

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWSLETTER

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

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Trinity Sunday, Year C

May 30th 2010

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Responsorial Psalm: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Sunday Masses

9.00am David Gibson RIP

11.00am Miriam McGuinness (Anniv.)

6.00pm People of the Parish.

Next Sunday (Corpus Christi, Year C)

9.00am Bill Middleton RIP

11.00am In Thanksgiving (Ward)

6.00pm People of the Parish

No Masses This Week, but Services of Word & Holy Communion at the following times:

Monday 9.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday 9.05am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Wednesday 9.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Thursday 7.00pm Service of Word & Holy Communion

Friday 7.00pm Service of Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 9.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00am

No Confessions today.

RIP – Mgr Tom Gavin, John Griffin, Sr Mary-Jo Wragg, Mary (Mollie) O'Connor, John Nagle, Clementina (Julie) Cooper; Fr Augustine Stickland osb, Nicola Murray, Kathleen Kelleher, Mary Smith, Mary Hunt.

Anniversaries – Margaret Palmese, Rodney Callwood, Billy Clark, Mahala Lamb, Andrew Feeney, Nellie Thompson, Jean Dodd, Denis Peel, Eugene Gaughan, Ernest Cairns, Henry Guise, Arthur Pears, Doris Swales, May Delargy, Roseann Audahl, Edward McGennis, Patrick Higgins, Esther Carlin, Patrick McElvenney, Mary Maguire, Teresa Renella, Lilly Gallagher, Agnes Dixon, Daisy Lycett, Michael McDermott, Michael Brittain, Ellen Cullinane

Sick List – Please pray for Jane Dewsnap, Paul Bainbridge, Brian Roberts, Doris Lees, Patricia Daines, Larry Kelly, Maura Stone, Bridget McConnell, Tommy Wainwright, Danny Doherty, Catherine Shorney, Charmaine Cross, Winnie Gallagher, Joan Pears, Liz Ferguson, Anne Gallimore, Michael Wilson, Nick Byrne, Alan Williams, Jeanne Gould, Helen Freeman, Dolores Heffernan, Simon Pameley, Catherine Darragh, Fr Seamus Mulholland and all sick and housebound 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 £1182-31. Second Collection for the Pope's Visit £1347-12. Thank you very much.

Welcome – Today we welcome to our parish Fr John Clarke who is a member of the Comboni Missionary Order, now also known as the Verona Fathers. Fr John will speak at all Masses, and will **make an appeal** on behalf of his work and his Order.

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

Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Michael Williams, Fr Thomas Williams, Fr Bill Wilton, Fr Gregory Winterton, Fr Robert Wright
Fr Stephen Wright. Have you prayed for your priest today? Will you remember to pray for those working in the missions, this week?

Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Your intentions will be remembered by our parish pilgrims in Lourdes this week. There are no Masses here from Monday to Saturday this week. Parish newsletters for around the deanery are posted on the Coventry deanery website.

Memory Support Group – (Monday 28th June) at 7.30pm in the Margaret Roper Room. Professional advice & mutual help available. The speaker at the next gathering will be Nicola Gavin from Age Concern. Please encourage those who might benefit from the help this group offers, to come along; or please feel free to come on behalf of those with memory problems, for whom you care.

Tuesday Society; Extend; Sign Language; RCIA / Journey in Faith – All groups off this week, for Half Term.

Week 9 of Ordinary Time - Feasts of this week are: *Monday* Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Tuesday* St Justin Martyr; *Thursday* St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs of Uganda; *Saturday* St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr.

Corpus Christi at Oscott– Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Year C). To mark the conclusion of the Year for Priests, there is a special '40 hours' of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament **this Friday (3rd)** and concluding with Mass and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday (6th). Full details at www.oscott.net. You are most welcome to take part.

Faith Today – The 2nd Edition of this new Publication of the Bishops' Conference is out today. Price: £1-95. Do take one.

Parish Shop – Now in stock: a beautiful range of books for children on prayer, the Mass, and the Saints.

InVocation – Are you aged between 16 and 35? An important weekend event at Oscott might be for you. www.invocation.org.uk. Perhaps just finishing GCSEs, AS or A Level exams, and looking for something to occupy your summer? This is a national gathering of young adults, very nearby in Birmingham, with Guest Speakers, and a chance for fun and reflection. Go with some friends.

London Marathon – Sam Cook looks forward to collecting your sponsorship money, in aid of the Andrew Robinson Trust.

The Parish Fete - Sunday 27th June. Now is the time to start thinking about what contribution you can make towards preparations for this parish event. Please start to bring bottles or children's soft toys (the sort you would be happy to win, and to pass on to others as a gift). Perhaps you would consider donating a raffle prize? There is always help needed on the day before – to set up; and then on the morning of the Fete, from 7.00am. After the fete, the clearing away of tables is never a popular job, but needs to be done.

Cheylesmore Festival – This event will be taking place around Quinton Pool / Daventry Road on the weekend of 5/6 June. Offers of help are required to make this community event a success, especially if you live in Cheylesmore. To offer your help, please e-mail lizzy.seldon@googlemail.com or phone 07854 117 921.

South Coventry Churches Joint Service at the Festival – Sunday 6th June at 11.00am. Open Invitation to Pray.

Learn Calligraphy – A group will begin in the parish, led by Mr Malcolm Pollard, teaching the art of calligraphy. If you are interested in being part of this group (which plans to meet fortnightly), come along on Wednesday 9th June at 7.30pm.

Coventry Deanery Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday 13th June. 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 Pilgrimage to Evesham – Saturday 12th June – Solemn Mass in the Abbey Grounds at 1pm; Blessing of the Sick 4pm

100 Club Winners for May – 1st £20 Charlotte Murphy; 2nd £10 Mrs Rodrigo; 3rd £8 Mrs McPherson; 4th £7 Carol Woods; 5th £5 Mrs Wilson; 6th £4 Angie Cummins. If you would like to take part in this draw, please ask in the MRR after Sunday 9am Mass.

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. Nearer the time, there will be an opportunity to sign up for the coach to St Chad's.

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

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