

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

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

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Corpus Christi, Year C

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**Something New.....** Your thoughts on this new style newsletter would be appreciated. Perhaps it will take a week or so not only to see what it is like for use in church, but for its benefit to you and your family by way of a resource in the home. Please take one home, or return them to the table at the church doors. Too many of them left on benches could become messy!

## Sunday Masses

**9.00am** Bill Middleton RIP  
**11.00am** In thanksgiving (Ward)  
**6.00pm** People of the Parish

## Next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, Year C)

**9.00am** Joe Anderson (Anniv.)  
**11.00am** Ints of Pat Tywyman (sick)  
**6.00pm** John & Esther Flanagan

## Masses This Week

**Monday** 8.30am Marguerite Wood (Anniv.)  
**Tuesday** 9.05am Ellen Cullinane (Anniv.)  
**Wednesday** 9.00am *Service of Word & Holy Communion only*  
**Thursday** 7.00pm Annie Jordan RIP  
**Friday** 7.30am Mgr Tom Gavin RIP 5.45pm Evelyn Frampton  
**Saturday** 9.00am Jean Davenport RIP  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 9.30 - 10.30am*

**RIP** – Mgr Tom Gavin, Mary (Mollie) O'Connor, John Nagle, Clementina (Julie) Cooper, Fr Augustine Stickland osb, Nicola Murray, Kathleen Kelleher, Mary Hunt, Dr Frank Webb, Sir Christopher Moran.

**Anniversaries** – Agnes Adams, Brenda Billings, Thomas Hanlon, Bridget Sweeney, Tom Norris, Edward Hodgetts, Jim Donnelly,

Stephen Barnacle, Lily Rhodes, John Ward, Jane Quill, Katherine Waters, Paddy Grogan, Janet McGinty, Paddy Coughlan, Sr. M. Conception Ward, Mary Newbold, Luke Walker, Lena Grogan, Theresa Delves, Maireade McMenemy, George McAdam.

**Sick List** – Please pray for Jane Dewsnap, Paul Bainbridge, Brian Roberts, Doris Lees, Patricia Daines, Larry Kelly, Nick Byrne, Bridget McConnell, Maura Stone, Tommy Wainwright, Danny Doherty, Catherine Shorney, Charmaine Cross, Winnie Gallagher, Joan Pears, Liz Ferguson, Anne Gallimore, Michael Wilson, Alan Williams, Jeanne Gould, Helen Freeman, Dolores Heffernan, Mary Smith, Simon Pameley, Catherine Darragh, Fr Seamus Mulhollandm Margaret Cash and all sick parishioners, family and friends.

**Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee** – After the 9am and 11am Masses in the Margaret Roper Room. All welcome.

**Last Sunday's Collections** Main £1069-84.

Comboni Missionaries £1048-45. Thank you very much.

**Today is the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year C.** We are invited to renew our faith and our understanding of Christ's presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament: both at Mass and in time spent in quiet prayer in church.

**Year for Priests** – *This week, the People of God in our diocese are asked to pray for the following priests:* Fr Zygfryd Zastocki, Fr Zbigniew Zieba. (That concludes the daily prayer for the Year for Priests for individual priests working in our diocese. As the Year for Priests draws to a close, we now pray for those who are preparing for priesthood in our diocese: Gary Buckby (to be ordained priest on 12<sup>th</sup> June); Edward Cerowski (from our parish); Long Hoang Nguyen, Thai Quoc Nguyen, Linh Ta Hanh Nguyen.

**Memory Support Group** – Please note that the next meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Margaret Roper Room. Professional advice & help available. There will be a Guest Speaker at the next meeting: Nicola Gavin from Age Concern. There is also to be an awareness raising day about dementia at St Joseph's Home in Coleshill on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Booking needed.

**Tuesday Society** – 2pm – 4pm. Margaret Roper Room. This week: ‘Driving when old and past it’ by Di Casseldon. All welcome.

**Extend** – Re-commences this Thursday at the usual time.

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**RCIA / Journey in Faith** – continues this Thursday at 7.45pm at St John Vianney Church.

**Feasts of this week** are: *Friday* Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Saturday* Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Faith Today** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of this new Publication of the Bishops’ Conference is out today. Price: £1-95. Do take one.

**InVocation** – Are you aged between 16 and 35? An important weekend event at Oscott might be for you. [www.invocation.org.uk](http://www.invocation.org.uk).

**Craig Szmidt** – Craig will be ordained a deacon on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The Ordination will take place at Oscott College, but is limited to family and staff and students of the college. Fr Timothy will concelebrate the Ordination Mass. He will present Craig with a vestment, with the best wishes of everybody in the parish (as Craig was here with us in the summer of 2006). We pray for him.

**The Parish Fete** - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon to 3pm. Have you thought of what you might bring for the Fete? Are you able to come and help setting up on the Saturday early evening, or the Sunday early morning? Raffle tickets for the fete are available now. Please do all you can to make this event special in the life of our parish community, and to support our school as the fete always does

**Cheylesmore Festival** – This event is taking place around Quinton Pool / Daventry Road **this weekend**.

**South Coventry Churches Joint Service at the Festival – Today (Sunday) at 11.00am. Open Invitation to Pray.**

**Next Sunday** at the 11am Mass, we celebrate with the children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion this year.

**Coventry Deanery Corpus Christi Procession** – **Next Sunday** (13<sup>th</sup> June) beginning at 3pm. Open to everybody. First Holy Communion children of this year are invited to be part of the procession, celebrating our faith in Christ’s presence in the Eucharist.

**Diocesan Consultation on Provision for Young People** – There is to be a very important meeting on the future direction of youth work in our diocese. The proposals concern the future of the Youth Retreat Centres at Soli House and Alton Castle, and the work of BCYS. You are both welcome and encouraged to attend a meeting at Cardinal Newman School in Coventry this Friday (11<sup>th</sup> June) at **7pm**. To find out more about the consultation that has taken place so far, and to acquaint yourself with the issues please see the document at the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). Click on ‘News’ and look for Youth Consultation.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Evesham** – this Saturday (12<sup>th</sup> June) – Mass in the Abbey Grounds at 1pm; Blessing of the Sick 4pm

**Pope’s Visit to Britain** – [www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk), [www.newmancause.co.uk](http://www.newmancause.co.uk), [www.newmanreader.org](http://www.newmanreader.org).

**A celebration of the life of Cardinal John Henry Newman:** A day-conference to be held at Maryvale, Birmingham - **this Saturday** (12<sup>th</sup> June). Cost £30 which includes a buffet lunch and refreshments. For further details please phone 0121 360 8118.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford** – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Main Celebrant: Fr Bill Wilton; Preacher: Fr Simon Hall.

**Advance Notice: Change of Mass times** – On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, a Holyday of Obligation, the Masses here at St Thomas More will be at the following times only: **2.00pm** (whole school and parish, in church) and **7.30pm** in church.

As Fr Timothy will celebrate two Masses at Bishop Ullathorne School in the morning, the afternoon Mass in church will serve parishioners, primary school, and hopefully accommodate as many parents as possible at the end of the school day. The evening Mass is suited to those working during the day. An early morning Mass *was* something of a luxury in the days of more priests.

**New Routes Fostering Project (Fr Hudson’s Society)** – An information evening for those considering fostering, or who would like to find out more: at Christ the King Church, Coundon, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**Ubi Caritas Awards** – Congratulations to Charles Addison, John Brogan and Beryl Gill, who have been awarded the Archbishop’s Diocesan Medal. They will be presented with this award at St Chad’s Cathedral in Birmingham on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. All parishioners are welcome at this Mass. From today, there is an opportunity to sign up for the coach to St Chad’s.