

St Thomas More Bulletin the Solemnity of the Ascension Year A

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Mass Times

Saturday 31st May
Vigil of Sunday 4.30pm

Sunday 1st June
9.15 am

Monday 2nd June
9.30 am at St Paul's

Tuesday 3rd June
9.00 am at St Thomas More

Wednesday 4th June
7.00pm at St Paul's

Thursday 5th June
9.00 am at St Thomas More

Friday 6th June
7.30 pm at St Thomas More

Saturday 7th June
10.00 am at St Mary's

Vigil of Sunday 4.30 pm

Sunday 8th June
9.15 am at St Thomas More

Mass Intentions

The Ascension

Feria

Ss Charles Lwanga & Comp

Feria

S Boniface

Feria

Feria

Pentecost

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4.00 pm and by appointment at any other time.

Weekend Masses at St Paul's and St Mary's

St Paul's	Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
St Mary's		Sunday 11.00 am

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31 May 1 June VIGIL MASS SUNDAY MASS

E Minister F Cordes M Bennett

Reader J Foxon J Bastow

Sides Person B Pritchett Mr & Mrs Tivey

7/8 June VIGIL MASS SUNDAY MASS

E Minister J Melia A Tivey

Reader N Byron R Dinsdale

Sides Person Mr & Mrs Bastow E Cantwell

Church Cleaners P Wetton, D Read, M Harrington
for June

News Items

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

Summer Concert See poster. We have 200 tickets to sell so please encourage everyone including friends and family to come along. It should be a great evening. Tickets on sale after mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This year's pilgrimage takes places between Monday 14th & Friday 19th July. Packages begin at £325. For further information, please contact Tangney Tours (t: 01732 886666; e: info@tangney-tours.com)

Singles' Club The next meeting will be on Sunday June 8th at The Plough, Normanton on the Wolds, at 1.00 p.m. Will those regulars who are not coming and also any new members who are, please let Maureen know asap.

Second Collection This weekend for Communication Sunday

STM Development Following the meeting with the Diocese and the Developers, 4 proposals were put forward. These will go to the

College of Consultors on the 9 June for consideration. The parish has been asked to submit its preference. The 4 proposals are:
Option 1. Keep the original layout for the Church design and the houses but without plots 1 and 2 with the parish/diocese paying the shortfall of approx £300K - see Plan 1

Option 2. Keep the original layout for the houses without plots 1 and 2 and have a new design for the Church without any hall facility

Option 3. Sell the land (£600/700K) bank the proceeds and consider what then to do. see Plan 2

Option 4. As with Option 1 above but fund the shortfall on the Church through the sale of the presbytery.

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a) option 1 is unlikely as the parish could not fund the shortfall through debt and the diocese is unlikely to offer its funds.

b) if option 2 is preferred the proposal would be to demolish the existing Church and utilize the land for housing (approximately 4 plots). Essentially what would be proposed is a reduced new church both in size and the facilities of which it could offer.

c) if option 3 is preferred the Church would remain fully operational. A new road would be formed where the car park exists with a new car park constructed where the open space is now – see plan 2. Funds could be used to upgrade the existing building, but any new hall would be separated from the Church by the road.

d) if option 4 is preferred then we retain the original design for the Church and Hall in the best position on the site. –see Plan 1

Please let Deacon Anthony know your views after mass.

Accounts The year end accounts for the year 2013/14 are now published and are on the notice board.