

St Thomas More Bulletin 33rd Sunday of the Year

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Mass Times

Saturday 22nd November

Vigil of Sunday 5.00 pm

Sunday 23rd November

Mass 11.30 am

Monday 24th November

Mass 7.30 pm

Tuesday 25th November

Mass 9.00 am

Wednesday 26th November

Mass 9.00 am

Thursday 27th November

Mass 9.00 am

Friday 28th November

Mass 7.30 pm

Saturday 29th November

Mass 9.00 am

Vigil of Sunday 5.00 pm

Sunday 30th November

Mass 11.30am

Mass Intentions

Christ the King

Matthew Dunne RIP

Pro Populo

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp

Mons P O'Dowd RIP

Feria

Foxon Family Alive & Deceased

Feria

NDL

Feria

Bainbridge Family Alive & Deceased

Feria

NDL

Feria

NDL

Pro Populo

1st Sunday of Advent

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before Mass or by prior appointment with Canon Ka Fai

22/23 November	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	M Bennett	A Tivey & D Read
Reader	M Bennett	G Adesso
Sides Person	M O'Dowd	J Erskine
29/30 November	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	N Byron	J Bastow & F Bargiela
Reader	J Foxon	A Tivey
Sides Person	D & B Read	B Pritchett
Church Cleaners for November	M Livens, A Bastow,	

News Items

Prayers for the Sick: Fr John, Margaret Magner, 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. Prof. Adrian Davies, Dr. Joy Matheiken

The Sick and the housebound If you know of any parishioners who are sick or housebound and who would like to receive Holy Communion, then please inform a member of the Clergy or one of the Extraordinary Ministers and arrangements will be made.

Calling for the Priest If you need a Priest in an emergency and Fr ka Fai is not available, then please either contact Fr David Palmer on 01159786236 or The Cathedral on 01159539839

The Newsletter Format Our current newsletter is a Redemptorist Publication which costs us £40.00 per month. Beeston Parish through whom it is supplied, is no longer taking it. Do we still want to use it or should we revert to our previous format of an 'in house' production? Comments please. Deacon Anthony.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a mass said either for the repose of the soul or for the welfare of a relative or a friend or for any other worthy intention then please see Deacon Anthony. The "stipend" given (usually £10.00) helps to support the priest and parish.

Faith in Families Thanks to those who have already given me your Faith in Families boxes. I hope to collect the rest during the next two weeks. We did well as a parish last year and I hope we shall do as well this year. As well as its work in adoption and now in Catholic schools, the Society provides hampers of food and gifts to needy families at Christmas and is appealing for donations—see notice board for details. If you feel able to help there will be a box at the back of church for donations which I can take to the Society on 1 Dec. If you need any help please contact me (Judith) on 9284816. Thank you!

Church Cleaning Rotas As you know we have six teams of dedicated ladies and gents who regularly clean the Church. The rota system means that each team cleans the Church on a weekly basis once every six months, meaning that the time spent cleaning per person per month is about 5 hours. Due to various circumstances some of the teams have become depleted and so we are asking for volunteers of men and women, young and not so young to step forward and take up the duty of maintaining and cleaning the Church so as to keep it clean, neat and tidy. Please be generous in offering your services. A list of the six teams is on the notice board. Please provide your details if you are able to offer your service. Many thanks

Prayer Group Meets at 339, Wollaton Road on Thursday 27 November 2014 at 7.30 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION. The First Holy Communion Class will commence in mid January 2015. Please will those families who have children age 7 and above, and who wish them to receive their First Holy Communion please obtain an application form from me or Deacon Anthony so that we can prepare for a meeting in Advent. Thank you Deirdre Dinsdale.

Dear Parents and youngsters. Every Advent at the Sunday morning Mass the children of the Parish light the candles on the Advent wreath and read prayers for the children of the world. We will be doing this on November 30th Sunday. For the first Sunday of Advent we will need 3 Readers and one Candle lighter. On subsequent Sundays we will need more youngsters to do these tasks. If you would like to join in please let me know and I will show you what we do. I ask that you come to Mass on the day you are Reading fifteen minutes earlier so that you can have a practice with the microphone. We will be doing this also on Christmas Day.

Paying by Standing Order A number of parishioners have enquired about making their gift to the Church by a Standing Order. There are a number of forms for this purpose on the table at the back of Church. Also included are Gift Aid Certificates if you wish to gift aid your giving. If you intend to use this means of paying please inform Deacon Anthony.

STM Development For your information the letter the parish received from Mons McGovern last June after the loss of the appeal regarding the situation for the development of the parish is on the notice board on the left hand side.