

Saint Thomas More Catholic Parish Church, Towcester

Part of the Diocese of Northampton - Registered Charity No. 234091

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Sunday 21st October 2018 - 29th Sunday of the Year (B)

Sat. 20	4.45pm	Confessions in the Lombard Room & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: People of the Parishes)
Sun. 21	11am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Jeremiah & Mary O'Driscoll <i>Anniv.</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the Lombard Room
	12.30pm	Baptism of Zachary Hamlet
Mon. 22	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Timothy Killeen)
Wed. 24	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Trish Carter <i>Anniv.</i>)
Thur. 25	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Fri. 26	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: People of the Parishes)
Sat. 27	4.45pm	Confessions in the Lombard Room & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for the 30 th Sunday of the Year (Int: Renate Ferguson <i>RIP</i>)
Sun. 28	10am-10.45am	First Communion Class
	11am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Richard & Eily May Fitzgerald <i>Anniv.</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the Lombard Room
	12.30pm	Baptism of Ronan & Maebh Burke

ENTRY INTO THE CHURCH - At the moment there is entry into the church despite the building work taking place. However, certain doors will have notices explaining when they can be used and when they cannot. Please read the notices carefully and only use the door if permitted. I shall give another update soon. Many thanks!

REPOSITORY & LIBRARY - In the Lombard Room. Cards & small gifts available.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11AM MASS - To help, please sign up. Proceeds go to the local work of our SVP.

CLEANING ROTA - Copies of the new rota are available from the back of the church and the website. Thanks!

INSPIRED YOUTH GROUP - For all of secondary school age - a special invitation to our new Year 7s! Meeting at Hunsbury, 5pm-7pm, this Sunday (21st). The venue of the November 18th meeting will be decided nearer the time because of the building work here. Sessions end with pizza! Suggested voluntary donation of £1. For further details please contact Pete on 07766240661 (pcdeboo@gmail.com) or Annemarie at mcelhatton.family@hotmail.co.uk or Catherine at massey@doctors.org.uk

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Meeting at Hunsbury this Monday (22nd), 7.30pm-9pm. All welcome!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TOWCESTER - The next meeting will be at the Chantry House on Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm. We need one or two more parish representatives. If you are interested just see me or Oliver.

SVP MEETING - The next meeting of the SVP will be on Thursday 8th November at 6pm.

CHOIR - Singing at the 11am Mass on Sundays Nov 11; Dec 2 & 16; Jan 13; Feb 10; Mar 10; Apr 14, [The Triduum Apr 18-20]; May 19; June 16; July 7. Practices beforehand at 10.20am. There will also be practices at 7.45pm on Thursdays Oct 25; Nov 8, 22 & 29; Dec 6; Jan 3, 10 & 31; Feb 7 & 28; Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28; Apr 4 & 11; May 2 & 9; June 6, 13 & 27; July 4. All welcome!

FOLK GROUP - 11am Mass on Sundays Oct 21; Nov 25; Dec 9, [Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm]; Jan 6; Feb 3; Mar 3 & 31; Apr 28; May 12; June 9; July 14. Practices beforehand at 10am. All welcome!

MARIE-THERESE ROCK RIP - Marie-Thérèse's Funeral Mass will be here on Friday 2nd November at 11.30am.

CAFOD - Is looking for people with good interpersonal skills who can connect well with children and young people to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses, resources and support will be provided. Contact: northampton@cafod.org.uk

PARISH PRAYER LINE - Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Sam Boothby, Gail Comerford, Francis Steele, Trevor Hopkins, Bob Jones, Pat Landergan, Joanne Adams, Mike Scott, Myra Gannon Dwyer, Margaret Griffiths, Anne Howard, Maurice Roll, Mike Greenhalgh, Irene Richardson, Ivor Dickinson, Jan Nikel, Julia Beagley, Sue Fortune, Danielle Lomas, Stella Harris, May McManus, Richard Betts and Luke Wilson. **ALSO**, we pray for those who have died, in particular Marie-Thérèse Rock, Trish Carter, Jeremiah & Mary O'Driscoll.

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	6.30pm-7pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: Bridget Coleman <i>Anniv.</i>)
Sun. 21	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: José Henry Fernandes <i>RIP</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room
	5pm-7pm	Inspired Youth Group - please see below!
Mon. 22	7.30pm-9pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - all welcome!
Tue. 23	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Mary O'Driscoll <i>Anniv.</i>)
Thur. 25	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Mary & James McAloon <i>RIP</i>)
Sat. 27	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Our Lady (Int: Nora Geraghty <i>RIP</i>)
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	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for 30 th Sunday of the year (Int: Kath & Tim Murphy <i>RIP</i>)
Sun. 28	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Eileen & James Ryng <i>Anniv.</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room

REPOSITORY & LIBRARY - In the O'Donnell Room. Cards & small gifts available.

APF RED BOXES - Please return your red mission boxes any time. They will be emptied and returned to you. You can also help yourself to a box from the shelf below the hymn books.

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SPIRITUS MUSIC GROUP - Playing at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays: Nov 11; Dec 2; Jan 13; Feb 10; March 17; Apr 14; May 19; June 16; July 7. Practices will be beforehand at 8.45am (8.30am for those who need to set up). Also, practices 7pm-8.30pm on Wednesdays: Nov 7 & 28; Jan 9; Feb 6; March 13; Apr 10; May 15; June 12; July 3. All singers & musicians welcome!

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NETWORK LUNCH - At the Abbey Centre this Friday (26th), 12 noon to 1.30pm. It is an opportunity for representatives from the local community to explore issues of common concern. It is open to all. The lunch is free but donations are welcome. Contact Sarah (01604-767568) or email admin@abbeycentre.org.uk

SHARED SERVICE - Many thanks to those of you who kindly supported last Sunday evening's shared service with other Christians from the local area.

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