

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

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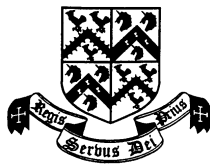
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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

July 20th 2008

Parish Safeguarding Representatives –

Mrs. Beryl Gill (Tel. 7650 6220)

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Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, You are good and forgiving..

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us. Alleluia.

Sunday Masses

9.00am Marje Stubbs RIP

11.00am Ints of Pope Benedict XVI (World Youth Day)

6.00pm Catherine O'Grady (Anniv.)

Next Sunday (Seventeenth Sunday of the Year, A)

9.00am Gerry Harland (Anniv.)

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Mrs Tobin RIP

Masses This Week (Please note: Any changes to this schedule will be announced at Sunday Mass or notified during the week)

Monday 9.00am Thanksgiving (Mgr Gavin Ordination Anniversary) **7.00pm** William Hargreaves RIP

Tuesday 9.15am John Mills RIP

No Evening Mass

Wednesday 9.00am Ints of Anne Gallimore (sick)

7.00pm Mary Keenan RIP

Thursday 9.00am Michael Brooks (Anniv.)

No Evening Mass

Friday 9.00am Ken Pickett RIP

No Evening Mass

Saturday 9.00am Ints of David Gormal & Pat Ryan (Marriage) *Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Confessions until 10.30am*

12 noon Marriage of Amy Kinsella & Mark Mitrofaniuk

RIP – Ian Crawley, Patrick Fox, Dolores Hackett, Tony Gibbs, Ellen Dermody, Jenny Milewski, Charles McAnespie, Bridget O'Connor.

Anniversaries:- We pray for all parishioners, family and friends whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Sick List – Please pray for Fr Louis Purcell, Fr Anthony Frainey, Charles MacKinnon, Ann Brown, Hannah McBride, John Leach, Penny Valentine, Leo Keenan, Joan Simmons, Molly O'Connor, Sinead Heffernan, Fr John Bentley, Ruby Wilson, Rose Green, Jack Holloway, 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 Linthwaite, Francis Andrews, Bill Middleton, Sr. Angela Black SND, Paul Bainbridge, Mary Reilly, Kitty Budkiewicz, Sr Sheila Phillips, Helen Freeman, PJ Barrett, Luke Blacklaw, Sheila Jenkins, Cath Gallacher, Barbara Mattock, Sean Sullivan, Roger Moulding, Tony Armstrong, Matthew Plant, Gertrude Kelly, Elizabeth Garry, Laura Smallwood, Tina Larque, Teresa Mellon, Arthur Thornhill, Annie Murphy, Veronica Grimshaw, Joan Gardner, David Gormal, Teresa Johnson, Norman Arnold, Anne Gallimore and housebound parishioners.

Year of St Paul – *The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit...expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.* (from today's Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27)

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

Tuesday Society – The group has completed its activities for this term, and will resume on 9th September. Many thanks to those who organise the programme throughout the year, providing fun and companionship for so many people.

Extend – meets on Thursday mornings at 10.00am in the Margaret Roper Room. Gentle seated exercise to music. All welcome.

World Youth Day – Today is World Youth Day, when Pope Benedict XVI celebrates Mass at Randwick Racecourse in Sydney, Australia with an estimated 250,000 young people, and priests and Bishops from around the world. The theme of World Youth Day is taken from the Acts of the Apostles: *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes, and then you will be my witnesses...* We pray for Pope Benedict, himself a pilgrim in Australia, and for all of the young people of the world gathered there, that they may know something of the experience of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Extensive details of the event are at www.vatican.va.

Welcome – Fr Eddie Clare, Diocesan Vocations Director, and a Parish Priest in Birmingham, celebrates Masses in the Parish today.

Congratulations to Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest at Christ the King, who last week celebrated his Silver Jubilee of Ordination.

