

# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, CANLEY  
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27th June 2021 *The Year of St Joseph*  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY** of Ordinary Time

*Readings Year B*



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE LIVE ON THE [WEBCAM](#)**

	Confession Public Vigil Mass	4.35 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Breda Gleeson (RIP)
<b>SUNDAY 27th</b> <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Madge Ward (B'day)
Monday 28th <i>St Irenaeus</i>	Mass (Livestream) Holy Hour of Exposition	9.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	The People of the Parish
Tuesday 29th <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	Mass (livestream)	9.00 a.m.	Joan Weaver RIP (1st Anniv)
Wednesday 30th <i>1st Martyrs of the See of Rome</i>	Mass (Livestream)	9.00 a.m.	Canon Giles Goward RIP
Thursday 1st <i>St Oliver Plunket</i>	Mass (Livestream)	9.00 a.m.	Robert Lee RIP (Anniv)
Friday 2nd <i>Feria</i>	~	~	~
Saturday 3rd <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	First Communion Mass <i>Family</i> <i>only</i> (Livestream)	10.00 a.m.	1st Communion children in Y3 & Y4
	Confession Public Vigil Mass	4.35 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Quiana (Birthday)
<b>SUNDAY 4th</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Ursula Pearson (RIP)

## JUNE—MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

**PARISH PRIEST:**

**PARISH DEACONS:**

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**IF YOU HAVE TOUCHED THIS SHEET IN CHURCH, PLEASE TAKE IT AWAY**

← Pray safe, stay safe... *Be at least 1 metre apart!* →

**COVID LATEST:  
BISHOPS' GUIDELINES FOR  
ENGLAND & WALES  
IN CHURCH IT'S STILL COMPULSORY TO  
WEAR A FACE COVERING OVER MOUTH &  
NOSE, SANITISE AND BE SOCIALLY  
DISTANT, AND USE 'TRACK AND TRACE'**

**PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU SIT  
TO MAXIMISE AVAILABLE SEATS**

- **THREE DISTANCED PEOPLE ON A SHORT PEW** By the walls
- **FOUR DISTANCED PEOPLE ON A LONG PEW** in the centre
- **DO NOT SIT ON THE END OF A PEW IF THERE IS SPACE IN ITS CENTRE** Otherwise you block anyone else using it because they mustn't get closer to you than 1m. One metre is a yard or three and a half times the width of this sheet.
- **TRACK & TRACE SAVE TIME** by either bringing a slip of paper with you with your name and phone number on it to leave in the box at the door OR use your smartphone to read the venue code on the door.
- **Stewards** do not need to show you to your place: please maintain distance of more than 1 metre (a yard) from those not in your household. Stewards will still direct Communion.
- Do **NOT** sit at the end of a pew if there's space in the middle—you block others from using the seating space.
- **Bidding prayers** are now permitted
- **The Body of Christ** and **Amen** may now be said individually at Holy Communion
- **Votive candles** may be lit (to prevent crowding, the stands have been moved)
- **At funerals**, holy water, pall and the Christian symbols may again be used on the coffin. Total numbers allowed to attend is the Covid capacity of the building, which, with our reduced social distance, is now 84, depending on households.
- **Confession** may return to well-ventilated confessionals (ours are, they have fans). There is now Confession before the Saturday 5pm Mass **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEER STEWARDS AND CLEANERS. Cleaning and stewarding have to continue.** Please **don't forget** that we are here only because they have given up their time. **If you can volunteer**, please speak to Claire Rutter or Fr Stephen

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNION**

Communion may now be brought to the housebound routinely as before. Ventilation,

sanitiser, face coverings and distance are still strongly recommended. **Please contact Fr Stephen** by phone, email, in writing or by friend or family member if you are ready to resume this. He is trying to make contact with all home communicants with this news, but *please don't hesitate to be in touch*. The lists may be out of date.

**THIS WEEKEND**

• **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YrB) SECOND COLLECTION:** Pater's Pence

• **PARISH LIVESTREAM: MINOR CHANGE**  
MCN media have now redesigned their web pages and online facilities. The old web link will take you to their website but to go **directly** to our camera please now use <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-thomas-more-church-coventry>

• **DAILY MASS READINGS BY SMARTPHONE**  
On the back page of this sheet is a QR code, easily read by smartphones, that takes you to *Universalis*, a website with daily Mass readings.

• **FR STEPHEN IS AVAILABLE after Sunday Mass** at the Margaret Roper Room **outside** door to church. **Giving envelopes are available at this time too.** Please give him a moment to arrive. Fr Stephen is of course also available by phone, email or in person.

**THIS WEEK**

• **FLOWERS** If anyone would like to donate flowers or even arrangements for church, that would be a great help. Please leave in the presbytery porch. **Thank you to all those who have given and arranged flowers!**

**THURSDAY**

**NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS**

The parish is now using the diocesan email system as we are required to do. Messages sent to the old address are forwarded for the time being, so no messages will be lost. The new address is [stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk) please update records.

**THE POPE'S NEW BOOK 'LET US DREAM'**

A Zoom discussion group led by STM, to which all parishioners from STM and SJW are invited, will be held on **Thursday 1 July** at 7pm for about 45 minutes. Please email [stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk) for the Zoom link.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, SECOND COLLECTION:** Parish Development Fund

**COMING SOON**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

Our first event was yesterday and the next is on 3 July. In order to comply with Covid guidelines and remain within our Covid capacity, the Masses are open to close family members only. **We all wish this did not have to be the case.** Please pray for the children and their families at this joyful time, but a time still under Covid restrictions. The love and grace of God cannot be restricted, of

**FINANCE: Main Collection: £508.50 Day for Life: £230.50**

**Thank you for all that you give in time, money or effort, especially in these difficult times**  
**In 2019 it cost £1571 a week to run the parish '18 £1669 '17 £1503 '16 £1589 '15 £1510 '14 £1966**



## The Sunday Readings

**G**OD does not want the death of anyone, as the first reading tells us. Death came into the world through the devil, and it is one of the many, many things that happen on earth that go against God's will.

So, in Jesus, God the Son, we see most perfectly God's will. We see the sick cured and the dead brought back to life. This is the profound expression of God's love, that despite the sinfulness of the world, He still wants to heal us because He loves us.

The synagogue official and the haemorrhaging woman seek Jesus's help, and, because of their faith He gives it. He gives them, and us, a glimpse of God's kingdom where nothing is done that is against His will. Through His death and resurrection Jesus makes it possible for us all to enter that Kingdom.



course! The Masses will be live streamed.

### CONFIRMATION MASS

Please pray for the children in Yr6 of the school preparing for their Confirmation on 8 July. Priority has to be given to close family members and sponsors, so this cannot, under Covid restrictions, be a public Mass. **We all wish this did not have to be the case.** But the power of the Holy Spirit cannot be restricted!

### PARISH LOCKDOWN ART PROJECTS

The previous banners are safely stored and will reappear once social distancing rules cease. We cannot at the moment create displays in church that would encourage people to gather closely.

### THANK YOU

To all who came to celebrate St Thomas More's Day last Tuesday. A lovely evening, Mass with a little music thanks to Debbie and Steve, a picnic in the sunshine afterwards, and convivial company. It was a real tonic! **Thank you!**

### END OF RESTRICTIONS..?

In three weeks time, on 19 July, the government intends (*as long as it is safe to do so*) to lift all Covid restrictions. If that happens, we shall need to think about restoring parish routines, groups and events. There is no rush: it must be done safely and as people feel able. Equally, we must follow any remaining small rules (face coverings? sanitiser? Who knows?) and respect any who still feel unsure about returning, or physically exchanging the sign of peace or getting too close or whatever. We cannot have gone through 18 months of pandemic and not be affected by that.

### CHURCH CLEANING SESSION

**Saturday 17 July at 10am.** Dusters and Mr Sheen, mops and buckets provided. Or bring your own favourite from home bring a thermos too.

## COMING TO MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC STILL MEANS...

**HANDS** SANITISE HANDS  
on entry and exit

**FACE** WEAR A FACE COVERING  
over mouth **AND** nose

**SPACE** KEEP YOUR DISTANCE  
and stay more than 1 metre away from others not in your household

## DO YOU KNOW ANYONE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD FOOD?

Find out how **to receive** help from a foodbank **and** how **to support** one by visiting—  
[coventry.foodbank.org.uk](http://coventry.foodbank.org.uk)

### HELPING CARRIERS OF HOPE

Please visit <http://www.carriersofhope.org.uk/help-us/> to see the ways in which we may help in this time of pandemic. The Carriers are still working hard to support refugees and others in need.

← **Be at least 1 metre apart** →

## THE ANGELUS

### WE OFFER THIS FOR VOCATIONS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:  
**And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

*Hail Mary...*

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.*



**SACRED HEART** of Jesus, pierced for our salvation, such is Your great love for us, give us new hearts that we may love as You love, and praising you for Your mercy, let us be merciful to others.

*Amen*

### **For Your Prayers...**

**THE SICK & SUFFERING:** Martin Smith, Ian Rogers, Peter Carvell, Lynsey Moore, Joan Theaker, Veronica Hammond, June Phee, Sabrina O'Connor, Sarah Chaplin, Moira Steeley, Elene Gunn, Pauline Cullinane, Margaret Young, Helen Chadwick, Baby Theo, Catherine Brookes, David Warr, Maureen Pearson, Anne, Hilary Hanson, Maisie Reddon, Rose Green, Hayden Gilks, Mya, Phil Sheridan, Israel Mcleod, Rev Patrick Jeary, Anne Kenny, John Walker, Liam Mee, Helen McDonnell, Teresa Mellon, Carl Smith, Roy Haslam, Beatrice Upham, Felix Rooney, John Gould.  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, health of the sick, Pray for us!**

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Bernardette Feehan, John Regan, Thomas Maxwell, Fr John Kearns  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kazimierz Galatowicz, Brenda Day, James Walsh, Geraldine Haverty, James Rees, Patrick Fox, Eddie Walsh, Bernadette Haydon, Denis O'Sullivan, Joan Hope, Nora Chandler, Catherine Ilsley, Bernard Glynn, Anne Thomson, Ann Lane, Joan Weaver, Edward Wallman-Durrant, Sheila Bateman, Lilian Stokes, Terence Sharpe, Joshua & Charles Hourihan, John Higgins, John Harris, Jeffrey Hopkins, John Leaver, Rita Carberry **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them**

- The end of the pandemic and all working for that and for those affected by it.
- The children who have received and are preparing to receive First Holy Communion .

## **GIVING TO THE PARISH**

**There are collecting boxes by the church doors for use instead of offertory bags**

- 1. Use a standing order.** You can donate by **standing order**, there is a link to a form on the website, on the [Parish & Coronavirus](#) page. Complete the top part, post to the Presbytery.
- 2. Give online via the Diocesan Website** Go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work](http://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 your card details.
- 3. Put your offering in Presbytery letterbox**
- 4. Keep your offering until you can return**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GIVING!**



### **GET THE SUNDAY READINGS ON YOUR SMART PHONE**

Simply scan this QR code with a bar code reader app and be taken straight to the day's readings. If you've used the NHS app then your phone can already read this code. When it does, you'll go straight to the day's readings

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS & CORONA VIRUS GUIDELINES**

**Everything** that happens in church should be stewarded and after it, the church has to be cleaned. We owe our volunteers many thanks for doing these. There can be no congregational singing. **Everyone** who enters should **sanitise hands, wear a face covering** and stay **at least 1 metre apart** unless from the same household. **Track & Trace details should be given** or the NHS smartphone app used

### **BAPTISMS**

Baptism may be celebrated with strict limits on numbers up to a maximum of 30, as well the conditions described above.

### **WEDDINGS**

Weddings may be celebrated with strict the conditions described above up to the Covid capacity of the church which is 84.

### **CONFESSION**

Confession *is* available if socially distanced or outside. It is available before 5pm Mass but always also by appointment if you'd prefer.

### **FUNERALS**

As well as the conditions given above, currently **no more than the Covid capacity of the building, 84 people**, may be present.

### **MASS**

**It remains vital** that public Masses are celebrated with **everyone** obeying the guidelines of

**Sanitising hands**

**Covering mouth AND nose**

**Keeping distance—at least 1 metre**

We have a Christian duty of care to one another and to wider society.

### **HOUSEBOUND COMMUNION**

Holy Communion can be brought to the housebound. In such cases, the room should be ventilated and social distancing should be observed if at all possible. PPE should be worn by the priest and face coverings by all.

Contact Fr Stephen.

***Pray for the end of the Pandemic***