SUNDAY 22ND JUNE + THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.00 PM JOHN WOOD **(L/D) RIP**
9.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11.30 AM JOHN ROSSER **(L/D) RIP**

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST DAYS
MON 23RD JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	REBECCA GOODE **RIP** ST THOMAS MORE
TUES 24TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	CHARLES HENRY **RIP** *INTERMENT OF ASHES OF THE LATE* ***MARY RICHARDS*** ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
WED 25TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JENNY HALL **(A) RIP**
THURS 26TH JUNE	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION**
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JUNIE COOKE **INTS** THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
SAT 28TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MARIA CECILIA SANTIAGO **(L/D) RIP** **EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS** ST IRENAEUS
SUN-DAY 29TH JUNE		6.00 PM **SAT EVE** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	JEANNE SQUIRES **(A) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH FR MARTIN'S INTENTIONS SS, PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Sharon Evans, Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

Peggy McMahon, Marie Hardy.



ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME
Jim Nodes, Mary Fitzgerald, Jack Durkin, Andrea McWatt.

NOTICES

NO COFFEE– there will be no coffee after the 9.30 am mass as the flower team will be using the kitchen from 9am, preparing for lunches.
SVP will be meeting this **Sunday 22nd June** after the 9.30 mass at 10.45 in the library.
PETER'S PENCE There will be second collections after all the masses next weekend.
CAKE SALE Next week after the 9.30 mass there will be a cake sale run by some of the youth members of St Gregory's parish who are raising funds to accompany pilgrims as Red Caps to Lourdes this year.
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from Monday 23rd June until Monday 30th June.

FLOWER FESTIVAL **Entrance fee £5**
Friday 20th June 2pm—6 pm / teas
Saturday 21st 10.30am —5.30 pm / lunches.
Sunday 22nd 1—5pm /afternoon teas.

Dear Parishioners,

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said,

"Take this and eat of it; this is my body."

This Sunday on the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the great and mysterious reality at the heart of our Catholic Christian faith; the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. From the time of the Apostles the Church has taught that, as the priest prays the words of consecration in the Holy Mass, the bread and wine on the altar are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Our eyes do not usually see this happen but our souls can sense the immense importance and tremendous love in what is occurring among us. To believe this requires the gift of faith in the words and authority of Jesus, who established this Sacrament at the last supper. Faith means knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us through our senses. We may ask about the significance of this belief in a world so much in need of unity, of peace, of guidance, of compassion and God's help. The Eucharist is the gift on which the Church's belief in the possibility of the human family being united in love is based. The entire mystery of our redemption is made present in the gift of the Eucharist. The Paschal mystery of the death and Resurrection of Jesus, is celebrated and made present through the presence of our Saviour in this treasured Sacrament. Do we realise that as we attend Mass that all the mysteries of our redemption are made present before us, helping us to know God's merciful love and helping the world to receive divine help in all its needs? Do we understand that Jesus descends to dwell within us in Holy Communion to live in our hearts and minds, helping us to live his commandments of love of God and our neighbour? Let us reflect, today, upon the hidden mystery of faith we celebrate in this feast. Let us allow ourselves to be drawn into wonder and awe at what we are privileged to participate in. Let us behold this great gift of the Eucharist with eyes of faith so we can be drawn into all the blessings God wants to bestow upon us and the gift of his unity and peace given to the world.

God Bless You, *Fr Martin*

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11.30 AM FR MARTIN'S INTENTIONS

St Thomas More Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE: Mon—Thurs 9.30 to 12 noon **Administrator:** Tessa Maude
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MON 30TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	GERALDINE CLANCY **RIP** FIRST MARTYS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH
TUES 1ST JULY	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	CHRISTOPHER HAWES **INTS** THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH
WED 2ND JULY	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	CELINE ZUZARTE **INTS**
THURS 3RD JULY	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	ROSARY AND EXPOSITION
FRIDAY 4TH JULY	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MARLENE MCINTOSH **L/D RIP** ST ELIZABETH
SAT 5TH JULY	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	DEREK HALL **(A) RIP** **EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS** ST ANTHONY OF ZACCARIA
SUN-DAY 6TH JULY		6.00 PM **SAT EVE** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	RAYMOND KENNY **(L/D) RIP** ANNABELLA TIMILSINA **INTS** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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Kathleen Ashby, Patricia Dixon

DATES/EVENTS FOR THE DIARY



THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP will meet on **Wednesday 25th June** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight thereafter. The next meeting after this being **9th July.**

FOODBANK–The next foodbank collection will be on the **7th July**

NOTICES

PETER'S PENCE–There will be a second collection this weekend after all the masses. This coincides with the feast day of St Peter and Paul. Funds go directly to the initiatives of the Holy Father.

CAKE SALE Today we welcome the Red Caps from the parish of St Gregory's who are raising funds for their upcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes. Each year, young people over the age of 16 year can accompany a group of pilgrims, helping them with their needs, such as pushing wheelchairs on their trip to Lourdes. They are known as red caps. If you would like to know more about this and may be interested in being part of a local group next year, please speak to the organisers of the cake sale.

100 CLUB The last draw will take place in this years 100 club this weekend 28th/29th June. If you pay monthly by standing order of £5, this can run to the next year and your number will remain the same. If you pay annually or you have not joined before, please sign up / again in the next few weeks, before the first draw at the end of July, Details in the narthex.

NATIONAL SVP RAFFLE– Raffle tickets will be on sale next weekend for the annual SVP draw which takes place on Thursday 25th September, with a first prize of £5000.

EMMAUS JUBILEE YOUTH FESTIVAL, 2-3 August 2025 at SPEC Retreat Centre Pinner. Aimed at young people unable to travel to and coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome. Organised by SPEC Retreat Centre of Westminster Youth Ministry.
For more information and registration please visit https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/

LIVE *STREAMING –For information: All the parish masses and services are streamed live, for people who are unable to attend in person. Those on the sanctuary during mass and when receiving communion, may appear on the live feed on line. If you wish to avoid this, please sit further back in church.*