## St Thomas More Bulletin 23rd Sunday of the Year

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Mass Times Mass Intentions Saturday 6th September		Parish Priest: Fr David Palmer ☎ 0115 9786236 ⊠catholicdavid@mac.com		
Vigil of Sunday 4.30pm	of Sunday 4.30pm Theresa Tunney RIP		Anthony Cordes	<b>☎</b> 0115 9280574
Sunday 7th September 9.15 am	23rd of Ordinary Time Nancy Harrison RIP	≥ anthonycordes@hotmail.co.uk		
Monday 8th September 9.30 am at St Paul's	Nativity of the Our Lady			
Tuesday 9th September	Feria			
9.00 am at St Thomas More	Welfare of Margaret Magner	6/7 September	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
Wednesday 10th September	Feria			
7.00pm at St Paul's  Thursday 11th September  9.00 am at St Thomas More	Feria	E Minister	F Cordes	A N Other
Friday 12th September 7.30 pm at St Thomas More	<b>Feria</b> Nancy Harrison RIP	Reader	A Davis	G Adesso
Saturday 23th September 10.00 am at St Mary's	St John Chrysostom	Sides Person	M O'Dowd	J Erskine
Vigil of Sunday 4.30 pm Sunday 14th September	Special Intention The Exaltation of the Cross		VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
9.15 am at St Thomas More	Suffering & Persecuted	E Minister	J Gomez	A Tivey
The Sacrament of Reconciliation  Available before the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4.00 pm and by appointment at any other time.		Reader	M O'Dowd	M Bennett
		Sides Person	Mr & Mrs Bastow	E Cantwell
Weekend Masses at St Paul's and St Mary's				
St Paul's Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9.30 am		Church Cleaners for August	K McGinley, M Coulthard, A Stanley	
St Mary's	Sunday 11.00 am			

## **News Items**

<u>Prayers for the Sick:</u> 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 Greatorex, John Wilkinson Deirdre Dinsdale Mrs Man-Fong.

<u>STM Good Neighbours Group</u> Thanks to all who brought their papers in for verification last week. A few hiccoughs with some of the paper work remain and we will be contacting you within the next couple of weeks to iron all this out. If you forgot to bring your forms and would still like to have them verified then please contact either Deacon Anthony or Sean and we will do all we can to help. If you would like to join this group then please speak with Deacon Anthony

<u>Sunday 14th September 6.30 pm</u> For such a time as this...on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross there will be a prayer vigil here at St Thomas More in order to come together to pray for the plight of the persecuted Christians who are suffering in Iraq. Please come along to light a candle and spend some time in prayer at this time of suffering – see poster

<u>Prof Adrian Davis</u> Please pray for Adrian who is in hospital having suffered a stroke and is gravely ill. Please remember his wife Kate and their children Katrina, Hugh and Dominic

New Weekend Mass times as from 4 October 2014 Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday Morning 11.30 am

<u>Singles' Club.</u> The next Sunday lunch will be on Sunday 14th September at 12.45 p.m. at Table 8, Wollaton Rd., Beeston. Please let Maureen know if you are unable to come. Thank you

<u>Prayer Group</u> The next meeting will be on Thursday 25 September at 7.30 pm at 339 Wollaton Road. New faces welcome—there is a lot to pray for!

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children have sent a petition to be sent to the Secretary of State for Health, asking for as many signatures as possible in a request to ensure that doctors do not misinform and mislead women by authorising abortion on invalid health grounds. Under the Abortion Act 1967, nearly 4,000 babies are aborted every week in Britain. Most abortions (97%) are authorised because it's claimed that the pregnancy is a risk to the mother's mental health, but the latest medical evidence confirms that abortion does not lead to better mental health for women. The law is clearly being abused. Now the Department of Health, instead of enforcing the law, is seeking to widen abortion services even further. Please sign the petition form at the back of church, and help the SPUC to fight this proposal; it must not be allowed to happen. Thank you