

Welcome to St Thomas More Catholic Parish



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Here to help are: Father Michael Moore (Parish Priest), Father Simon Gillespie (Assistant Priest), Rev Dr Joe Dawson (Deacon)

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) : 25th May 2014

(Confessions—Saturdays at 10.30am and 5.00pm)

This Weekend Retiring Collection for the Homeless

Saturday 24th May	Vigil	6.00pm	Anthony Marley RIP
Sunday 25th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Donal O'Donovan RIP
		11.00am	Luigi De Rienzo RIP
Monday 26th	St. Philip Neri	9.00am	Anthony Belderbos (<i>well being</i>)
Tuesday 27th	St. Augustine of Canterbury	9.00am	Pat O'Hara (<i>well being</i>)
Wednesday 28th	Easter Feria	6.00pm	Norma Riley (<i>Ints.</i>)
Thursday 29th	Easter Feria	10.00am	Renee Hilton RIP
Friday 30th	Easter Feria	9.00am	Joan McCarthy RIP
Saturday 31st	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	All Parishioners
	Wedding	12 noon	Sarah Colfer and Gary Cooke

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A) : 1st June 2014

(Weekend of 31st May/1st June - Second Collection - World Communications Day)

Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	Nancy & Tommie Heneghan RIP
Sunday 1st June	The Ascension of the Lord	9.00am	Arnaldo DeMarco RIP
		11.00am	Mary Doyle RIP

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sana Alwareth
Winifred Bates
Dorothy Conroy
Leopold Drexler
William Doutré
Eugene Kildutt
Anthony Marley
Nora Murphy
Josephine O'Toole
Stephen Perchell
Charles Symon
Mary Turner
Philip Wolloff

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Pope Benedict XVI, Mary Andrews, Andrew Bakowski, Anthony Belberdos, Ann Maie Blay, Rosina Bradley, Alyson Cole, Peter Corley, Beth Davy, Olivia Dickson, Natalie Ellis, Father Anthony Franey, Beatrice Gloreuse, Terry Graham, Sarah Green, Sister Mary Gregg, John Gill, Mary Gibson, Seb Gould, Barbara Henry, Arthur Lenehan, Evelyn Haran, Angela Hefford, Catie Hynes, Nicky Higgins, Filomena Hluchan, Ann Holland, Clem Jansen, Mary Ellen Jordan, Philomena Joyce, James Kane, Jean Karski, Mark Leach, Bridget McDaid, Tom McCarthy, Oliver Martin, Stephanie Mellor, James Monk, Brian Neill, Des O'Brien, Lucy O'Halloran, Robert Pratt, Ruth Ray, Ray Read, Andrew Rees, Nick Reville, Angela Hefford, Anne Rich, Eric & Val Satchell, Jean Sharkey, Graham Smith, Ken Spare, Paul Spencer, Lucy Thistlethwaite, Kaye Tasaki, Agnes Tingle, Kevin Townend, Andrew & Mary Vivian, Clara Weston, Thelma Wright and Charlie Yeates.

If you know of any sick person who requires our support or our prayer and wishes to be included in our sick list and / or Holy Communion, please let Fr Michael know.

Please also let us know when they recover, so that the names may be kept current.

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 10.00am Mass

HELPERS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

It would be wonderful if we could have our parishioners and last year's First Holy Communion parents help with this year's Celebrations. We need volunteers to help set up in the School Hall, serve refreshments and tidy up, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. If you can help out in any way please contact Rosanna rosanna.demarco@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund:

Many thanks for the money raised at our recent Lasagne Night.
We raised **£488.50**. Thanks to those who organised and supported the occasion.



Money Matters 10th May Thank you to our cash counters

Gifted : £456.80
Loose : £560.30
Newsletters etc: £20.11

Food Hygiene Certificates - there is an opportunity for those who help out in the parish to undertake an online course leading to certification. Please email the parish office or speak to Father Michael, Father Simon or Deacon Joe.

*Weekly Activities -
Term Time Only*

Weekly Clubs Mondays:

Mums & Tots
1.30pm - 3.00pm
Brownies
5.30 - 7.00pm
Guides
7.00 - 8.30pm

Weekly Clubs Tuesdays:

Beavers:
6.00 - 7.15pm in Parish Rooms
Cubs:
6.00 - 7.25pm in School
Scouts:
7.35 - 9.00pm in School

RCIA Meetings Tuesdays:

7.15 - 8.45pm in the Parish Rooms.

We need your help with...

Feeding the hungry of Leicester
Collection Boxes remain under the table in the narthex at all times. All non-perishable food/groceries and items of personal hygiene are urgently required.

The Life Shop

Granby Street, Leicester
Charity shop raising money for 'Life'. Please pop in whenever you are in the City Centre.

Intercare

Supporting health units in Africa. Please donate items which they can recycle - used postage stamps, old and new foreign currency, jewellery, printer cartridges, mobile phones and non-fiction books. Also needed are knitted clothes and blankets for babies, which are sent to Africa. Please place items in the box found in the narthex.

Rotas - 31st May/1st June
Many thanks to all!

Doorkeepers

6pm G Paul Clark & D Hollman
9am B & J Attard
11am C O'Donnell

Readers

6pm J Howard & S O'Halloran
9am H Baron & P Spencer
11am Eulalia D'Souza & O Mellor

Tea & Coffee

F Lovell & A Johnson
After 9.00am Mass - All Welcome

Children's Liturgy

Marcella & Felicity
During 11.00am Mass

Cleaners w/b 2nd June

The Kershaw Family

******This Week******

Weekend of Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May - Safeguarding Awareness:

The Diocese has designated the 6th Sunday of Easter the weekend to raise awareness of safeguarding issues. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding reps, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults.

Wednesday 28th May 1.30 - 3.30pm - Memory Café: In the parish rooms. A community service welcoming people of all faiths and none.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor 6 ¼ Hours per week 12 noon – 1.15 pm Term Time only - August 2014 please contact: Mrs Jones, Office Manager, Tele: 0116 2706365 or download from the school website www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk

******Forthcoming Events******

Monday June 2nd at Joseph's Church (Leicester), Main Hall. 7.45pm for 8pm start "The challenge to change": Pope Francis has stunned the world by his actions and his words. How are we being challenged to change as individuals Sally Ruane will lead the discussion. All are welcome.

Thursday 5th June at 1.30pm Parish Walk: Please meet outside the church. We intend to walk to and around the Botanical Gardens. We would love to see you. Everyone is most welcome. For more information please ring Annabel on 2700720 or Chantal on 2128175.

Thursday 5th June 7.30–9.00pm Scripture Group in the Parish Rooms: If you are interested in the bible, please come along to the first meeting. It's promised to be a very interesting and stimulating evening.

Saturday 7th June after 6.00pm Mass - Rosary Prayers: All welcome.

Saturday 7th June 4.45 - 5.45pm - First Holy Communion Session: Parents and Children in the parish rooms. This is our last session, do make every attempt to attend. Any problems please contact member of the First Holy Communion Team.

Saturday 21st June - Holy Trinity Centre, Newark: A workshop for all musicians & lovers of music. Led by Tim Harrison (Cathedral & Diocesan Director of Music Middlesborough Diocese). Please speak to Father Michael for a booking form.

Wednesday 25th June 6.30pm First Holy Communion Rehearsal—Parents & children: All must attend - any problems please speak to Father Michael.



Saturday 5th July Parish Retreat
to MATER ECCLESIAE RETREAT HOUSE, WARKS:

A beautiful Convent set in gorgeous surroundings. A lovely place for reflection. In order to plan and especially if it is necessary to order a coach, please add your name to the list in the narthex. Limited spaces - first-come-first-served.

Sunday 6th July (after 11.00am Mass) PARISH PICNIC:

To celebrate our Parish Patron Saint - St Thomas More, we would like to invite everyone over to the Parish Field for an afternoon of fun for the whole family! So bring along your gazebos, picnic blankets and games!! However, we equipment will be available for football, cricket, tennis and other games - *See you there!!*

SEPTEMBER 2014 :TALK ON ST THOMAS MORE PART II - watch this space for Peter Kilty's exciting second recount of our Parish Patron Saint & the history of our Parish Church/Community!! It's sure to be a very very interesting evening!!!

Vacancy School Chaplain at St Gilbert of Sempringham Catholic Academy Trust, Rutland:

Required from 1st Sept 2014. For more information place email C.Sibley@sspp.lincs.sch.uk. Closing date Monday 9th June.

Music Group at Saturday 6.00pm Mass: If you play an instrument & you want to join the group please note the dates; 7th & 21st June. Email Alison at the parish office.

Items for the next newsletter, website or "view from the pew" should reach the presbytery by Wednesday noon.
Email stthomasmorenigton@gmail.com (please mark "ITEM FOR NEWSLETTER" OR "WEBSITE").

ROTAS: PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER, NARTHEX NOTICE BOARDS AND INDIVIDUAL SHEETS IN NARTHEX.

With God's Blessing to you : Father Michael