

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

April 27th 2008

Parish Child Protection Representatives –

Mrs. Beryl Gill (Tel. 7650 6220)

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Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

Sunday Masses

9.00am Jeff Blackwell RIP
11.00am People of the Parish
6.00pm Andrew Robinson (Anniv.)

Next Sunday (The Ascension of the Lord, Year A)

9.00am In Thanksgiving (Alison & Rachel Stokes)
11.00am Daphne Lister RIP
6.00pm People of the Parish

Masses This Week (Please note: there is no morning Mass on Thursday)

Monday	9.00am Marie Moore	7.00pm Ints of Angela Poole-Chivers (sick)
Tuesday	9.15am Mary Armstrong RIP	7.00pm Marie O'Neill (Anniv.)
Wednesday	9.00am Special Int. (Lucas)	6.40pm – Reception into Church of Ken Pickett RIP followed by Mass
		6.45pm Ints of Stephen Coughlan & Kathleen Lynch (Marriage)
Thursday	No Morning Mass today	7.00pm Blanca Avery (Anniv.)
Friday	9.00am Clare Mancini (Anniv.)	7.00pm Ints of Aileen Clifford (sick)
Saturday	9.00am Liz Parrott RIP	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 9.30am to 10.30am.</i>
	12 noon <u>Wedding Mass – Stephen Coughlan & Kathleen Lynch</u>	

RIP – Liz Parrott, Leon Simmons, Malachy Ryan, Jeff Blackwell, Violet Crofts, Patrick Nixon, Daphne Lister, Marlene Hubbard, Kenneth Spiller, Vincent Rutter, Ken Pickett.

Anniversaries:- Nellie Madge, Mary Buckley, Peter David, Marie Moore, Andrew Robinson; Moira Nesden, Catherine Forrester, Fr John Conboy, Eily O'Connor, Elizabeth McNicholl, Eileen Hammell; Blanca Avery, Florence O'Grady, George Iggulden, Gerald Sheriden, Thomas Neary, Richard Corkery, Paula Tew, John Rogan, Thomas Murphy, Regina McGeachan, Clare Mancini, Sarah Fulton, Mary Warnock, John O'Neill and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Sick List – Please pray for Archbishop Kevin McDonald, Rev. Tony Colby, Fr Louis Purcell, Charles MacKinnon, Hannah McBride, Ian Crawley, John Leach, Penny Valentine, Leo Keenan, Joan Simmons, Molly O'Connor, Sinead Heffernan, Fr John Bentley,

Ann Brown, 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, Jonjo Rooney, Alice Hopkins, Madeleine Philips, Teresa Johnson, Kitty Ryan, Kevin Bills, Patrick Linthwaite, Francis Andrews, Bill Middleton, Sr. Angela Black SND, Paul Bainbridge, Mary Reilly, Kitty Budkiewicz, Angela Poole-Chivers, 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, Warren Luyt, Matthew Plant, Geraldine Batley, Laura Smallwood, Esme Pain, Tina Larque, Teresa Mellon, Arthur Thornhill, Tommy Wainwright, Annie Murphy, Veronica Grimshaw, William Mullen, Edna Bevins, Teresa Johnson, Aileen Clifford, David Gormal and housebound parishioners.

Last Sunday's Collections: Main £1558-16

Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection Next Sunday: World Communications Day – towards the Church's important work in the media.

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

Parish Youth Group - meets next Sunday after the 6pm Mass. Margaret Roper Room. Year 6 and above now welcome.

Readers Rota – The new rota is available from the sacristy today. Thank you to all those who proclaim the Word of God.

Blagovest Concert – Orthodox Eastern Religious and Folk Music. This evening, 27th, at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Rugby.

Memory Group – Please note that there is no meeting tomorrow evening. Re-arranged to Monday 12th May at 7.30pm.

Tuesday Society – No meeting this week.

Extend - No session this week.

Journey in Faith – Continues this Thursday at 7.45pm at St John Vianney Church. **Please note** that on the following Thursday (8th May) the session will be replaced by a talk at St John Vianney by Archbishop Vincent Nichols, at 7.00pm. All welcome.

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*.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist – Children from our school will make their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass today. Please pray for them. We extend a special welcome to all visitors to our parish this weekend.

CELEBRATE – *The Catholic Family Holiday Conference – Faith and Fun* – will be held at Princethorpe College on the Bank Holiday Weekend 4th/5th May. For more details and how to book, please see: www.celebrateconference.org/heartofengland.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – Any petitions you would like presented at the shrine at Lourdes can be placed in the box provided. 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. This may be given to one of the clergy.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – This year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 10th May. It will be led by Archbishop Vincent. There will be a coach for the Coventry Deanery going from St Osburg's Church. It will leave at 8.50am and return to Coventry approx 8.30pm. The cost is £11 which is transport and pilgrimage costs. Packed lunch is recommended, and clothes for all weathers! If you would like to be part of this pilgrimage, please give your name to Fr Timothy, in writing.

Parish Fete – Sunday 22nd June – Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in various ways, and those who have already begun offering prizes for the Raffle for this year's fete. 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.

100 Club Winners for April – 1st £20 Mrs P A Turner; 2nd £10 Mrs Strachan; 3rd £8 Vera Lee; 4th £7 Mrs C Woods; 5th £5 Mr O Fagan; 6th £4 Mrs McErlane. Thank you for your support for our primary school through the 100 Club.

Cardinal Newman Catholic School & Community College, Coventry seeks to appoint a Lay Chaplain from 1st September. For further information about this role, please contact the school on 76 332382.

Coventry Philharmonic Choir – Concert on Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm at Methodist Central Hall Coventry. Tickets: £8-00.

Torch Trust for the Blind – Fellowship meetings take place at Earlsdon Methodist Church, 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.30pm.

Alton Castle – There is an *Activity Day* at the Castle on Saturday 17th May from 10am to 4pm. This is a rare event for anybody who wishes to go and look round the Castle, or to participate in archery, trekking, rock climbing will be most welcome. The cost of the day is £5 (adults) and £2 (children). Light refreshments are available throughout the day. Contact: 01538 703224 for both notices.

World Youth Day – There will be a Fundraising Car Wash during Sunday Masses on 18th May. 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.
WYD Commissioning Mass at St Chad's Cathedral for participants and their families – Sunday 11th May at 2.00pm. We can arrange transport to this Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Vincent. Please notify Fr Timothy of number for each family.

St Marie's Nursery & Catholic Infant School, Rugby, Warwickshire, is looking for an Assistant Headteacher who is a practising Catholic or has sympathy with the Catholic ethos. For Applications please phone 01788 542203. Closing date - 9th May.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage – 14th to 21st May. For further information contact Beryl Collett on 01455 634010.

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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