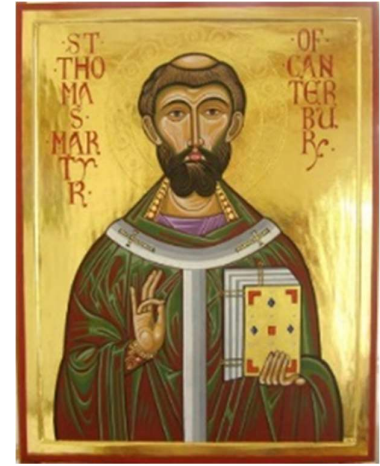




The Catholic Parishes of



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Jesus prayed that the Father should keep us true to His name, that we should be consecrated in truth, and that His word is truth. Pontius Pilate famously asked “What is truth”. Let us pray asking God to keep us honest and true, to Him and to one another. St John tells us “We do not belong to the world any more”, we have been chosen and called. God’s choice does not remove us from the world where the lies and temptations of the devil seem at times to hold sway, but Christ prayed that the ‘Children of Light’ should be protected from the evil one, the Prince of Lies. Let us seek always then to be people of honesty, integrity and truth, to live up to our special calling in our world. Let us be ‘honest to God’ and to one another, let us be truthful and allow the truth to set us free!

ANIMA CHRISTI Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds, hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death call me, and bid me come to Thee, that with Thy saints I may praise Thee for ever and ever. Amen.

Saturday 12 th May			Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:30 pm	St C	<i>Leonard Worrall RIP (Anniversary)</i> <i>Siobhan Feeney RIP</i>	
Sunday 13 th			
9:15 am	St C	<i>Patsy Lennon RIP</i> <i>Oreste Zambrini RIP</i>	
11:15 am	St T	<i>John Joyce RIP</i>	
Monday 14 th			Feast of St Matthias, Apostle
7:00 pm	St C	Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 15 th			Easter Feria
7:00 pm	St C	<i>Patsy Lennon RIP</i>	
Wednesday 16 th			Easter Feria
10:00 am	St T	<i>Christine Dugmore RIP</i>	
Thursday 17 th			Easter Feria
10:00 am	St T	<i>Jimmy McLoughton RIP</i>	
Friday 18 th			Easter Feria
10:00 am	St C	<i>Carolina and Frank Lewis RIP</i> <i>Vanda and Morris Bates RIP</i>	
Saturday 19 th			Easter Feria
10:30am	St T	<i>Morning Mass: Noreen McNaughton RIP</i>	
11:00am	St T	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>	
4:00pm	St C	<i>Exposition and Holy Hour</i>	
4:30pm	St C	<i>Confessions</i>	
			Solemnity of Pentecost
5:30pm	St C	<i>David Timmins RIP</i>	
Sunday 20 th May			
9:15 am	St C	<i>Patsy Lennon RIP</i> <i>Ratcliff Family RIP</i>	
11:15 am	St T	<i>Deceased Campbell Family</i>	

PRAY FOR THE SICK Alexander Marshall, Dee Allsopp, Pat Lennon, Margaret Walecszek, Betty Cotter, Gwyn Garner, Ian Morris, Margaret Davies, Louise Baker, Vera Odey, Bridie Dunleavy, Tony Sturgess, Deidre Burke, Jayne Wiggins, Queenie Webb, Avril Evans, Alec James, Eileen James, Helen Hewitt (nee Livesley), Peter Mason, Mary Doherty, Roy Brothers, Rosaleen Brothers, James Musson, Zofia Stanislawska, Tony Jones, Anthony Jones, Joy Westley, Sue Gamble, Catherine McKeown, Kate Harris, Gordon Porter, Carol Whittingham, Aiden Patrick Shercliff, John Taylor, John Lewis, FT, Rosie Hassman, Michael Kitt.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Mary Salter, Stephen McKenna, Johannes Van-der-An, Gladys Williams, Sheila Healy, Mary Kenny, Alice Thomson, Fr Thomas Canning, Ted Riley, Charlotte Barratt, Frank Griffiths, Rupert Greggains, Elsie Waring, Charles Mason, Maureen Mason, Kathleen Peakman, Jack Hayes, Hannah Platek, Maud Thompson.

Dates for your Diary			
Wed 4 June	SVP Tea for elderly and housebound	St Christopher's	2-4 pm
Sun 10 June	First Holy Communion	St Christopher's	11 am
Fri 29 June	Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul	St Christopher's	11 am
	Holy Day of Obligation	St Thomas's	7 pm
Sat 7 July	Summer Serenade Concert (Christopher Chorus)	St Christopher's	7-9 pm

JOINT NEWS

Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Network. We are encouraged to pray for all professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. Donations will support the Church's important work in this area.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. Visit <https://ow.ly/HbZJ30iZqgu> to read the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Communications Day "*The truth will set you free*" (Jn 8:32), *Fake news and journalism for peace*".

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Meeting at St Christopher's Mon 14 May at 7.30 pm. If you have tinned/dried food, baby items, nappies, personal toiletries, gifts/toys leave them in the Hall, Thank you. Ring Tess Fitzsimons 01902 262004 or 07842 383689 if you need transport to Mass, shopping, medical appointments etc.

SVP afternoon tea & get-together for the housebound and elderly 4 June 2-4pm in St Christopher's church hall. Transport can be arranged, tel: Jo Stewart, 01902 845027. Open to anyone in the districts of St Thomas's and St Christopher's as well as our own parishioners.

The Good Shepherd Collections will continue as normal. The charity is now called "Good Shepherd Relief in Need". This, we are told, is the same group of people doing the same work under a different name given by the Charity Commission. Ann Reaney will be visiting both parishes weekending 19/20 May to explain the change of name that has taken place. She will also be available to answer any questions after Mass and to give out leaflets.

Baptism Preparation Anyone wanting their child to be baptised contact Matthew Bradbury, 01902 844701. Baptism dates made by appointment. Next class, Sat 2 June, 9.45am.

Home Visits If you are sick/housebound and require a Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion, would like a visit from Fr Paul, or if you require anointing of the sick ring either parish office. In an emergency ring St Christopher's. If you are in New Cross Hospital ask for the Chaplaincy Team or ring 01902 695098.

Sewing group, Newman Centre, Wednesday's 10-12pm new members welcome, do you want to learn a new skill? Get advice or sew with company? **Any ability welcome.** Tapestry, dressmaking, quilting, cross-stitch and much more. Please come along.

Over 60's club, Newman Centre, Monday's 1:30-3:45pm, new members welcome.

Our Lady of Stone Pilgrimage St Dominic's Convent, Stone ST15 8EN, Sat 26 May. See poster.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Maryvale Sun 10 June in the grounds of the Maryvale Institute. Preceded by novena to Sacred Heart from 31 May-8 June. See poster for details of the day's events.

Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus* in September. Already over 200 people from our Archdiocese have booked to attend. There are still tickets available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Visit the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for the programme and booking form for Saturday.

ST THOMAS'S NEWS

Please will someone step forward to help run the religious shop. Please see Fr Paul or Linda.

Families Alert! Steering Group is on Sunday 20th May 2018 at the Newman Centre-12.15pm All welcome! Chris and Angela 751197

Red boxes please bring them in and give to Linda for counting. Thank you.

Gift-Aid - if you are a taxpayer please consider gift aiding your collection money as we can claim the tax from it, it makes a huge difference to our finances but costs you nothing. Please see Linda or Fr Paul for details. Thank you.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S NEWS

Forthcoming Wedding We remember in our prayers Andres Senior and Chloe Wigzell who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday 19 May.

200 Club Subscriptions 2018/19 *Please note that if you have not indicated your wish to continue in the 200 club, those people who have not paid by the end of May will be taken out of the draw and it will be assumed that you do not wish to continue.*

The Good Shepherd Collections - Thank you as always for your generous donations to help those most in need who have nothing. All that you give is greatly appreciated.

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Gift Aid It is possible to make direct payments into the parish bank account: the Sort Code is **600849** and the Account Number is **15339009**. If you have any queries regarding how Gift Aid works, talk to Margaret Gallagher, Anne Shipley or any member of the Finance Committee. Thank you for your continuing support.

The new Gift-Aid Envelope boxes now contain "Special Collection" envelopes as well as weekly envelopes. Please use these during the year as appropriate as we can claim Gift-Aid on them.

Tots at St Christopher's next meeting, Wed 23 May, 10-11.30 am. For 0-4 years. Activities, stories, songs, refreshments. See the poster, take a leaflet or contact Catherine Hughes 07484 109440 email kph.cmh@btinternet.com for more information.

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service (BCYS)

World Youth Day Panama in Central America, in January 2019 Young people travel from worldwide to celebrate their faith & to be with the Holy Father at this international event. Kenelm Youth Trust is partnering with the Northampton Youth Ministry Office to bring a group to this exciting event. see website www.go2wyd.org Applications are being accepted now. Places are limited and fill up quickly. email kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for applications

Summer Camp from 29 July-2 Aug or 5-9 Aug. Application/consent forms on BCYS website or contact Beccy on beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for info.

<i>Weekly Collections w/e 5/6 May</i>	Loose	Gift Aid	Gift Aid Standing Orders	Total
St Christopher's	£169.64	£235.50	£1152.00	£1556.64
St Thomas's	£150.17	£159.70	£223.00	£532.87

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St Christopher's Safe Guarding	Jo Stewart	01902 845027
St Thomas of Canterbury Safe Guarding	Angela Walker	01902 751197
Newman Centre Bookings are taken through Parish Office		01902 751025