

St Thomas More Catholic Church
SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022, CORPUS CHRISTI

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Congratulations to Winners; 1st Prize Kathleen Nodes, 2nd Prize Patricia Wilby & 3rd Prize Martin Farrell

MASS INTENTIONS

**+THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

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

MONDAY 20TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT BERNIE, DANNY & O'SULLIVAN FAMILY

07:00PM CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM THANKSGIVING CHANDRASENA FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE 2022 FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE &
ST JOHN FISHER.**

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM ROSIE PHAIR RIP

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022

10AM-11AM CHURCH OPEN

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT PAULINE FITZGERALD

7:00PM HEALING MASS

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM EDWARD GORMAN RIP

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS

AFTER MASS

+13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MARY SHEILA FITZGERALD RIP A

09:30AM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM THANKSGIVING OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CANDIDATES

Please remember our sick parishioners in your

prayers: Moira Bennett, 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: Fr Anton Matthias and Helen Golden.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Bill Polsinelli, Fr Michael Connor, Albert Huguenin and Eileen Powley.

Peter's Pence The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on **Sunday 26th June**. The proceeds of the collection are used to assist the Holy Father in his work.

The **LIFE ASCENDING** group meet on **Wednesday 29th 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 3rd July 2022**.

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

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



SUNDAY 19TH JUNE
+ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Dear Parishioners,

“This is my body... This is my blood...”

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast reminds us that the Eucharist is at the centre of our Church and our Catholic Christian faith. Simply put, the Eucharist is God. In the beautiful hymn, Adoro te Devote, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, 'I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe...' This statement of faith reveals that when we worship and receive the Eucharist, we are in communion with God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist is God. Today we can ponder a question in our heart. Do we believe the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Saviour of the world? Do we believe deeply enough to have our heart moved with love and profound devotion every time we are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When we kneel do we fall down prostrate in our heart, loving God with our whole being? This is the bread of heaven and comes to us as a gift of the death and resurrection of Jesus, given to us for our salvation. As the angels profoundly adore Jesus in Heaven, we too can cry out, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.” This Sunday is an opportunity to ponder the depth of our faith in the Eucharist and strive to renew it, worshipping God with our whole being.

God bless you,
Jr 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. 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.

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71:9'. **Day for Life'** is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this second collection support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Please do support this work in any way you feel able. For more information and to donate, see here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>



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

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.

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.

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Missio and Red Box Collections Fr Anthony Chantry expresses his gratitude on behalf of Missio for the money raised in parishes for the Missio and Red Box collections 2019-2021. The Cardinal adds his thanks to Fr Martin and parishioners. The Parish raised £1165.04 for 2021.

Salvatorian College – Vacancies: Owing to rapid expansion, Salvatorian College has vacancies for teachers, or those looking to train to teach, in the following subjects: Religious Education, English, and Spanish. In addition, there are vacancies for the following educational support roles: Head of Vocal & Choral Music, and Science Technician.

For more information, please visit: <https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/> and search for Salvatorian College, or email recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk.

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