Mass Times
22nd July—28th July

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 22ND JULY	9 AM TO 11 AM	9.30 AM	MADELEINE HORSBURGH **RIP** ST MARY MAGDALENE
TUES 23RD	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PHILIP MAWN **(R/D) RIP** ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN
WED 24TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	STEPHEN HIGGINS **(A) RIP**
THURS 25TH	10 AM 11 AM	**NO MASS**	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION**
FRIDAY 26TH	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PAULINE HAWES **INTS** SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE
SAT 27TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH **FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS** BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SUN 28TH JULY		**6.00 PM (SAT)** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	EILEEN & JIM POWLEY **RIP (A)** EMMANUEL LUZ **(A) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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100 Club

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*******LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR THE FULL YEARS DRAWS********

We are now once again signing up for the new year from July to June 2025. Cost is £60 for the year, with a chance of winning £100—£50—£25 each month in the draw. Please see the table at the back of church for further details. Completed forms and envelopes to the parish office please. All the funds go to the church and you get a chance to win too! If you have never been in the 100 club, perhaps give some thought to joining!

WE STILL HAVE NUMBERS SPARE—THE FIRST DRAW IS NEXT WEEKEND

VIGIL CANDLE AND SANCTUARY LAMP– if you would like to sponsor a 7 day candle in either the vigil lamp at Our Lady or the Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle for a special occasion, intention or in memory of a loved one, envelopes can be found at the back of church. Alternatively, please let the parish office know the details.

ROOM TO RENT FOR FRENCH MALE STUDENT SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2024? We have been asked if anyone would be able to rent a room to a male French student for the months of September to December this year. The request comes from a couple who are personally known to Fr Martin. If you can help with this request please contact the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASSES –The normal pattern of weekday masses has reverted to Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday. There will be no Mass on a Thursday, this will return to the Rosary and Exposition.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



SVP MEETING The next meeting will be this **Sunday 28th July** at 10.45am in the Library. All welcome to come along and learn about the work the SVP do in the local community.

FOODBANK Thank you for all the donations. The next collection is **Tuesday 6th August.** The food bank have asked for the following items which they are in particular need of: Pasta sauces, Jams/Spreads , Tinned fruit, Rice, Tinned/Mashed Potatoes, UHT milk, Tea/Coffee, long life juices.

LIFE ASCENDING GROUP—Will be breaking for the summer and return on **4th September.**

SUNDAY 21ST JULY +16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME+

MASSES THIS WEEKEND
20TH/21ST JULY

6.00 PM PATRICK O'ROURKE **RIP** AND **INTS** MOIRA

9.30 AM JONATHAN FEAR **INTS**

1 1.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK PARISHIONERS
Izabel Malheiros, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell and those in our local nursing homes especially Mary Richards, Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce and Katie Loftus.



FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY
Peggy McMahon, Norma Kolakowska, Marie Hardy , Hilda Minoli.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME Joan Lines, Michael Power, and Roy Redrup

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Kitty Power

THE CANDLE IN THE SANCTUARY LAMP
has been donated this week
in loving memory of

STEPHEN HIGGINS

RIP





THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY
burns this coming week
in loving memory of

PATRICK O'ROURKE

RIP

MARY'S MEALS- FOREIGN CURRENCY AND OUTDATED UK COINS/ NOTES COLLECTION

Mary's Meals wants to collect all your foreign currency and turn it into cash to feed hungry children in the 17 countries. **THIS WEEKEND** you will find envelopes at the back of church. Please take one when you leave and put all your foreign coins and notes into it.

Please have another a good look in the cupboard you never open, under the bed etc. Talk to friends and neighbours, maybe they have spare foreign coins/notes as well? We know that over the years foreign coins and notes end up in all sorts of odd places so please hunt high and low; remember we'll also gladly take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender anymore. Then bring your envelope back into church **next weekend.** Mary's Meals feeds children for only 10p per meal, so a little goes a long way. Thank you for your support.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE KITTIE GOLDIE This will take place at St Thomas More Church, on **24th July at 12 noon** followed by cremation at 1.45pm and afterwards at The Grange Country House, Northwood. She was a long term member of our parish for over 50 years and a friend to many. Kittie had no family here, so if you are able to attend as part of her parish family, please let Bernard Luckhurst or the parish office know to help with catering.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS For many years we have been very fortunate as a parish to have a small group of people who have tirelessly organised and run the social events for the parish. Whilst there are always willing helpers on the day, we need to recruit some new volunteers to help plan and organise events. This is with a view to being able to offer more social options but without which, will mean previous events that we may have enjoyed such as at Christmas and the St Thomas More Feast day, may no longer be possible.

Q. What would this involve? A. Being part of a small group who plan and organise events, (getting together and communicating in ways that are suitable for individuals involved) with lots of flexibility. Working together to come up with ideas, dates and the social calendar for the year, with the support of members of the PPC.

Q. Who would be good for this group? A. No particular experience necessary, just enthusiasm, ideas and energy but if you have previous experience, such as on a PTA, in another parish, at the workplace, we would welcome your input. We are looking for a variety of ages to be representative of the parish as a whole, so that the planning caters for all.

Q. How many events would be involved? A. This would include something at Christmas, Feast Day of St Thomas More in June and possibly two other events in the year initially.

Q. I don't have much spare time, can I still help? A. Yes, if you are unable to be involved all year, then you could take on organising one event in the year at a time when that works for you. If we have enough organisers, the events can be spread out so if you have an idea of something you would like to see at St Thomas More and you are willing to organise that one event, that would be fantastic.

So, if you can help in any way, either contact the parish office, speak to Anthony Inglese- Chair of the PPC, or Fr Martin to show interest and we will hopefully be able to build on our social calendar, offering opportunities for all ages to share together as a parish.