



"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit."

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Thought for the Day We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

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 8th June			Solemnity of Pentecost
5:30 pm	St C	<i>Rose and Lawrence Sweeney RIP Eugenie Knox RIP</i>	
Sunday 9th			
9:15 am	St C	<i>Jonathan Potts RIP Peter Cashmore RIP</i>	
11:15 am	St T	<i>Ted Pimmington RIP Tony Jones RIP</i>	
Monday 10th			Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00 pm	St C	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday 11th			Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle
7:00 pm	St C	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
Wednesday 12th			Feria in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	St T	<i>Martin Turley RIP</i>	
Thursday 13th			Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest
10:00 am	St T	<i>Special Intention</i>	
Friday 14th			Feria in Ordinary Time
10:00am	St C	<i>For the Intentions of Fr Paul Whieldon - Ordination Anniversary Pat Murphy RIP</i>	
Saturday 15th			Feria in Ordinary Time
10:30 am	St T	<i>Morning Mass: People of the Parish</i>	
11:00 am	St T	<i>Exposition and Holy Hour and Confessions</i>	
4:00 pm	St C	<i>Exposition and Holy Hour</i>	
4:30 pm	St C	<i>Confessions</i>	
			Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
5:30 pm	St C	<i>Colin Lowther RIP Cathy Palmer RIP</i>	
Sunday 16th June			
9:15 am	St C	<i>May and Albert Birch RIP</i>	
11:15 am	St T	<i>John & Freda Beswick RIP Philip Murphy RIP</i>	

Remember in your prayers those who have died:- Veronica Griffiths and Joan Mullen. Veronica will be received into St Thomas' on Thursday 20 June at 4:30pm, her Requiem Mass will be Friday 21 June at 12:30pm. Joan will be received into St Thomas' on Wednesday 26 June at 4pm, her Requiem Mass will be Thursday 27 June at 10:30am. May they rest in peace. We remember their family and friends at this time.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME George Fox, Winifred Dallaway, Amy Sollom, Alfred Worton, John Green, Angela Daly, Harold Haselock, Joseph Howfield, Noreen Gibson, Rosa Hoflich, Mary Taylor, Marie Davies, Winifred Townend, Fr Tom Whittle, Eugenie Knox, Sally Tierney, Philip Payne, William Brooker, Mrs Groom, Phyllis Nijhof, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev Gerard McArdle, Rev Cyril Adams, Rev Joseph Lanny, Rev Joseph Davenport, Rev John Harrington

SICK LIST To comply with GDPR legislation, from Nov 2018, we started the parish sick list anew only those who have given consent will be on our sick list. A letter is available which can be handed to sick people that you know, offering them the chance to request a visit or to be prayed for.

PRAY FOR THE SICK Zofia Stanislawska, Rosie Hassman, Mike Heap, PWB, Dee Allsopp, Mary Doherty, Vera Ody, Ian Morris, Leon Thompson, Maureen Everitt, MK, Pat Lennon, Queenie Webb, T Hill, John Lewis, Mr & Mrs JT Begue, Margaret Waleczek, Peter Mason, Alexandra Marshall, Anthony Jones, Marian Allen, Jayne Wiggins, Betty Cotter, Julian Chalmers, Jane Taylor, Sister Genevieve, Jeff Gibbs.

Second Collection Next Sunday for the Day for Life *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

St Thomas' Easter Raffle we still have two unclaimed prizes Ticket 31, Bennett, Silver Bracelet & Ticket 1, Burns, Wine. Please contact Fr Paul or Linda in St Thomas' Parish Office for your prize.

APF Red Boxes can St Thomas's parishioners bring in your red boxes for counting please.

Acts29@CT Youth Group This Sunday, 9 June (not 16th as it will be Father's Day) at 5pm. For those aged 11-17 years. Following on will be Praise and Worship at 6pm. In the coming weeks our youth group will fundraise for their nominated charities: Acorns Hospice, Life Group and Open Doors. They will sell rosaries and keyrings that they have made; there will be a second collection 22/23rd June; they are hosting an Afternoon tea party on 23rd June. See flyers for details. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Next Praise and Worship will be this Sunday 9 June at 6pm at St Christopher's. The service will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and worship with songs old and new.

The next meeting of The Benedictine Way! Tues 11th June at 8pm at Cheviot House, 20 Stockwell Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 9PQ. There will be a discussion on a theme from "The Rule of St Benedict." followed by Lectio Divina and Evening Prayer. All welcome!

St Christopher's Tots on Wed 12 June, 10-11.30am in St Christopher's Church Hall. Stories, crafts, activities and songs for those aged 0-4 years.

CPR/Defibrillator Training session Thurs 13 June, 6-8pm open to parishioners of both parishes. There are a few spaces available for this Thursday. If you wish to attend please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church (at St Christopher's, it's near the Repository Stall).

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Next Meeting at St Christopher's Monday 17 June at 7.30pm. If you have tinned/dried food, baby items, nappies, personal toiletries, gifts/toys leave them in the Hall, Thank you. Ring Tess Fitzsimons 01902 262004/07842 383689 for transport to Mass, shopping, medical appointments etc. **If you know of anyone** who would be able to go to Mass on a Saturday night if they could have a lift, please contact Tess Fitzsimons or Jo Stewart.

St Thomas's Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Wed 19 June, after 10am Mass until 4pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can spare the time so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. Thank you.

Next St Christopher's "Craft and Chat" Wednesday 19 June 9.30-11.30am, St Christopher's Church Hall (Every first and third Wednesday of the month - term-time only). An opportunity to work on, enjoy, share skills and learn about all types of crafts from each other – sewing, embroidery, painting, card-making etc. Bring your own crafts. (No electrical equipment please). Refreshments included. Free to attend. All welcome.

SVP afternoon tea with bingo Tuesday 25 June 1-3pm in St Christopher's church hall.

Day Trip to Llandudno The SVP are looking to organise a trip on Thursday 12 September. At the moment, we are just gauging interest to see if the trip is feasible - it is estimated that there will be a contribution of £10 per person. There is a list for you to put your name down if you are interested in going – we will ask you to complete detailed slips at a later date. **Body in Balance** Every week on Thursday, 1-2pm in St Christopher's Church Hall. All welcome.

Baptism Preparation Anyone wanting their child to be baptised please email Matthew Bradbury 1baptismclass@gmail.com Baptism dates made by appointment. Next class, Sat 13 July, 9.45am

DOWRY TOUR of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO BIRMINGHAM Thursday 20 to Saturday 22 June. The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham along with the Dowry Tour Exhibition will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Saint Winefride, Holywell Sun 23 June. See poster.

Gift Aid Please consider Gift Aid, it costs you nothing & the church receives extra revenue. Forms available from Fr Paul or either parish office. If you gift aid and your circumstances have changed e.g. you are no longer a UK taxpayer and have gift aided in the past/have moved address please advise Linda or Margaret. Thank you.

Church Collections If you would like to set up a standing order directly into the parish bank account whether you are registered for gift-aid or not. Speak to Linda or Margaret.

St Thomas's Health & Safety Coordinator Would anyone with health & safety knowledge or if you would be willing to learn, please see Fr Paul – we need someone to take on this task, thank you.

St Thomas's Anniversary Book St Thomas' is looking for someone who could keep the Anniversary book up to date - if you can write in calligraphy style or can copy the lettering in the book please see Fr Paul. Many thanks to Brian Davis for fulfilling this role for so many years.

Residents of Codsall aged 70 or over, you will not receive an invitation but you are entitled to be screened. To make an appointment, call the Breast Screening unit on 01384 244177. A mobile Breast Screening unit will be at the council offices for 16 weeks, which started on 11 March.

Women's Interfaith support Period Poverty if wish to donate sanitary products please leave in the GIVE BOX at the back of church.

Wolverhampton Church Shelter If you want to volunteer tel Jeremy Watson (07970 778595) email churchsheltermvolunteers@gmail.com for info or an application form. You can volunteer for one night a fortnight or one night a month. Volunteers will be trained, must be over 18 with two character references.

50th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford on Sun 7th July with Archbishop Bernard Longley as the Principal Celebrant & Preacher. Youth Vigil on Sat 6th at 7pm and a procession aimed mainly at young people on Sunday at 12 noon. Hall open for refreshments at 1pm; 2.15-3.45pm Confessions; 3pm Rosary & Marian Hymns; 4pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick. See poster or contact parish priest, Fr Jeremy Howard, 01543 422576 or 07835 261471 email: lol.hednesford@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Non Residential Weekend 29-30 June, St Mary's on the Hill, Wednesbury. An enrichment weekend for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). These weekends have been of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples with no group work. See www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762 or email wackojacko456@hotmail.com for more info.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST

Summer Camp at Alton Castle Book a place for Week 1: August 4-8 or Week 2: August 11-15.

For info email: beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

<i>1st/2nd June 2019</i>	Loose	Gift Aid	Gift Aid Standing Orders	Total
<i>St Thomas'</i>	£133.39	£250.84	£463.00	£847.23

Dates for your Diary			
Sun 9 June	Praise and Worship	St Christopher's	6pm
Wed 19 June	Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament	St Thomas's	After Mass – 4pm
Sun 23 June	First Holy Communion	St Christopher's	11am

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