

St Thomas More Catholic Church

29TH MAY 2022, +7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

+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

MONDAY 30TH MAY 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT CLIVE THOMAS, INT CATHERINE TAYLOR & LINA THOMAS RIP

11:30AM FUNERAL OF ROBERT HIPWELL RIP

TUESDAY 31ST MAY 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM FRANCES MARONEY RIP LD

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT MOIRA BENNETT

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM EDWARD GORMAN RIP LD

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT PAULINE FITZGERALD

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM CLIVE THOMAS, INT CATHERINE TAYLOR & LINA THOMAS RIP

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS

AFTER MASS

+PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) HARRY BULTER RIP A

09:30AM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM CLIVE THOMAS, INT CATHERINE TAYLOR & LINA THOMAS RIP

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT KATHLEEN O'DONNELL

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM STEPHEN & ERIC WILBY RIP A

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM IN THANKSGIVING FRANCES CHANDRASENA

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT FR ANTON MATTHIAS

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM PATRICK O'ROURKE RIP LD

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

+THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) ROSE FARRELL RIP A

09:30AM JACK LOGUE RIP LD

11:30AM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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SUNDAY 29TH MAY
+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners,

Veni Creator Spiritus

As we now approach the conclusion of our Eastertide celebrations we find ourselves preparing to receive once again the gift of God's Holy Spirit. We pray with all the Church 'Veni Creator Spiritus', Come Creator Spirit. This week we have celebrated Our Lord's Ascension into heaven where he has taken our humanity before us and gone to prepare a place for us. Now we wait and pray for the Holy Spirit, whom we will remember especially at the feast of Pentecost. It is through the holy Spirit that we can now come into a relationship with God. The Holy Spirit is given to us in all the sacraments. The Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us from our Baptism: when we become a temple of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads us into all truth. Through the Spirit we can say in faith "Jesus is Lord." Through the Holy Spirit we come to know ourselves as beloved children, adopted by the Father, through all that Jesus has accomplished for us. When we come together at Holy Mass, it is by the Holy Spirit that we gather as the Risen Body of Christ in the Church. Here especially, the Holy Spirit draws us into a holy communion with God, to receive his grace and mercy, and to be fed with the Bread of Life, Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer. So at this time when we join our nation in celebrating the long reign of our Queen Elizabeth, we can also see that her monarchy is a sign of the benevolent reign of God over all his creation. We pray for blessings on our Queen and for ourselves as we are renewed by God's Holy Spirit at this time. Veni Creator Spiritus.

God bless you

Fr Martin

Parish Online Survey - What sort of parish would you like? How can we grow and develop together as a community? What more would you like to see in the parish? What can you personally offer to the parish? Following our parish consultation sessions recently as part of the preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023, we have produced an online survey which we are asking all parishioners to complete. Please see the link that follows and fill out the survey as soon as you can (**by June 15th at the latest**). Here is your chance to have your say! <https://forms.gle/u2aVPgWm79WUN1367>

Churches Together Eastcote will be holding a service **Pause for Hope, Sunday 12th 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.

Eucharistic Octave: The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from **11th to 19th June**. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at www.catholiclondon.org or please see poster in the Narthex notice board.

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: Helen Golden, Edward (Ed) Gorman and Robert Hipwell.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Elizabeth Walsh, John Carey, Francisco Fernandez. Pradeep Wickremasinghe, Camilus Fernando & Renee Blanshard.

Children's Liturgy: We learn about a special event this week in the life of Jesus, called the Ascension> Ginger and Polar are attending today as helpers. Bertie also makes a guest appearance at the end and has some exciting news and no, for once it is not about his fish and chips. <https://youtu.be/otMXo8Rsoi4>

Jumble Sale: Thank you to everyone that came along and contributed to the jumble sale last weekend. The Parish raised £100.15!!

Volunteers required Sunday Coffee Morning: If you would like to help with serving tea/coffee after 09:30am Mass on Sunday mornings on a rota basis, please contact Anna Ellul on 07715 202289 or email annaellul@live.co.uk.

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

Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline Catholic Listeners is a new confidential listening helpline, set up for those who are returning to the faith. The number is 0800 448 0704. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although not a counselling service, they have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. They aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk. For further information please contact Ade at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com

The **LIFE ASCENDING** group meet on **Wednesday 1ST 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 5th June 2022**.

Hillingdon Food Bank: Thank you for your generous food donations this month. We have a request of the following items in which the food bank is particularly in need of: Jams/Peanut Butter/Honey, Tinned fruit/vegetables, Tinned Spaghetti and Cleaning/Laundry Supplies.

Parish Office will be closed from Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June 2022. If you have an urgent matter please contact Fr Martin on 0208 866 6581. The next Parish newsletter will be sent on weekend of 12th June 2022.



The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Bishops' Conference establishes that, at all Sunday Masses on 4–5 June 2022, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by including an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful and by reciting at the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the Prayer for the Queen.

We pray for Elizabeth, our Queen; may she continue to know the steadfast love of God and serve her people faithfully.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen