

Saint Thomas the Apostle

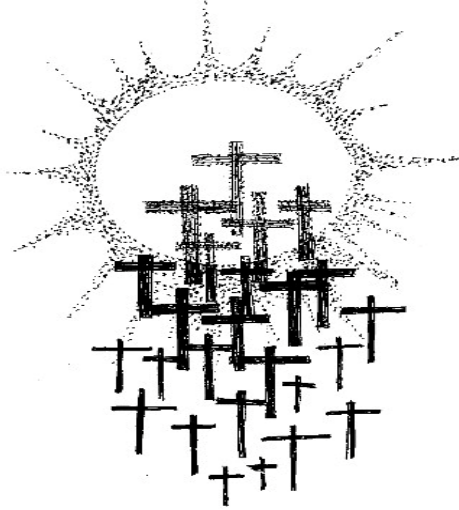
The parish church of Longford & Hawkesbury

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

Sunday 20th June 2010

12th 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 21st **S. Aloysius Gonzaga**
7pm Mass
(Frances O'Hara RIP)
- Tues 22nd **SS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE**
7pm MASS
(Those denied of their rights)
- Wed 23rd Weekday of Ordinary Time
6.30am Mass (followed by breakfast)
(Bishop Andrew)
- Thurs 24th **NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
9.30am MASS (followed by refreshments)
(The Church's prophetic voice)
- Fri 25th Weekday of Ordinary Time
10.30am Mass at S. Nicholas' Radford
- Sat 26th Our Lady on Saturday
10am Mass
(The unemployed)
(followed by Coffee Morning & Parish Office)

NEXT SUNDAY

13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10am PARISH MASS with Children's Liturgy

On duty next week...

Servers: Thomas S, Helen (Ac), Rachel (Cr),

Thomas (Th), James (B), Ian (MC)

Reader: Linda **Prayers:** Ian

Eucharistic ministers: Barbara, Joyce

Welcomers: Karen, Jan

Coffee: Vanessa, Linda

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.... **Summer Garden Party & Teddy Bears' Picnic**

Sunday 18th July 2-5pm (note NOT Saturday)

Please do all you can to make this event a success, both socially and financially. There will be a list of jobs for people to volunteer for before the event and on the day itself. More than anything, please spread the word to family and friends and be there yourself – it is something a bit different with plenty for children in a more attractive and atmospheric space than the church car park, and hopefully therefore will grab people's interest. Prize draw tickets will be available very soon.

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: Katie Hanson, Eva Doreen Sephton, Leslie Joyce Copson, Peter Cobb (priest), Edith Downes, Frederick Stone, John Sidwell, William Potts

Anniversaries of death: Frances O'Hara (21st); Richard Foxwell, Derek Slingsby (22nd); Harriet Sephton (23rd); Jessie Burgess (24th); John Maxwell Ratcliffe (25th); Arthur Barnett, Horace Yates, Frank Dillam (26th)

Those recently married: Christopher & Emma Bucknall (12th June); Vijay & Siobhan Gohil (19th 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

Tony & June Brown

celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on 25th June

Saint Thomas, pray for us.

(congratulations to Tony and June from all at S. Thomas' on this great celebration)

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 first on 02476364078.

For hall bookings please phone 02476318412

Fr Paul is at Ansty straight after the parish Mass today.

Fr Matthew Pittam, currently deacon at S. Luke's Holbrooks, will be ordained priest by Bishop Andrew at S. Luke's on Sunday 4th July at 5pm. Fr Matthew's inaugural Mass will be at S. Luke's on Saturday 10th 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 4th July and will serve his title at S. Luke's Holbrooks.

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 30th with a Mass at 7.30pm at S. John's.

S. Nicholas, Radford Midsummer BBQ Sat 26th June, Radford vicarage 12.30pm. Cost £5, concessions for children, under 10s free. Please indicate TODAY on the list on the table if you'd like to go, with your choice of *either* red meat (sausage and burger) *or* chicken portion. Bring your own drink.

Patronal Festival - we will keep the Feast of our Patron, Saint Thomas the Apostle & Martyr on Sunday 4th July with the Parish Mass as normal.

Car parking stewards needed this Thursday from 3pm onwards. Can you help?