

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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)

## Mass times this week

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
7pm Mass  
*(Home communicants)*
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
7pm Mass  
*(Parochial Church Council)*
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time  
6.30am Mass (followed by breakfast)  
*(Hawkesbury Lodge)*
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> **S. Mary Magdalen**  
9.30am Mass (followed by refreshments)  
*(Converts to the Faith)*
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> **S. BRIDGET, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE**  
10.30am Mass at S. Nicholas' Radford
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> **Our Lady on Saturday**  
10am Mass  
*(Nigel Mullen & Sally Johnson)*  
(followed by Coffee Morning & Parish Office)

## NEXT SUNDAY

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## On duty next week...

**Servers:** Jennifer, Michelle (Ac), Thomas (Cr),  
Jennifer (Th), Jessica (B), Rachel (MC)

**Reader:** Ian **Prayers:** Karen

**Eucharistic ministers:** Karen, Ian

**Welcomers:** Janice, Moya

**Coffee:** Joyce, Hazel

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 the churchwarden

Fr Paul writes...

on the separate sheet inside this news sheet.

### 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, Bealah Potter

**The recently departed:** Frederick Stone, John Sidwell, William Potts, Vicky Stafford, Sarah Hambridge

**Anniversaries of death:** Ann O'Hara (18<sup>th</sup>); Dorothy Louise McDonald (19<sup>th</sup>); Isabella Pegg (22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Those to be married here:** Nigel Mullen & Sally Johnson (24<sup>th</sup> July)

**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

**all who live and work**  
**in our parish**

**Saint Thomas, pray for us.**

**Please take this news sheet home for  
your use.**

### 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 in advance on 024 7636 4078.

For hall bookings please phone 024 7631 8412

## Summer Garden Party

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## Teddy Bears' Picnic

at the vicarage

**TODAY**

**2-5pm**

Please do all you can to make this event a success, both socially and financially. Bring family and friends along. Prize draw tickets still available from June.

**Fr Paul** is at Ansty immediately after the Parish Mass today.

**PCC meeting on Tuesday** beginning with Mass at 7pm. Please collect agendas from the file today.

**Going on holiday this year?** Check out the churches in the area now. When you arrive is often too late. Fr Paul may be able to advise.

**Church cleaning** Please see Rosemary if you can give some time to clean church on a rota basis. We do need some more helpers.

**Readers** please collect your readings and notes from the tray on the window sill.

**Saint Thomas lamp** A new list for intentions is now on the board. Just a reminder please: put YOUR name only on the sheet on the board against the date you would like the lamp to burn for your intention AND the intention for your prayer on the small slips on the window sill near S. Thomas. Either hand the slip to Fr Paul or place in the box for news sheet items.

**Forward in Faith Coventry Annual General Meeting** this Saturday at S. Nicholas' Radford beginning with Mass at 12noon.