

St Thomas More Catholic Church

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2022, +OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Good luck to all the members!!

MASS INTENTIONS +OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) EILEEN & JIM POWLEY RIP

09:30AM PATRICK ROWAN RIP

11:30PM IVAN ROSA RIP A

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT JOHN WALLACE

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM TOM LEECE RIP

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2022

09:00-10:30AM CHURCH OPEN

09:00AM INT HILDA MINOLI

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2022

10:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM MARIO PIRRONI RIP & LUGIA PIRRONI RIP

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS

AFTER MASS

+1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) JACK KEATING RIP A

09:30AM MARGARET RIST RIP A

11:30AM MARGARET NEWTON RIP A

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Parish Administrator – Liz Duignan

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

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:

Mary Richards, Audrey Farrell, Phyllis O'Brien, James Bradley, Eileen Ferris, Katie Murchan, Paula Wazny, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya and Sarah Dunning; and those in our local nursing homes especially Kitty Goldie, Moira Bennett, Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce and Katie Loftus. For our housebound parishioners, especially Peggy McMahan, & 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 Michael Soika.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time

Teddy Keating and George Forrow.

St Vincent De Paul Society: The next SVP meeting will take place **Sunday 27th November**. If you would like to find out more about the work they do please join them after the 9.30am Mass in the Library room, at 10:45am. **"The SVP** are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 per pack? Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West **sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237**. Thank you so much for your support."

Church Cleaning Team- Reminder of the next cleaning date will be **Thursday 24th November at 7:00pm & Thursday 1st December at 09:15am**. Please check narthex for dates and details of how to join team.



Christmas Evening Song - Saturday 3rd December 7:30pm Please see poster and sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Hillingdon Food bank: Collection date **Tuesday 6th December 2022**



SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2022

+OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dear Parishioners,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Many blessings to all this week on the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, Universal King. On this last Sunday of the Church's year we crown all the other feasts and events of this past year by acknowledging the royal majesty and authority of Jesus, our King. When we say Jesus is King, we consider that he wants to lead us through the hills and valleys of life to the eternal pastures of heaven. As our King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives with his love. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. However, Jesus does not impose a domineering form of kingship upon us. He invites us to accept his loving and merciful authority freely and willingly. Jesus will only govern our lives if we happily surrender ourselves to him. When we do this his Kingdom begins to become established within us, and through us in the world. As King, Jesus also calls us to work in this world so that his truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King. Many did not recognise Jesus as King when he came, and many still do not look to him as the authority of their lives. This explains why he is a King who reigns from the Cross. In his most majestic act, Jesus surrenders his life for us and establishes God's kingdom of love. Jesus does not look like a king on the Cross except through eyes of faith. At the end of time however, Jesus will be returning to Earth in all his glory and he will then establish his permanent and unending Kingdom. At that time, all people will see God as he is. Every knee will bend before the great King and all will know the truth. At that time, true justice will reign and every evil will be corrected. What a glorious day that will be! Let us reflect today upon how the Kingdom of Jesus is established in our own life. As we let him reign his love and holiness become ours and others can come to know him as Lord of all.

God bless you,
Fr Martin

Marys Meals Appeal will take place this weekend of 19th & 20th November. We welcome speakers who will share the Marys meals story and the work they do. From 1st November until 31st January all donations to Mary's Meals will be matched up to £1.5 million. Our **Double the Love** campaign means that any donations you give will reach twice as many of the world's poorest children with a life-changing daily meal in school. A £5 donation given today will be doubled to £10; a £10 donation will double to £20 and so on.

Parish Confirmation Registration 2022: Fr Martin would like to invite children in Year 9 to apply to join the programme of preparation for Confirmation. Applications and Medical forms are now available on the welcome table of the church. The forms are also available on the Parish website.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/eastcote/sacramental-prep/receiving-the-sacraments/>

Please return application and Medical forms to the Parish Office by **15th January 2022**. More information on the format of the programme will follow shortly in the parish newsletter.

Experience Carer available - also trained in Pastoral Care (Spiritual Counselling) looking for care work in Eastcote, Pinner area. Part time, hourly wages and references available. If you require help, please contact Parish office on 0208 866 6581 or email eastcote@rcdow.org.uk.

Community Connex are back on **Wednesday 23rd November** after 9am mass. A relaxing morning of chat and entertainment in St Thomas More Parish Hall. 09:30am Tea and Coffee morning, 10:30am friendly chat with Yvonne Lee from Royal Mencap. 11:15am Entertainment with Alan. For more information please see the poster in the narthex. Please do come along after mass, everyone welcome.



A RELAXING MORNING OF CHAT AND ENTERTAINMENT

St. Thomas More RC Church

**Field End Road
Pinner HA5 2QT**

Wednesday 23 November

- **9.30:** Tea and coffee after morning Mass
- **10.30–11.15:** Friendly chat with Yvonne Lee from Royal Mencap
- **11.15–12.15:** Entertainment with Alan

**For further details contact
Jeremy Child (07734 955 115)
or Julia Mead (0208 869 9218)**

jeremy.child@communityconnex.co.uk

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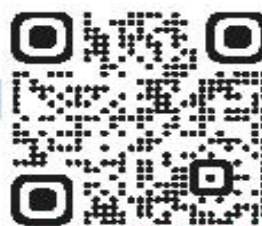
'I was in prison and you came to me.' Matt 25:36

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