

Saint Thomas More Catholic Parish Church, Towcester

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Sunday 15th January 2012 - 2nd Sunday of the Year (B)

Sat. 14	4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: The Guinan family)
Sun. 15	11am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Jenny Jordan <i>RIP</i>)
Mon. 16	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: People of the Parishes)
	5pm-5.30pm	First Communion Club
Wed. 18	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Charles Treanor <i>RIP</i>)
Thur. 19	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Fri. 20	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Benefactors of The Northampton Diocesan Priests Fund)
Sat. 21	12 noon	<u>Retired Friends Mass</u> at the Riverside Centre - please see below (Int: Raymond Gray & other deceased members of the parish) Followed by a party!
	4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for 3 rd Sunday of the year (Int: Gerri & Connor English & family)
Sun. 22	11am	<u>Mass</u> with Baptism of Charlotte Cannon (Int: Lindsay Holmes <i>RIP</i>)

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

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

CLEANING ROTA - Copies of the new rota are available from the back of church. Many thanks to those on it.

RETIRED FRIENDS MASS & PARTY - The annual Mass & party for our retired friends in the parish, arranged by our SVP, will be at the Riverside Centre, Towcester at 12 noon next Saturday (21st). If you would like to go and have not been contacted please speak with me or a member of the SVP. Also, if you are aware of someone who may wish to come let us know. Finally, if transport is needed please tell us.

CONFIRMATIONS 2012 - Classes after the Sunday 11am Mass on: Feb 12, March 11, Apr 15, May 13, June 10, July 8. *The Confirmation Mass itself will be at Hunsbury on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm.*

CHOIR - Singing at the following 11am Sunday Masses (practices at 10.20am): Jan 29, Feb 26, Apr 1 (also Easter Triduum Apr 5 to Apr 7), May 6 & 20, June 24. Practices at 7.45pm on the following Thursdays: Jan 19 & 26; Feb 16 & 23; March 1, 8, 15 & 22; Apr 26; May 3, 10 & 17; June 14 & 21.

NEW SINGERS FOR THE CHOIR - If you are interested please see the poster at the back of church. Also, have a word with Arthur Young (contact details on the poster) or with me.

FOLK GROUP - The Folk Group will be playing at the following Sunday 11am Masses: Feb 12; Mar 11; April 15; May 13 & 27 (First Communion Mass); July 8. There will be practices beforehand at 10am. All musicians & singers are welcome. Music will appear on the website.

WEBSITE - Contains newsletters, rotas, details about groups & music. If you want anything changed let us know. Follow the link or e-mail: webmaster@saint-thomas-more.com. Please give items for newsletter directly to me.

PARISH PRAYER LINE - Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Duncan Robinson, Mirek Pindelsky, Helen Betts, Bridget O'Dwyer, Alison McClements, Sue Fortune, Daniel Souster, Kay Hughes, Ray Lindsay, David Foster, Mgr. Anthony Bickerstaffe, Margaret Steele, Bet Rodwell, Joan Betts, Duncan Anderson, Rebecca Breese, Lorraine Plant, William Deere, Angela Tilley, Julia Beagley, Sam Boothby, Frances Vincent, Carmella Polywka, Rita Monaghan, Gail Comerford, Francis Steele, Trevor Hopkins, Peter Philpot, Bob Jones, Juliet Bryce, Lizzie Jones, Sandra Henson, Pat Landergan, Alex Brown, Maureen Grant, Oliver & Christopher Richardson, Jan Nikel, Jason Locker, Linda Cerasoli and Joanne Adams. **ALSO**, we pray for those who have died, in particular Lindsay Holmes, Fred Gray, Thelma Thompson, Jenny Jordan and Charles Treanor.

Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Parish Church, Northampton

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Sat. 14	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Our Lady (Int: Alf Murry <i>RIP</i>)
	10am-10.30am	Confessions
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: The Ponting family, Peter & Pauline Swift <i>RIP</i>)
Sun. 15	9am-9.30am	Young Persons' Classes
	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Amilito Calima <i>RIP</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room
Tue. 17	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> St. Anthony (Int: John & Josephine Knox)
Thur. 19	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: John McCarthy <i>RIP</i>)
Sat. 21	10am-10.30am	Confessions
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for 3 rd Sunday of the year (Int: Arthur McManus <i>RIP</i>)
Sun. 22	9am-9.30am	Young Persons' Classes
	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Rosemarie van Bree & family)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room

REPOSITORY - At the back of the O'Donnell Room. Cards and small gifts available.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS - In the O'Donnell Room. Proceeds go to local work of our SVP.

MUSIC GROUP - The group will be playing at the 9.30am Mass this Sunday (15th). There will be a practice beforehand starting at 8.30am for those musicians who need to set up and then 8.45am for everyone else. All musicians and singers are welcome to join - don't be shy! You do not have to play every week. Also, the music can be adapted to your ability. Just see the music group or me.

NEXT SATURDAY - There will be no morning Mass but there will be Confessions as usual.

BEREAVED? - On Wednesday 25th January at 7.30pm in the O'Donnell Room there will be an informal gathering for those who have suffered bereavement over the last few years. It will be an opportunity to share support, thoughts and experiences over a cup of tea or coffee. Just turn up. Invite anyone you know who may benefit from it. It is open to all, including those who are not Catholic.

CONFIRMATION MASS - The Confirmation Mass will be here on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LINE - Please pray for those who are unwell, especially David Lewis, Mark Metcalfe, Samuel Dixon, Lawrence Eastbury, Yvonne Liddy, Sadie Hill, Elsie Robinson, Oli Roberts, Connor Crumpler, Mary Baran, José Fernandez, Dennis Vaughan, Jean Harrison, Amy Legge, Anima Bardhan, Francis Beatty, Maureen Smyth, Alice Whicker, Carmelina Fernandes, Michael Hogg, Julian Lee, Jacob Murphy, Emily Wheeler, Michael Robinson, Dorothy Minney, Madge Mapp, Carol Robinson, Tony Pimenta, Jim Greene, Mary O'Connell, Peter Brook, Noel Pimenta, Louisa Crilly, Bernadette Eymard, Mary Sharkey, Waldemar Alvarez, Lorraine Woolard, Agnes Cullen, Dora Andreoli, Marian Lennon, Michael Moore, Anne-Marie Campbell, Mark Halsey, Richard Mannion, Laura Martinez, Lee Finnerty, Josephine Fordham, Stephen Clarke, Susan Tucker, Michelle Clinton, Trinidad Terana, Erica van Bree, Sheila Harrington, Desmond McLoughlin, Joseph & Irma Nickson, John & Josephine Knox, Margaret Gary and Frances Hicks. **ALSO**, we pray for those who have died, in particular John McHugh, Thomas McGuire, Clive Barclay, Roseann Williams, Alf Murry, Peter & Pauline Swift, Amilito Calima and John McCarthy.