

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

St Thomas More Parish in partnership with Corpus Christi, Ernesford Grange and St Anne's, Willenhall

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Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

May 11th 2008

Parish Child Protection Representatives –

Mrs. Beryl Gill (Tel. 7650 6220)

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Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

Sunday Masses

9.00am Rose Clarke (Anniv.)
11.00am Joseph & Rose Harvey
6.00pm People of the Parish

Next Sunday (Trinity Sunday Year A)

9.00am Liz Milling RIP
11.00am People of the Parish
6.00pm Moira Davis (Anniv.)

Masses This Week (No Evening Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday this week)

Monday	9.00am Liz Parrott RIP	7.00pm Edward Kavanagh RIP
Tuesday	9.15am George Goodfellow RIP	No Evening Mass today
Wednesday	9.00am The Craig family	No Evening Mass today
Thursday	9.00am William Sanfey RIP	6.30pm Reception into church of Mrs Margaret O'Shea No Evening Mass today
Friday	11.00am Funeral Mass for Mrs Margaret O'Shea	7.00pm Martin Ward (Anniv.)
Saturday	9.00am Baby Thomas Burbury (1 st Anniv.)	Confessions 9.30am to 10.30am

RIP – Leon Simmons, Jeff Blackwell, Daphne Lister, Marlene Hubbard, Kenneth Spiller, Vincent Rutter, Ken Pickett, Angela Poole-Chivers, Joyce Taylor, Edward Kavanagh, Margaret O'Shea

Anniversaries:- Canon Francis Woodward, Fr. Cathal Cassidy, Patrick Bourke, Thomas Cassidy Susan Cassidy, Margaret McDade, Rose Harvey, Susannah Phelan, Catherine Grant, Lilian Brennan, Thomas McGee, Sarah Gillespie, Margaret Hills, Maria Rodrigo, Harold Poole, Thomas Grant, Michael Ruddy, Janet Kellar, Laurie Garvie, Jeannie Mead, Winona Chataway, Mary Ford, Thomas Bird, Michael Burnett, Bill Thompson, Martin Ward, Joan Sanders, George Conway, James Fawcett.

Sick List – Please pray for Archbishop Kevin McDonald, Rev. Tony Colby, Fr Louis Purcell, Fr Anthony Frainey, Ian Crawley, Charles MacKinnon, Hannah McBride, John Leach, Penny Valentine, Leo Keenan, Joan Simmons, Molly O'Connor, Ann Brown, Sinead Heffernan, Fr John Bentley, Ruby Wilson, Rose Green, Jack Holloway, Babies Emily and Jessica Burbury, Baby Matt Lynch, William Grant, Hughie McNaboe, Mary Doran, Anne Donoghue, Anne Thomson, Philomena O'Connor, Angela Moses, Esme Pain, Warren Luyt, Jonjo Rooney, Alice Hopkins, Madeleine Philips, Teresa Johnson, Kitty Ryan, Kevin Bills, Patrick Lintwaite,

Francis Andrews, Bill Middleton, Sr. Angela Black SND, Paul Bainbridge, Mary Reilly, Kitty Budkiewicz, Sr Sheila Phillips, Helen Freeman, Dolores Hackett, Mary Jones, Joe Anderson, Luke Blacklaw, Sheila Jenkins, Cath Gallacher, Barbara Mattock, Sean Sullivan, Roger Moulding, Tony Armstrong, Matthew Plant, Geraldine Batley, Laura Smallwood, Tina Larque, Teresa Mellon, Arthur Thornhill, Tommy Wainwright, Annie Murphy, Veronica Grimshaw, William Mullen, Edna Bevins, Teresa Johnson, Aileen Clifford, David Gormal, PJ Barrett and housebound parishioners.

Last Sunday's Collections: Main **£1304-15** Second Collection for Catholic Communications **£600-14** Thank you.

Tea and coffee – After the 9am and 11am Masses, in the Margaret Roper Room today. All parishioners and visitors welcome.

Parish Young Adults Group – Meets today after the 6pm Mass, in the Margaret Roper Room. All welcome.

SVP – Praying for and serving those in need in practical ways in our community. Meets tomorrow (Monday) after 9am Mass.

The Memory Group meets tomorrow evening (Monday) in the Margaret Roper Room at 7.30pm. All parishioners welcome.

Tuesday Society – 2pm – 4pm, Margaret Roper Room. All welcome. This week celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Extend - Meets this Thursday as normal

Christian Aid Week – Begins today! For more information about the work of Christian Aid, please look at christian-aid.org.
Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday. At the 11am Mass, we shall welcome the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion. The following Sunday (25th) will be the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) now kept on Sunday.

Catholic Today – The latest edition of the Diocesan newspaper is available today. Priced 50p. Please take a copy home with you.

Euro 2008 – Just in case you thought there was nothing of interest in the Summer Football competition without any British or Irish teams playing, then think again! Chris Noonan, one of our parishioners and youth leaders has an England top that has been signed by many of the England team, including David Beckham on the occasion of his 100th England cap. To win this, there will be a competition to predict the scores in this competition (all for £1 entry fee). Forms will be available after Masses today.

Plant Orders – All forms and monies should be returned today, and plants will be available to you as agreed next Sunday.

World Youth Day – There will be a Fundraising Car Wash during Sunday Masses **next Sunday**. You will be invited to have your car washed as you arrive at Masses on that day. Donations will go towards the trip to Sydney this July. Thank you for all the support you have given to this venture so far. It is much appreciated by the young people who will be going, and their families.

May is the Month of Mary – The Rosary will be prayed each Friday at 1.40pm at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry, in town.

Journey in Faith – This Thursday there will be a session in which participants may ‘Ask the Panel’ any questions about the faith. On Thursday 22nd May at 7.30pm, there will be a Mass at St John Vianney, to celebrate the Easter Sacraments, with those who have received them this year, but also as an anniversary celebration for those who have been received into the Church at any time. All parishioners and friends are welcome to this Mass. We continue to pray for those who have recently become members of the Church.

St Thomas More Pre-School Open Afternoon – This Friday (16th) from 1.30pm to 3pm. All parishioners are very welcome.

Justice and Peace – The parish group will meet again on Wednesday 21st May at 7.45pm in the Margaret Roper Room.

Coventry Pioneer Association – Golden Jubilee Celebration Rally on Saturday 17th May, beginning with Mass at 6pm, followed by refreshments and dancing in the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Coventry. All welcome to join in the celebrations. The Annual Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart will take place at the Pioneer Hall on Friday 30th May at 7.30pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – Any petitions you would like presented at the shrine at Lourdes can be placed in the box in church. No money should be included with these petitions. **Candles** – If you would like to make a contribution to the cost of candles bought in Lourdes for our church, and lit on Sundays at the Statue of Our Lady, please do so. Another box is provided for this in church.

Parish Fete – Sunday 22nd June – The next planning meeting for the fete is on Monday 19th May at 7.30pm. **Helpers Needed:** There are many stalls that depend on helpers, and we need groups of friends who could take responsibility for a particular stall. Please think about offering your help in this way. It would be good to begin hearing now from groups who can offer their help. Thank you.

Coventry Deanery Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday 8th June. Further details will be given about this annual event, but please keep the afternoon free if you can. A special welcome is extended to this year’s First Holy Communion children.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, Staffordshire – Fr Philip Newbold who was ordained a priest in this parish invites you to his new parish in Hednesford, to celebrate the annual pilgrimage and blessing of the sick. It takes place on Sunday 6th July, and it might be possible to organise a coach if there is sufficient interest to go.

Oscott College Presents: *Singing Seminarians: An Evening of Assorted Music* on Saturday 7th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £5. For more details or to book tickets, please contact tickets@oscott.org. Proceeds to charities *Right to Life* and *Cenacolo*.

Cardinal Newman School seeks to appoint a Lay Chaplain. For further information, please contact the school on 76 332382.

Re:Act Diocesan Youth Festival – to be held at Oscott College from 27th to 29th June. Organised by the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service, this event is open to Year 10+ aged students. Accommodation will be camping, and there will be many and varied activities during the weekend. Now is the time for young people from our parish to get together and think about going. so if you would like to be considered for a place, please speak to Fr Timothy as soon as possible, and find out more about the event.

Vouchers for Schools – Many thanks for the vouchers received so far. Please keep them coming. They are all appreciated.

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