

St Thomas More Catholic Church

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022, +THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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****100 Club Membership**** Winners to be announced this weekend. Good Luck !!

MASS INTENTIONS +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

MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM IN THANKSGIVING OF FR ANTON MATTHIAS

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM THANKSGIVING TO HOSPITAL STAFF & EVERYONE
CARING FOR FR ANTON MATTHIAS.

11:30AM FUNERAL OF EDWARD GORMAN RIP

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM EDWARD GORMAN RIP LD

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022

10AM-11AM CHURCH OPEN

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT MOIRA BENNETT

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM EDWARD GORMAN RIP LD

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS

AFTER MASS

+THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) INT FOR THE RELIEF AND
DISTRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.

09:30AM INT WYN MAXTED

11:30AM ANNE & PATRICK O'BRIEN RIP A

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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, 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.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Rose Farrell, Mary Wheeler, John Tap & Claire O'Neill.

Day for a life will celebrated next weekend 18th/19th June, there will be a second collection. The focus this year is the care of the elderly, chosen because of the tragic impact of COVID on elderly people, and the fact they are most threatened by the possible legislation of Assisted Suicide.

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.

The LIFE ASCENDING group meet on **Wednesday 15th 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 19th June 2022.**

Hillingdon Food Bank: The next collection will be **Tuesday 29th June 2022.**



SUNDAY 12TH JUNE
+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear Parishioners,

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...”

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the great mystery of God at the centre our faith. We are used to hearing that there is one God and that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but what can we make of this mystery? God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three divine Persons, each one distinct from the other. Each Person has a perfect intellect and free will and each one is capable of knowing and loving to a perfect degree. It is this 'perfection' of their ability to know and love that makes them one. They each share in the one divine nature and, within that divine nature, are perfectly united. This means that each one knows and loves the other perfectly which brings about a unity so profound and deep that they live and act as one God. The work of redemption, on our behalf, undertaken by the Holy Trinity is what we have been commemorating these last weeks. God so loved the world that his Son, Jesus came to die for us and now the Holy Spirit has been sent to bring us a new and improved life. We are not God, but we are made in God's image and likeness. Therefore, we find fulfilment in the same way that God does. Specifically, we find fulfilment in life by our love for God and of others and learning to love as Jesus has shown us. This will take on different forms depending upon our relationships. Let us reflect, today, as we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called us. How completely do we imitate the love of the Trinity in our relationships? Let us ask God to give us the grace to live this deep and beautiful mystery of life with the Holy Trinity, in increasingly profound and fulfilling ways.

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>. If you prefer to pick up a paper copy, please collect from the table in the narthex. Please complete and return to the 'Completed survey tray also located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

Healing Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - at 7pm on **Friday June 24th** here in the Church. With Praise and worship music and prayers and anointing for all kinds of needs for healing, both physical and spiritual. Please see the posters around the church for details. All are welcome.

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.



HEALING MASS

7PM FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING &
ANOINTING WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH,

32 FIELD END ROAD, EASTCOTE, HA5 2QT

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is looking for a few new members to join it from September. Our role is to advise and support Fr Martin on the pastoral work of the parish. This includes:

- (a) promoting the spiritual growth and learning of everyone in the parish of all ages
- (b) encouraging as many people as possible to participate in the ministries and work of the parish
- (c) developing the social side within the parish so as to build a healthy parish community
- (d) reaching out to those in need within the parish and to people and communities outside the parish.

The PPC's work is likely to expand as we begin to explore and implement ideas that have already emerged from the parish discussions in April in preparation for the Synod. The most prominent of these ideas so far have been doing more for our young people and building a stronger community. We meet with Fr Martin every three months or so on a weekday evening for up to 90 minutes and also carry out some work between our meetings.

You don't need to have any qualifications or particular expertise but if you care about the parish and bring enthusiasm and commitment you may be just the right person.

If you are interested in joining the PPC, please speak to Fr Martin or me for more details.

So that we can collate the expressions of interest before the summer break and in proper time for our next meeting in September, please take 10 July as the closing date for showing interest.

Anthony Inglese

PPC Chair

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Children's Liturgies at the 9.30 Mass.

We are pleased to announce that these will resume on Sunday 12th June after a gap of more than 2 years. We offer two groups, the Under 5s and the Over5s, which meet with adult leaders during the Readings and Homily and Creed. The children are offered readings and activities at their level. If you would like to know more details, there are information sheets in the porch, or you can speak with Jane Inglese or any of the team of volunteers. We look forward to seeing the children in the Liturgy groups very soon.

While it has not been possible to run the Liturgies in person, we have been sending out weekly videos, which we know many of you have enjoyed. We have also been able to involve the children of the Parish in special videos, for example on Good Friday 2020 and 2021, and we are grateful to all who have contributed. More than anything, we would like to thank Tessa Maude, without whose skill and expertise none of these videos could have been produced.

Community Connex Event -St Thomas More Church -On Wednesday 29th June Community Connex will be hosting an event in the Parish Hall for you to come and have a chat with staff and volunteers over tea and biscuits, and find out about People Connex's plans to hold events in Hillingdon. There will be an opportunity to meet the Mayor of Hillingdon Councillor Becky Haggar. Connex Drama Group will also be performing 'The Wizard of Oz'. Please see posters in the Narthex for more 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.