

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 27th June 2010

13th 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 28th **S. Irenaeus**
7pm VIGIL MASS of SS. PETER & PAUL
(*Pope Benedict XVI*)
- Tues 29th **SS. PETER & PAUL**
7pm MASS
(*Our parish*)
- Wed 30th **First Martyrs of the Church in Rome**
6.30am Mass (followed by breakfast)
(*Those imprisoned for the Faith*)
- Thurs 1st **S. Oliver Plunkett**
9.30am Mass (followed by refreshments)
(*The Church in Ireland*)
- Fri 2nd Weekday of Ordinary Time
10.30am Mass at S. Nicholas' Radford
- Sat 3rd Our Lady on Saturday
10am Mass
(*Age Concern*)
(followed by Coffee Morning & Parish Office)

NEXT SUNDAY

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE & MARTYR,
Our Titular Solemnity (transferred from 3rd July)
10am PARISH MASS with Children's Liturgy

On duty next week...

Servers: Sophie, Jessica (Ac), Thomas (Cr),
Jennifer (Th), William H (B), Rachel (MC)

Reader: Susan **Prayers:** Dave

Eucharistic ministers: Karen, Clare

Welcomers: Catherine, Joyce

Coffee: Joy, June

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....

Welcome to Mayson and family

A very warm welcome to Mayson on this his Baptism day; also to William and Candice his parents and all their family and friends. We hope that you will be able to join in the service fully to celebrate this unique and joyful occasion for Mayson. Those who are confirmed and wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward to the steps in front of the altar when we come to that point in the service. Those who wish to receive a blessing instead are invited to bring the baptism card with them to indicate to Fr Paul that that is their wish. There will be an opportunity for photographs **after** the service and the opportunity to give thanks for Mayson's Baptism at the collection during the second hymn or after the service.

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 Phillips, Barbara Hyde, Lynn Howe, Bren Hellier, Alexis Wallington, Fr Norman Stevens, Josephine Riley, Bealah Potter

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

Anniversaries of death: Emily Micklewright (28th); Walter Sephton (1st July)

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

the repose of the soul of

Arthur Barnett

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 in advance on
024 7636 4078.

For hall bookings please phone 024 7631 8412

Fr Matthew Pittam, currently deacon at S. Luke's Holbrooks, will be ordained priest by Bishop Andrew at S. Luke's next 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 next Sunday 4th July and will serve his title at S. Luke's Holbrooks.

Fr Paul Such, the Rector of S. John the Baptist, Coventry, celebrates his silver jubilee of priesthood on this Wednesday with a Mass at 7.30pm at S. John's.

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 is 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 be available.

Please take this news sheet home for your use.

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.