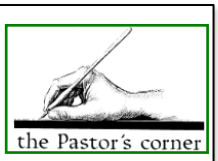
# 11TH JULY 2021
# +15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




Dear Parishioners,

'They set off to preach repentance…'

This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us of one of the first missionary journeys where the Apostles were sent out in pairs to bring the Good News of the Gospel to the people. This important moment begins the process of Jesus 'handing over' the responsibility to the Apostles to give freely to others what they have received from Jesus. If we can grow in our gratitude to God for the gift of life, the gift of our faith and the gift of all the good things that God has given to us, then we are more likely to want to express our gratefulness by sharing what we have been given with other people. The Apostles went with a mission to 'preach repentance'. The word 'repentance' comes from the Greek word 'metanoia', which means literally a 'change of mind'. What it points to however is the realisation that, because God is perfect, infinite love, our lives will always be a work in progress in becoming more like him. Repentance asks us to look at the impoverished areas of our lives and to seek to want to be better versions of ourselves. In the Christian vision for life this means becoming closer to God, loving him more fulfilling, leaving behind the sinful aspects of existence and having an increasingly open heart towards others and their needs. Let us pray this week to receive a deeper generosity and the desire to share more freely from all the good things God has given to us so that the Church and the world can be enriched by our lives and our willingness to live and share the Gospel each day.

God bless you,

*Fr Martin*

***The Churches Together in Eastcote AGM, Service and Social*** *will take place on* ***Sunday 11th July 4-5pm*** *in the car park at St Thomas More RC Church. We invite you to join us to reflect on the past year, to share readings, hymns and prayers in a short service, and to catch up with friends over a cup of tea. This will be our first opportunity since March 2020 to meet up in person and we are delighted that it is at last possible. We hope to see you there.*

*PLEASE NOTE: there will be reduced car parking space at St Thomas More and we suggest that the available spaces be reserved for those who are less mobile. You can park at St Lawrence or at Eastcote Methodist Church, both of which are a short walk away. As this is an outside event please dress for the weather, and if it looks doubtful, an umbrella might be a good accessory! This event will be organised in a Covid-secure way with refreshments being brought to you at your table. If you have any questions please contact Jane Inglese on jinglese@btinternet.com.*

**Sea Sunday:** The second collection this weekend is to support work of the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex table. Thank you.

# St Thomas More Catholic Church

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**** 100 club Membership Renewal July 2021/2022****

If you would like to re-new your membership for the 100 club or interested in becoming a member, please pick up an envelope from the narthex and return to the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**+15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY 11TH JULY**
06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MICHAEL O'MARA RIP LD
09:30AM TED RIST RIP A
11:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**MONDAY 12TH JULY**
09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM MICHAEL JOSEPH STEVES RIP LD

**TUESDAY 13TH JULY**
09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM INTS PATRICK O'CONNEL

**WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY**
09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM INTS AUDREY FARRELL
11:00AM FUNERAL OF MARY SHEILA FITZGERALD

**THURSDAY 15TH JULY**
10:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACARAMENT

**FRIDAY 16TH JULY**
09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM HOLY SOULS

**SATURDAY 17TH JULY**
09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM INTS MICHAEL SIM

*FOLLOWED BY*
*EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

**+ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY 18TH JULY**
06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) TOM GROARKE RIP A
09:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:30AM INTS PAULINE FITZGERALD

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*OFFICE OPEN: 9:30am-1:00pm (Mon- Thurs Only)*

**Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:** Anastasia O'Connor, Audrey Farrell, Hilda Minoli, Fr Duncan Adamson, Eileen Ferris, Katie Murchan, Duncan Webster, Pedro Johns, Richard Stoneman, Paul Wazny, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Sarah Dunning, Eamonn Kearney, Ruby Bastiampillai, Peggy McMahon, Delores Walsh; for Kitty Goldie 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.*

**For those who have died recently:** Mary Sheila Fitzgerald, Ron Johnson, Dominic Bann and Brian Berry.

**For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time**: Michael Dunleavy and Gary Pike.

**Children's Liturgy**

Well Bertie is at it again.... he can't imagine why the crowd were told in the story not to take any food with them, I mean what about crisps and sweets. He soon learns however, that Jesus can provide for all our needs.
https://youtu.be/Itsh1vLN8IM

**Volunteer required for small paint job**: Our church carpark barrier needs some attention and we are looking for a willing volunteer to repaint the barrier. It will require some prep work beforehand like sanding and cleaning. Paint and tools will be provided. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office 0208 866 6581 email: eastcote@rcdow.org.uk

**Hillingdon Food Bank**: The next food bank collection will be Wednesday 28th July 2021. We are truly grateful for your donations. Please may we remind you that the food bank cannot accept any out of date or partially used/open goods. Thank you for your continued support.