

St Thomas More Bulletin 27th Sunday of the Year A

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Mass Times

Saturday 4th October
Vigil of Sunday 5.00 pm
Sunday 5th October
11.30 am
Monday 6th October
 No Mass
Tuesday 7th October
 9.00 am at The Convent
Wednesday 8th October
 No Mass
Thursday 9th October
 9.00 am at St Thomas More
Friday 10th October
 7.30 pm at St Thomas More
Saturday 11th October
 No Mass
Vigil of Sunday 5.00 pm
Sunday 12th October
 11.30 am at St Thomas More

Mass Intentions

27th Sunday of the Year
Feria
Our Lady of the Rosary
Feria
Feria
 In Thanksgiving
St Paulinus
 In Thanksgiving
Feria
 Eileen Hopkins RIP
28th Sunday of the Year
 Eileen Hopkins RIP

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4/5 October	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	F Cordes	A Tivey
Reader	J Bastow	D Dinsdale
Sides Person	Mr & Mrs Bastow	E Cantwell
11/12/ October	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	J Gomez	A Tivey
Reader	S Konsek	TBA
Sides Person	D & B Read	M & C Harrington
Church Cleaners for October	M Melia, A Barnett, G Gomez & N O'Reilly	

News Items

Prayers for the Sick: Fr John, Margaret Magner, John Simcock, Sheila Leatherland, June DeLee, Margaret Cummins, Siobhan Grinnel-More, Roger Livens, Frank Slattery, Teresa O'Dowd, Kath O'Dowd, Naomi Hardwick, Margaret Shaw, Teresa Alanach, Olive Gould. Stan Greator, John Wilkinson Deirdre Dinsdale Mrs Man Fong

A Warm welcome to our new pastor Canon Ka Fai Lee. Most of you already know him from his previous stay with us. We welcome him back and pray that his stay with us will be fruitful and bountiful. We pray for him and the parishioners of Borrowwash who now once again will have to share him with us!

STM Development I hope you have noticed the newly painted fascias on the Church

CaFod Family Fast Day was on Friday 3rd October 2014. Please leave your envelopes with your weekly giving in the collection baskets.

Numbers For each of the Sundays of October we are to make a record of the numbers attending each mass for the Diocesan statistics.

Finance Some of you have commented that the weekly collection has dropped recently. A comparison of the first six months of this financial Year with the last six months of last year disclose the following: Oct—Mar: £12,744.11. Apr—Sep £9,384.61. This is a difference of £3,359.50. As you can see this is a large drop and represent a loss of income from the plate of £129.00 per week. The consequences of this trend continuing are plain for all to see. Of course we thank you for your generosity and recognise that times are hard and finances remain tight. Full half year accounts will be published in the next couple of weeks.

Singles' Club The next lunch will be on Sunday October 12th at 1.00 p.m. at Horsley Lodge and Golf Club, Horsely, Derbys. Please let Maureen know if you are unable to come. New members welcome. Thank you.

STM Good Neighbours Group Thanks to everyone for sticking with this process. You will soon if not already have received your Certificate. The final piece in the jigsaw is for you to bring it to myself or Sean for photocopying. It will then be filed with the Diocesan Safeguarding Office for registration. **It is imperative that this is done within 21 days of receiving the certificate; otherwise we have to begin the process again!** Once we're all registered we'll call a meeting to officially launch the group. Thanks for your patience and co-operation throughout. Sean and Deacon Anthony

Wollaton Churches Together There will be a joint Service for One World Week on the theme of *Living Differently* at Kingswood Methodists Church Lambourne Dr on Sunday 26 October at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to come along to this service.

Wollaton Churches Together Lent House Groups Yes I know this is a long way off but to organise the Groups WCT Committee needs to know who is able and willing to act as hosts and leaders. The talks will take place during the last week of Feb and the first 3 weeks of March. Each parish has been asked to provide two hosts and two leaders. So if you wish to volunteer to host a group or to act as a leader/facilitator then please sign up on the sheet on the notice board before the next committee meeting on the 6 November.