

Saint Thomas More Catholic Parish Church, Towcester

Part of the Diocese of Northampton - Registered Charity No. 234091

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Sunday 18th November 2018 - 33rd Sunday of the Year (B)

Sat. 17	4.45pm	Confessions in the Lombard Room & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: Teresa Rosa Salve <i>RIP</i>)
Sun. 18	10am-10.45am	First Communion Class
	11am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: James & Sheila Collins <i>Anniv.</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the Lombard Room
Mon. 19	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: The Holy Souls)
Tue. 20	evening	Baptist Church Prayer Evening
Wed. 21	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Int: David Foster <i>RIP</i>)
Thur. 22	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Fri. 23	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Feria (Int: Rev. Douglas Bond <i>RIP</i>)
Sat. 24	4.45pm	Confessions in the Lombard Room & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for Christ the King (Int: People of the Parishes)
Sun. 25	11am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Jim Cranfield <i>Anniv.</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the Lombard Room

ENTRY INTO THE CHURCH - Certain doors have notices explaining when they can be used and when they cannot because of the building work. Please read the notices carefully and only use a door if permitted. Thanks!

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

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

NOVEMBER LISTS - During November there will be a basket in front of the altar. You are welcome to place in it the names of those who have died. They will be prayed for at all Masses. Any donations are optional and will be given to the Northampton Hope Centre. [Please book Mass intentions in the usual way by seeing me.]

INSPIRED YOUTH GROUP - For all of secondary school age. Meeting 5pm-7pm this Sunday (18th) at Hunsbury. Ends with pizza! Voluntary donation of £1. For further details please contact Pete on 07766240661 (pcdeboo@gmail.com) or Annemarie at mcelhatton.family@hotmail.co.uk or Catherine at massey@doctors.org.uk

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Meeting at Hunsbury this Monday (19th), 7.30pm-9pm. All welcome!

DAY RETREAT - Theme: 'The Beatitudes'. At Turvey Monastery, MK43 8DH on Saturday 24th November, 10am-4pm. Includes Mass, talks & prayer. Refreshments provided. Please take a Bible and a plate of food for a shared lunch. Donation of £10 (pay on the day; no need to book). For information or a lift see poster/flyer or Kate at Towcester (01327) 811748 or Mary at Hunsbury (01604) 762727 or Pat at Turvey (01234) 881617. All welcome!

WELLBEING CAFE - Churches Together in Towcester are running a 'safe and caring place to be' for people with mental health issues. It is at 169 Watling Street and is open 2pm-5pm every Monday & Tuesday. You are invited to the celebration of its launch on Tuesday 27th November, 5pm-7pm. Just call in. Pizza & drinks provided!

VOCATIONS WEEKEND - At Northampton Cathedral from Friday 14th December to Sunday 16th December for those considering a vocation to the Priesthood. Also, please continue to pray for vocations.

CHOIR - 11am Mass Sundays Dec 2 & 16; Jan 13; Feb 10; Mar 10; Apr 14, [The Triduum Apr 18-20]; May 19; June 16; July 7. Practices beforehand at 10.20am. There will also be practices at 7.45pm on Thursdays Nov 22 & 29; Dec 6; Jan 3, 10 & 31; Feb 7 & 28; Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28; Apr 4 & 11; May 2 & 9; June 6, 13 & 27; July 4.

FOLK GROUP - 11am Mass on Sundays Nov 25; Dec 9, [Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm]; Jan 6; Feb 3; Mar 3 & 31; Apr 28; May 12; June 9; July 14. Practices beforehand at 10am. All welcome!

SVP - The next SVP meeting will be on Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm.

MEDJUGORJE - Trip to Medjugorje from 7th to 14th May 2019. Staying at *Regina Mundi*. Half-board 260 euros plus air-fare. Contact Anne-Marie Newton (01604) 858549.

PARISH PRAYER LINE - Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Pat Landergan, Joanne Adams, Mike Scott, Myra Gannon Dwyer, Margaret Griffiths, Anne Howard, Maurice Roll, Mike Greenhalgh, Irene Richardson, Ivor Dickinson, Jan Nickel, Julia Beagley, Sue Fortune, Danielle Lomas, Stella Harris, May McManus, Richard Betts and Luke Wilson. **ALSO**, we pray for those who have died, in particular Teresa Rosa Salve, James & Sheila Collins.

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	10am-10.30am	Confessions
	11.30am	Baptism of Oliver & India O'Toole
	6.30pm-7pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> (Int: John Coleman <i>Anniv.</i>)
Sun. 18	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> (Int: Allan Flint <i>Anniv.</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room
	5pm-7pm	Inspired Youth Group - please see below
Mon. 19	7.30pm-9pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - all welcome
Tue. 20	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> St. Edmund (Int: Deceased members of the Harrington family)
Thur. 22	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> St. Cecilia (Int: Bill Carr <i>Anniv.</i>)
Sat. 24	9.30am	<u>Mass</u> Martyrs of Vietnam (Int: Fr. Paul Watson <i>RIP</i>)
	10am-10.30am	Confessions
	11.30am	Baptism of Rylee Hives
	6.30pm-7pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> for Christ the King (Int: Vittorio Mercuri <i>RIP</i>)
Sun. 25	9.30am	<u>Children's Mass</u> (Int: Francis & Kathleen Scopes <i>RIP</i>)
	After Mass	Refreshments in the O'Donnell Room
	After Mass	First Communion Class - until 11.30am

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FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - The classes for First Communion have been running for a number of weeks and so it is now too late for new candidates to join. We also have limits on our resources. Next summer I shall give details of the next round of classes. Thank you.

SPIRITUS MUSIC GROUP - Playing at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays: Dec 2; Jan 13; Feb 10; March 17; Apr 14; May 19; June 16; July 7. Practices will be beforehand at 8.45am (8.30am for those who need to set up). Also, practices 7pm-8.30pm on Wednesdays: Nov 28; Jan 9; Feb 6; March 13; Apr 10; May 15; June 12; July 3. All singers & musicians welcome!

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