelly, Agnes Adams, Luke Walker, George McAdam, James Gallagher, Alice O'Toole, Garry Crilly, Stephen Barnacle, Janet McGinty, Stephanie Carr, Peter McGurk, Paddy Coughlan, Mimi Bourke, Thomas Hanlon, Mimi Bourke, Joe Anderson, Michael Higgins
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

- The victims of Coronavirus, for all medical staff, for research into a vaccine and for the end of the pandemic, for wisdom to be given to our leaders deciding how to ease lockdown
- A reverence for God's voice in Holy Scripture
- Those whose well being and safety are threatened by having to stay at home

OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK, PRAY FOR US!

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

will take place online at various churches across the Archdiocese
Thurs 11– Fri 19 June 8.00pm



Follow link at

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena>

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BAPTISMS

Until the restrictions imposed on us due to the coronavirus outbreak are lifted it is simply impossible to celebrate or to make arrangements for baptisms, *except in danger of death.*

WEDDINGS

It will be possible to make tentative arrangements for weddings that are planned for 2021 or later. What happens later this year remains to be seen, however.

CONFESSION

Confession is now difficult to make due to social distancing rules. The obligation of making one's Easter Duties has been lifted this year.

FUNERALS

It is allowed to hold a *small* funeral service in the crematorium or at the grave side. Requiem Masses have to be postponed until public worship in church resumes.

EMERGENCIES

Pastoral care in emergencies remains available: the sick and dying may still be anointed, babies in danger of death may still be baptised.

Contact Fr Stephen.

DON'T ASSUME HE ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT A PROBLEM BETTER TO BE TOLD TWICE THAN NOT AT ALL!

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