

# St Thomas More Catholic Church

22nd MAY 2022, +6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Congratulations to the winners 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Connor Flynn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Madaline Luckhurst, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Mary Galante

## MASS INTENTIONS

+SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) PATRICK O'ROURKE RIP & IAN FITZGERALD RIP

09:30AM IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM CHRISTINE KILKER RIP A

### MONDAY 23RD MAY 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT MOIRA BENNETT

### TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM RANJAN MATTHIAS RIP LD

### WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT PAULINE FITZGERALD

07:30PM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022 (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM EDWARD GORMAN RIP LD

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM SERVERINO CHEMELLO RIP

### SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM WILLIAM PATRICK JOHNS RIP LD

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS

AFTER MASS

+THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

### SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) ALASTAIR ALLCOCK RIP

09:30AM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM CATHY CHAPPELLE RIP LD

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

## Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:

Moira Bennett, Clive Thomas, Phyllis O'Brien, Madeleine Horsburgh, Fr Duncan Adamson, James Bradley, Eileen Ferris, Katie Murchan, Pedro Johns, Paula Wazny, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Sarah Dunning, Peggy McMahan and Dolores Walsh; for Kitty Goldie and those in our local nursing homes especially Sarah Joyce. For our housebound parishioners, especially Katie Loftus & Norma Kolakowska.

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

For those who have died recently: Ed Gorman and Robert Hipwell.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Brian Berry, Aldo Minoli, Eric Wilby & Rudy Barnes.

Children's Liturgy: Well we missed the liturgy last week and seeing the little helpers, but we are now able to see what they learned. Join Old Bear and Bertie on the link

<https://youtu.be/KEGmVbtmykQ>

The LIFE ASCENDING group meet on **Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup> June** at 2.30pm in the Library. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years. Please do come along.

St Vincent De Paul Society-Please join them after the 9.30am Mass in the Anglim room on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

Hillingdon Food Bank: Next collection **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

Save the Date: St Thomas More Feast day Parish Event **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022.** More info to follow soon.

Vacancy Parish Administrator (Part-Time) Required at St Helen's Church, North Watford. Full details of the position and application process are available on the [jobs.rcdow.org.uk](http://jobs.rcdow.org.uk).



**Sunday 22nd May 2022**  
**+ 6th Sunday of Easter**

Dear Parishioners,

The words of Jesus in the Gospel this Sunday were spoken to his Apostles at the Last Supper on the night before His crucifixion. Jesus explained that true disciples express their love for Him through keeping his commandments. This is like a relationship between a parent and a child. If a child says to their mother or father "I love you," and then intentionally disobeys them, those words lose their meaning. Love is more than just a word, it is an action. The greatest love-in-action that we see in God is the death and resurrection of Jesus; here we see the real and practical extent of God's love for us and his real power to liberate us from sin, evil and death. In return, by intentionally living out the teachings of Jesus in our lives, we express our love for Him and witness to that love in the world. How do we know what Jesus taught? The Church is the means by which God's commandments are preserved, understood, and communicated to us. This is because the Church is not an institution of human origin. It is, rather, a God-instituted and God-guided community. The Church's leadership, founded upon the Apostles, is guided by the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus promised here. The Holy Spirit will never lead the Church astray. Thus, we can trust the Church and its leadership to teach the truth. We express our love for the Lord through living out the teachings of the Church in our lives. Living this way, as Jesus expressed, will lead to peace. And the peace that Jesus gives is "not as the world gives," which is a fleeting, circumstantial peace. Rather, Jesus offers true peace that transcends all circumstances. This week let us think about in what areas of our life we need to grow in obedience to God. How can we better express our love for Jesus through doing His will?

God bless you,  
*Fr Martin*

**CHURCHES TOGETHER EASTCOTE** will be holding a service ***Pause for Hope***, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm for all whose lives that have been affected by cancer. Service to be held at Eastcote Methodist Church, Pamela Gardens HA5 2QU. Please pick up a leaflet from the entrance table for further information.

**Priest Training Fund**- Thank you to everyone who donated on *Good Shepherd Sunday*, the parish raised £588.21. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Jumble sale** will take place after 09:30am mass **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** in the Parish Hall. We do not require any items this is simply a clearance exercise. Donations for items sold welcome.

**100 club Membership/renewal.** The 100 club is open to Parishioners and Friends of St Thomas More Church. If you would like to renew your 100 Club Draw Membership or become a new member, please pick up a New Membership form or renewal envelope which are available in the narthex. The cost to join is £60 for the year. There are currently three prizes per month to be won £100, £50 & £25. The first Draw of the new year will take place at the end of July.

**Missio** would like to thank the Parish for raising **£1165.04** in 2021 with the Red box Scheme. If you would like to fund raise with the Red box scheme, please contact the Parish Office [eastcote@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:eastcote@rcdow.org.uk) or 0208 866 6581. On 22<sup>nd</sup> May they will celebrate the beautification of their founder Pauline Jaricot. Please see further information on the masses to celebrate her beautification in following link <https://missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events/>.