

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

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

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11th Sunday of the Year, Year C

June 13th 2010

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Sunday Masses

9.00am Joe Anderson (Anniv.)

11.00am Ints of Pat Tywyman (sick)

6.00pm John & Esther Flanagan

Next Sunday (12th Sunday of the Year, Year C)

9.00am Sheila Bellingham RIP

11.00am James Walsh (Anniv.)

6.00pm John Hallissey RIP

Masses This Week

Monday 8.30am Lucas Family (In thanksgiving)

Tuesday 9.05am Terry Brooks (Anniv.)

Wednesday 9.00am *Service of Word & Holy Communion* 7.00pm Ints of Karl Hall & Sarah Bellanti (Marriage)

Thursday 7.00pm Tom Norris RIP

Friday 9.00am Thomas & Mary Armstrong RIP

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

1.00pm Wedding Mass – Karl Hall & Sarah Bellanti

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

Anniversaries – John Kearns, David Riddell, Donald McKenzie, Matthew Brennan, Stanley Groom, Leonard Cann, Edward Prior, Michael Rooney, John Stevens, Michael Higgins, Joseph Pearce, Mary Hanley, Michael McCormack, Michael Ryan, Irene Pickersgill, May Hancox, James Casey, Helena Smits, Violet Norris, Violet Norris, L. Terence Brooks, Mary Armstrong, Mary Turner, Herbert Vincent, Elizabeth Walls, Fr. John Gannon

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 Mulholland, 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 Collection Main £1090-27. Thank you very much.

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

Next Sunday is Fathers Day. The 9am Mass will be a joint celebration for our primary school and parish. All welcome.

Year for Priests – This week, the People of God in our diocese are asked to pray for the following seminarians: Craig Davies.

Philip Bowen, David Doran, Michael Glover, Ben Kelly, Craig Szmidt, Michael Puljic.

As this Year for Priests comes to its conclusion, we continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and to the Consecrated Life for men and women. God blesses our community in so many ways. In terms of 'giving something back', would you consider it a privilege that your son or daughter might wish to choose something radically different, and fulfilling in their life?

Feasts of this week are: Friday Commemoration of the Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Coventry Deanery Corpus Christi Procession – Today, 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.

Memory Support Group – Please note that the next meeting will be on Monday 28th 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.

SVP – meets tomorrow morning (Monday) after Mass in the Guild Room. All welcome.

Tuesday Society – 2pm – 4pm. Margaret Roper Room. This week: All welcome. A talk on driving, followed by a Bring & Buy.

Extend – This Thursday at the usual time.

Sign Language – This Thursday at the usual time.

RCIA / Journey in Faith – continues this Thursday at 7.45pm at St John Vianney Church. The last session of this year.

Readings for Next Sunday – Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1; Psalm 62; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24.

Faith Today – The next (3rd) 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.

Parish Youth Group – meets next Sunday (20th) at 4.15pm in the Margaret Roper Room. Year 6 and above are welcome.

Craig Szmidt – Craig will be ordained a deacon on Saturday 26th 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 27th 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

Thank you – This year's **Christian Aid** total for the Styvechale Grange area is £656-64. Their website is www.christianaid.org.uk. The Parish Sale of Flowers & Plants raised £500 towards our young parishioners going to **World Youth Day 2011** in Madrid.

Calligraphy - The group for those who wish to learn Calligraphy meets again on Wednesday 23rd June at 7.30pm.

Celebrations during the month of June: Tuesday 22nd June is our Parish and School Feast of St Thomas More. **Thursday 24th June** is the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist. It will be our annual day of Prayer & Exposition to pray for Vocations. It is particularly relevant this year, as it is at the conclusion of our prayers for the Year for Priests. Also, it will be our opportunity to pray for Craig ahead of his Ordination as a deacon on Saturday 26th June. Full details of these Feast Days will be given next Sunday.

Pope's Visit to Britain – www.thepapalvisit.org.uk, www.newmancause.co.uk, www.newmanreader.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford – Sunday 4th July. Mass at 4pm. Main Celebrant: Fr Bill Wilton; Preacher: Fr Simon Hall. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the church doors today. (Please ensure you sign the correct list!)

Advance Notice: Change of Mass times – On Tuesday 29th June, (Feast of Ss Peter & Paul) a Holyday of Obligation, the Masses here in church will be at the following times only: 2.00pm (whole school and parish, in church) and 7.30pm in church.

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 25th 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 15th July. All parishioners are welcome at this Mass. From today, there is an opportunity to sign up for the coach to St Chad's.

Friends of Baddesley Clinton – Coffee morning and fundraising event this Saturday (19th) from 10am at the Convent, B93 0DE