

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

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

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14th Sunday of the Year, Year C

July 4th 2010

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Sunday Masses

9.00am Jean Davenport (Birthday Anniv.)

11.00am Marge Stubbs (Anniv.)

5.30pm Reception into church of Mr Sean McDaid RIP

6.00pm John Hallissey RIP

Next Sunday (15th Sunday of the Year, Year C)

9.00am David McKenzie (Anniv.)

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Joe Hartnett RIP

Masses This Week

Monday **10.00am** *Funeral Mass for Mr Sean McDaid*

Tuesday **9.05am** *Service of Word & Holy Communion*

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Thursday **9.00am** Winifred Adams (Anniv.)

Friday **9.00am** In Thanksgiving (O'Grady)

Saturday **9.00am** Kathleen Kelleher RIP *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 9.30 - 10.30am*

RIP – Mgr Tom Gavin, Mgr Peter Stonier, Mary (Mollie) O'Connor, Kathleen Kelleher, Mary Hunt, Dr Frank Webb, Sir Christopher Moran, Ita Ward, Liz Ferguson, Alan Williams, Bethany Preston, Nora Chandler, Sean McDaid, Kathleen Hurley.

Anniversaries – Sarah Chamberlain, Jan Tomczyk, Stephen Connolly, Patrick O'Brien, Bernard Maxwell, Olive Harris, Desmond Atherton, Kathleen Postlethwaite, Ann Hickey, James O'Brien, William Porter, Edward Costello, Joseph Hanlon, Victor Brown, Winifred Adams, Richard Fawcett, Evelyn Hemming, Lilian Stubbs.

Sick List – Please pray for Jane Dewsnap, Paul Bainbridge, Brian Roberts, Doris Lees, Patricia Daines, Larry Kelly, Nick Byrne, Anne Graham,

Bridget McConnell, Maura Stone, Tommy Wainwright, Danny Doherty, Catherine Shorney, Charmaine Cross, Winnie Gallagher, Joan Pears, Anne Gallimore, Michael Wilson, Jeanne Gould, Helen Freeman, Dolores Heffernan, Mary Smith, Simon Pameley, Catherine Darragh, Fr Seamus Mulholland, Margaret Cash, Lorna Jespersion, Lucy Sargent and all sick parishioners, family and friends.

Last Sunday's Collection £1136-64. *Thank you very much.*

Today Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

Next Sunday – Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Catholic Today – The new edition of our diocesan newspaper, with special features on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, and choir preparations for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman. Priced 50p. Please take a copy.

Welcome Back – Fr Paul Kim sj from Oxford and Fr Jonathan Veasey who celebrate Masses at St Thomas More today.

Feasts of the week – *Tuesday* St Maria Goretti, Martyred in Nettuno in Italy in 1902, aged 11; canonized in 1950.

Readings for Next Sunday – Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Stepping Stones – Congratulations to our parish-based parents and toddlers group which has been voted 'Most outstanding Baby & Toddler Group' in a national competition. Anybody who has been involved or a recipient of its fun and friendship on Friday afternoons in the Margaret Roper Room will know that this award is well merited. Particular thanks go to Debbie Middleton whose dedication to Stepping Stones is so much appreciated. Debbie works alongside Anne Mee and Maria Banbrook, and has been supported by a number of fellow mums and parishioners in recent years. Next Sunday, after 9am Mass, we shall celebrate with them.

Children's Liturgy Meeting at St John Vianney Parish – tomorrow (Monday) at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Tea and Coffee – available in the Margaret Roper Room after the 9am and 11am Masses today. All welcome.

Fr Adrian MacNamara – who has been Parish Priest of our partner parish of Corpus Christi, Ernesford Grange, has been appointed as Parish Priest of Ss George & Martin's, Stoke on Trent. Fr Adrian has been parish priest at Corpus Christi since 1999. We wish him well in his new apostolate, and thank him for his commitment to our partnership of parishes, with St Anne's.

Simon Baker, a student for the priesthood for our diocese, has completed his first week in the parish, and has not been bored! Do take the opportunity to speak to Simon after Masses, ask about his formation to this point, and his hopes for the future.

Tuesday Society – 2pm – 4pm in the Margaret Roper Room. This week: The Coventry Tweeds by V. Caffrey. All welcome.

Extend – This Thursday at 9.45am in the Margaret Roper Room.

Sign Language – This Thursday at 6pm in the Guild Room.

RCIA / Journey in Faith has now finished for the summer. It will re-commence, on Thursday evenings, here at St Thomas More Church from mid-September through to this time next year. Perhaps now is a good time to think about coming to these sessions yourself, to grow in your faith, deepen your knowledge of something that has always been a part of your life. Or do you know somebody who is not a member of our Catholic faith but who might like to discover more, in a welcoming environment?

Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School & Humanities College – Open Evening on Wednesday 14th July at 6.00pm.

Faith Today – The next (3rd) Edition of this new Publication of the Bishops' Conference is out today. Price: £1-95. Do take one.

Parish Fete – Thank you. As donations and takings for the fete are still coming in, the running total of £5,600 is a tribute to the hard work of so many parishioners and friends, including those who could not be at the fete this year, but who worked in preparation for the fete. Thank you to all who attended, spent money, threw things at the parish priest in the stocks, and to all the stall holders throughout the afternoon. Special thanks to our primary school for hosting us. As always, the proceeds of the fete will be shared between the church and St Thomas More Primary School.

Bonus Ball winners: Victoria Jones and Evahna Bains. Both win £20. **List of Raffle prize winners on noticeboards**

Pope's Visit to Britain – www.thepapalvisit.org.uk, www.newmancause.co.uk, www.newmanreader.org. We continue to pray for the Holy Father as his visit to our country grows closer. He will celebrate the Beatification Mass for Cardinal John Henry Newman at Cofton Park in Birmingham on Sunday 19th September. Details about tickets are not yet available.

Ubi Caritas Awards – Charles Addison, John Brogan and Beryl Gill will receive this award at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham on Thursday 15th July. All parishioners are welcome at this Mass. Please sign up for the coach to St Chad's. No limit. The buses for Birmingham will leave from the church at 5.30pm prompt on that evening. Or you may make your own way to Brum.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford – Today (4th July). Mass at 4pm. Coach leaves from here at 12.15 prompt today. £10.

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School – celebrates its Golden Jubilee this year, with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 9th July at 7.00pm, followed by a gathering in the Parish Social Centre. All welcome, especially past staff and pupils of the school.

100 Club Winners for June – 1st £20 Carmel Watson; 2nd £10 Piotr Stasiewski; 3rd £8 Donna Doherty; 4th £7 Beryl Gill; 5th £5 Anita Praciak; 6th £4 Carrie Smith. The proceeds of the 100 Club support the life of our primary school.

Newsletter Format – Following a 4-week trial of the 'new' format, it is now time for feedback. We return to the normal newsletter for the summer, and if there is sufficient interest in the colour A3 size of previous weeks, we can continue in September.

Advance Notice: Parish Picnic on Primary School Grounds (after 11am End of Year School Mass on Sunday 18th July). All parishioners are invited, and are very welcome to this informal gathering.

Coventry Youth Orchestra concert - Saturday 10th July at 7:30pm in All Saints Church, Leamington Spa. Tickets are available at the door for £7(£5 concessions). The Programme will be Meyerbeer - Coronation March (Le Prophete), Bruch - Violin Concerto No.1 in G minor, and Dvorak - Symphony No.9 'From the New World'.