

# Saint Thomas the Apostle

The parish church of Longford & Hawkesbury

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*Seeking to maintain and practice the traditional faith of the Church.*

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010

11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)



## Welcome to the Parish Mass

A particularly warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us for the first time today

It is our custom at S. Thomas' to observe a period of silent prayer to prepare ourselves for worship.

For those who have hearing difficulties, please select the "T" switch on your hearing aid.

After the entrance hymn our children gather in front of the altar to begin their Liturgy of the Word.

**Smaller children are welcome to use the children's corner during the service under the supervision of an adult.**

Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments after Mass.

## Parish priest

Father Paul Burch SSC

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Fr Paul's recreation day is Friday

## The prayer of the Church

**Morning Prayer:** Mon-Thurs 9.10am; Sat 9.30am, Sun 9am

**Evening Prayer:** Sun & Mon-Thurs 6.30pm  
Sat 6pm (of Sunday)

**All very welcome**

## Mass times this week

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
7pm Mass  
*(Victims of domestic violence)*
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
7pm Mass  
*(Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament)*
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> **S. Richard of Chichester**  
6.30am Mass (followed by breakfast)  
*(Diocese of Chichester)*
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
9.30am Mass (followed by refreshments)  
*(Eucharistic ministers)*
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
10.30am Mass at S. Nicholas' Radford
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday  
10am Mass  
*(Vijay Gohil & Siobhan Cadden)*  
(followed by Coffee Morning & Parish Office)

## NEXT SUNDAY

12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**10am PARISH MASS with Children's Liturgy**

## On duty next week...

**Servers:** Jennifer, Michelle (Ac), Susan (Cr),  
Clare (Th), William B (B), Rachel (MC)

**Reader:** Linda **Prayers:** Karen

**Eucharistic ministers:** Ian, June

**Welcomers:** Joy, June

**Coffee:** Rosemary, Catherine

Please do remember that if you are unable to carry out any of your responsibilities on the rota you should find a replacement *and inform one of the churchwardens*

Fr Paul writes....

## Welcome to Heidi-Rose Peach

We extend a very warm welcome this morning to Heidi-Rose on this her Baptism day; also to Daniel and Melissa, her parents, to her extended family, friends and godparents. We share with you the sense of joy that Heidi's baptism brings, as she is welcomed into the family of the Church. We hope you will be able to participate in the service fully – at Holy Communion those who are confirmed are welcome to receive Holy Communion; if you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come forward carrying the baptism card to indicate that that is your wish.

### Please include in your prayers...

**The sick:** Elda Cunningham, Connie Jefferies, Hannah Murray, Jane Cartmell, Penny Blight, Barbra Manley, Connie Jackson, Olive Coffel, Freda Hibberd, Paul Newton, Chris Wright, Audrey Brickell, Brian Hopley, Ron Stew, Patrick Lanaghan, Elizabeth Shaw, Mont Cleaver, John Todd, Rebecca Mistry, Jacqueline, Samuel Kangethe, John Clarke, Rosemary Parslow, Fr John Philips, Barbara Hyde, Lynn Howe, Bren Hellier, Alexis Wallington, Fr Norman Stevens, Josephine Riley

**The recently departed:** Katie Hanson, Eva Doreen Sephton, Leslie Joyce Copson, Peter Cobb (priest), Edith Downes

#### Anniversaries of death:

**Those preparing for marriage:** Vijay Gohil & Siobhan Cadden (19<sup>th</sup> June)

**Those recently married:** Christopher & Emma Bucknall (12<sup>th</sup> June)

**Those preparing for ordination:** Michael Bailey (as deacon); Fr Matthew Pittam (as priest)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available on Saturdays at 5.30pm or by arrangement at other times.

The **Sacrament of Anointing** is available for the sick or prior to an operation. Please ask Fr Paul.

Please contact Fr Paul if you require **Holy Communion at home** due to sickness or incapacity.

### The Saint Thomas lamp

burns this week for

**Saint Thomas, pray for us.**

### Noticeboard

#### Parish Office

For enquiries about Baptism, Marriage please come along to the hall on Saturdays 10.30-11.30am. It is preferable to phone Fr Paul first on 02476364078.

For hall bookings please phone 02476318412

**Fr Matthew Pittam**, currently deacon at S. Luke's Holbrooks, will be ordained priest by Bishop Andrew at S. Luke's on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm. Fr Matthew's inaugural Mass will be at S. Luke's on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon, and later that day Michael Bailey (by then deacon - see below) will preside at Exposition and Benediction. Please support Fr Matthew and Michael with your prayers and your presence on these great occasions for them both.

**Michael Bailey**, currently a seminarian at S. Stephen's House, Oxford, will be ordained deacon in Coventry cathedral on the morning of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July and will serve his title at S. Luke's Holbrooks.

**Summer Garden Party & Teddy Bears' Picnic** at the vicarage Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2-5pm. We are going to try this as an alternative to a summer fair at church. There will be the usual refreshments, children's games etc. but in a more pleasant environment than the church car park! Spread the word please – this is intended as both a social event and a fundraiser.

**Episcopal Visitation** in Coventry cathedral on Wednesday at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

**Church lawns** If you can help cutting the grass this year (perhaps as part of a group of people), please have a word with Mary or Fr Paul. If we don't have volunteers, we may have to hire someone to do it.

**Fr Paul Such**, the Rector of S. John the Baptist, Coventry, celebrates his silver jubilee of priesthood on June 30<sup>th</sup> with a Mass at 7.30pm at S. John's.

**Diocesan Synod** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 7pm.

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