St Thomas More Catholic Church

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020, 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**** 100 club Membership ****
Good Luck to all our members

MASS INTENTIONS

+26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Confessions by request any day after mass.

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020
6.00PM (SATURDAY VIGIL) ANN & LES WRIGHT RIP A
10:00AM JADWIGA & JOZEF LELUJKA RIP A
12:00PM MICHAEL EDWARDS RIP LD

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
10:30AM CARMEL KEANE RIP

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
10:30AM IN THANKSGIVING SEAN McCarthy

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
10:30AM EILEEN HARRINGTON RIP LD

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER
10:30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER
10:30AM TESSA FITZGERALD RIP

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER
10:30AM DAVID JONES RIP A

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SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
6.00PM (SATURDAY VIIGIL) INTS OF MOIRA & PAT O'ROURKE
10:00AM JIM O'SULLIVAN RIP LD
12:00PM RITA MOUCHABECK RIP LD

Live-streaming Mass in our Diocese can be found on Diocese of Westminster website:**https://**

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MON-THURS (9:30AM-1:30PM)

To book for Mass , please click on link
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/eastcote/events/

Parish Sick List: Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:
Theresa More, Dudley Plunkett, Paula Wazny, William O'Shea, Sean Moohan, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Eileen Harrington, Sarah Dunning, Eamonn Kearney, Ruby Bastiampillai, Peggy McMahon and Delores Walsh: for Deborah Brophy, Kitty Goldie, Kathleen Dunleavy, Phyllis O'Brien, and those in our local nursing homes; and for our housebound parishioners, especially Katie Loftus.

Please let us know if you wish to add or remove any names on the sick list.

First Holy Communion 2021: Our First Holy Communion programme will be commencing in January 2021 after the children return back to school. Applications and Medical forms are now available in the main entrance of the church. Applications are also available on the Parish website https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/eastcote/sacramental-prep/receiving-the-sacraments
Please remember to include a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and return application forms to the Parish Office by the end of **October.** More information will follow on the format of the classes.

Church Flowers : The Parish would like to thank a very generous parishioner who donated the beautiful orchids to the church. Thank you also to the Flower team that do an amazing job arranging them and dedicating their time .

Confirmation 2020 We are pleased to announce that our Confirmation candidates service will be on **Saturday 7th November at 12pm.** The Catechist will be in touch with families . Please remember the children in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy 26th Sunday: Please see the separate e-alert for this week.

The Sacred Heart Language College (Wealdstone): those wishing to apply for a place in Year 7 for September 2021 are invited to view our virtual Open Evening which can be accessed via www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk from Thursday 24th September onwards.

Food bank: Hillingdon Food bank will be collecting the donations at the **end of September**.

Pastor's Corner

Sunday 27th SEPTEMBER 2020,
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Dear Parishioners,

"Which of the two did the father's will?"

There is a humorous but profound saying that states: *There are two types of people in this world, those who divide the world into two types and those who don't!* It asks us to reflect on which type we personally are. Do we tend to look for what unites us with others or what divides us? The Gospel this Sunday shows us two sons; the first doesn't want to obey his father but eventually does, the second initially says that he will do the father's will but doesn't follow through. Jesus encourages us to see that even if we reject the will of God we can always change and come back to him. If we repent and come back to him, he will be merciful and keep giving us opportunities to rediscover his love and his plan for our life. For the Gospel there are indeed two types of people – those who do God's will and those who don't. This involves a choice between good and evil, between truth and falsehood and between love or selfishness. However, we are not to judge others or even ourselves because in the everlasting love of God every person can be redeemed even after sinning, failing and straying from the path. We are perhaps increasingly conscious of the problem of division in our society paricularly in this vulnerable and trying time. All conflict arises from dividing people into 'us' and 'them'. This can be healthy if it leads to discussion and democratic dialogue but it causes suffering when it leads to intolerance, condemnation and hatred. As Christians we are influenced by and participate in political and social concerns of course. However, as followers of Jesus our highest concern is whether we are doing the Father's will and our prayer for others is that they will see the necessity of this in their own lives. Let us pray in these difficult days to trust in God's help and in his pan for our lives and our world.

God bless you, Fr Martin