



# WELCOME TO ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR : YEAR B

#### 19th February 2012

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**Here to help are:**

**Your Priest**  
 Rev Fr Michael Moore

**Your Deacon**  
 Rev Dr Joe Dawson

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 Mr N Lockyer:  
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**Money Matters:**  
**Weekending**  
**12th February**

**Gifted:** £782.00  
**Loose:** £347.00  
**Total:** £1,129.00

**Mass sheets /Newsletters:**  
 £20.07

**2nd Collection:** £906.45  
**Missions**

Many Thanks...

**TEA & Coffee:**  
*Our Coffee Mates!*  
 Sunday 26th February  
 E Young & K Trinder  
 will be serving us  
 with our drinks.  
 Thank you.



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|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday                          | 18th Feb | 6.00pm  | Sheelagh Morley               |
| Sunday                            | 19th Feb | 9.00am  | People of the Parish          |
| <b>Seventh Sunday of the Year</b> |          |         |                               |
|                                   |          | 11.00am | Mick Singleton RIP            |
| Monday                            | 20th Feb | 9.00am  | Pauline Poh Ah Ley            |
| <b>Feria</b>                      |          |         |                               |
| Tuesday                           | 21st Feb | 9.00am  | Michael Morrisroe RIP         |
| <b>Feria</b>                      |          |         |                               |
| Wednesday                         | 22nd Feb | 9.15am  | Mrs Tierney RIP               |
| <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>              |          |         |                               |
|                                   |          | 7.00pm  | Yosef Slurzynski RIP          |
| Thursday                          | 23rd Feb | 10.00am | C Delahunty RIP               |
| <b>Feria</b>                      |          |         |                               |
| Friday                            | 24th Feb | 9.00am  | Catherine Dwan RIP            |
| <b>Feria</b>                      |          |         |                               |
| Saturday                          | 25th Feb | 10.00am | Barbara & George Intentions   |
|                                   |          | 6.00pm  | Virginia D'Souza RIP          |
| Sunday                            | 26th Feb | 9.00am  | People of the Parish          |
| <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>       |          |         |                               |
|                                   |          | 11.00am | Rosemary Peacock & Helen Risk |

**Confessions on Saturdays**  
**at 10.30am and between 5.00 — 5.30pm**




### IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** James Tear, Edward Gouder, Michael Joseph Morrisroe, Emily Watkins, John James Loughan, Catherine Theresa Levey, Jim Waldron, Zena Marie Muller, Evelyn Annote Daft, Lucy Hunt, Charles Wymer, Ruth Edith Cole, Michael Christopher Lynch and Lucja Wysocka.


**Those who are sick:** Andrew Bakowski, Ivan Barr, Ann Maie Blay, Rosina Bradley, Bridget Breen, Alyson Cole, Joyce Courtney-Lane, Beth Davy, Olivia Dickson, Kathleen Faulkner, Terry Graham, Beatrice Gloreuse, John Gill, Ron Greenall, Evelyn Haran, Catie Hynes, Barbara Henry, Nicky Higgins, Ann Holland, Mary Ellen Jordan, Philomena Joyce, James Kane, Jean Karski, Bridget McDaid, Oliver Martin, Bethany Mickleburgh, Des O'Brien, Michael O'Donovan, Malachy Pringle, Ray Read, Nick Reville, Anne Rich, Eric & Val Satchell, Jean Sharkey, Lucy Thistlethwaite, Agnes Tingle, Kevin Townend, Andrew Vivian, Mary Vivian, Bridget Ward, Paula Ward, Clara Weston, Charlie Yeates, Amber Baxter and Arthur Hankey.

**Choir singing for Easter:** has started again at 7.30pm in the Church. For more information please speak to Teresa Burbela. All



**MASS INTENTIONS:**  
 Envelopes are available in the Narthex for Mass Intentions. Please hand in to the Presbytery. Thank you.

**Stations of the Cross:**  
**Beginning 22nd February**  
 Sunday afternoons at 3.00pm  
 Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm  
 and Fridays evenings at 6.30pm



**St Thomas More Playgroup**  
 Mondays 1.30 - 3.00pm (term time only)  
 All welcome: babies, toddlers, mums, dads, grandparents, carers - 50p per family.  
 For more information call Julie Cummins on  
 0116 270 5756/07814 244766







## THIS WEEK

**JUST A THOUGHT:** Lent starts on Wednesday 22nd February. Most of us will be deciding on what we can give up for Lent....chocolates....smoking....arguing....but what we really need to do is GIVE. How about saying a decade of the Rosary as a family, or praying at every meal taking it in turns to offer up thanks. Volunteering your spare time to help a neighbour, the homeless or any other charities. You can also take part in any one of the Stations of the Cross or go to a week day Mass....the list is endless. So how about we all GIVE this Lent rather than GIVE UP!!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 21st February Shrove Tuesday:** Pancake Day....Yummy....



**Wednesday 22nd February Ash Wednesday:** 9.15am and 7.00pm Mass in Church.

**Sunday 26th Feb & 11th March 7.00 to 8.30pm Youth Group:** Subs £1.00 Toastie and Milkshake Café. All Yr 7s and above are invited to come along and join in the fun!!

**Thursday 1st March at 6.00pm: Service of Reconciliation:** For those children making their First Holy Communion.

**Friday 2nd March CAFOD Lent Fast Day - Water for Life:** Please help us to raise money and pray for some of the world's poorest communities. Reflections on the precious gift of clean water can be found at <http://www.cafod.org.uk/worship/lent-and-easter/lenten-reflections>. For more information call 01664 424 346 or email [nottinham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:nottinham@cafod.org.uk). This Lent your generosity is being recognised by the UK Government. With UK Aid Match funding they will match pound for pound every donation given to CAFOD! So, for every £1 you give, CAFOD will receive an extra £1 to help more of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people. The UK Government will match fund donations from individuals for our Lent 2012 Give It Up Appeal, which means that every time you donate a pound, the Government will too.

**Saturdays 3rd March and 31st March THE MUSIC GROUP:** will be playing at 6.00pm Mass on If you would like to join them to play or sing then please contact Alison Bridgwood on [ali.noe@ntlworld.com](mailto:ali.noe@ntlworld.com). So *blow the dust off your instruments and get down to Mass and join the Music Group!!*

**Sunday 4th March 4.00 - 5.00pm Children's Liturgy Group Planning Meeting:** A meeting with Father Michael to discuss Sunday Children's Liturgy during Lent. Please do make every effort to come along. Thank you.

**FAITH AWARENESS: On Mon. 20 Feb.** Marcus Braybrooke will be speaking on Wisdom in the Judeo-Christian tradition. At Christchurch, Clarendon Park Rd. at 7.30 pm. **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:** The Knighton Justice Group will be outside the Deli, Francis St./Allendale Rd on Sat. 25 Feb. from 10.00-12.30 pm. Christian Aware have organised an evening at Christchurch on Tues. 28 Feb., 6-9 pm. Anthony Herbert of Whetstone Pastures will be speaking on "Issues facing farmers today."

## Real Easter Egg Campaign 2012 - Putting Jesus back into Easter!

The Real Easter Egg is the first and only milk chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. Inside the lid there is a bible quote and with every egg a FREE 8 page Story of Easter booklet. It is also Fairtrade and supports Traidcraft Exchange. Buy from the official shop at [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk).



## LOOK AT WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

### SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY....WOW LOTS GOING ON....



**SPUC** are having a nearly new clothes sale and a 'bring & buy' sale at **Blessed Sacrament Church Hall 11.00am—3.00pm**. Cost of a table to sell your unwanted items is £5 setting up from 9.00 am. Refreshments available. For more information please contact Mary 2897474 or 07792162518. Proceeds will be in aid of SPUC.

**The Bubble Foundation Fundraiser:** 8.00 pm till late Admissions £5 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Mere Rd, Leic. Traditional Music & entertainment. A blend of Country & Irish music performed by The Tall Leprechauns. For more information please see the poster at the back of the Narthex.

**7.00pm & Sunday 26th Feb at 4.00pm:** Polish Dance Spectacular at the Cambridge Corn Exchange. Tickets: £15, £12 & £10 (children) Tel: 01223574334 or email [info@polishfolkloregruops.co.uk](mailto:info@polishfolkloregruops.co.uk) [Sabota 25 Lutego o 19.00, Niedziela 26 Lutego o 16.00. Wielki Festiwal Polskiego Folkloru Cambridge Corn Exchange. Bilety: £15, £12 & £10 (dzieci) Tel: 01223574334 or email [nfo@polishfolkloregruops.co.uk](mailto:nfo@polishfolkloregruops.co.uk)

**St Clement's Hall - Holy Cross Priory:** "Go To Galilee" A Study Day on St Mark's Gospel 10.00am to 4.30pm. Speakers Fr Gregory Murphy OP, Fr Richard Ounsworth OP, Fr David Rocks OP, Fr John Farrell OP.

**St Mary's Church in the Lace Market, Nottingham 7.30pm:** The combined choirs of St Barnabas Cathedral & St Mary's Church Nottingham will be performing in honour of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, "The Dream of Gerontius" (Elgar). Tickets £15, £12 and £5 (concessions available) for more information please ring 0115 9483832. Tickets are not available from the Cathedral office.

**Bible Study Group at the Quaker Meeting House Saturday 24th Feb to 23rd March:** Beate Dehnen invites you to study the book of Tobit. This book of wonderful literature from the Hebrew Bible is included e.g.in the Jerusalem Bible, but missing in many English translations/editions because it is one of the Apocrypha. For more information please do speak to Beate.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** 27th May to 3rd June (from Birmingham Airport) 23rd to 30th Sept and 14th to 21st Oct (from East Midlands Airport) for more information please telephone Kath on 0116 2340103.

**Items for the next newsletter should reach the presbytery by Wednesday noon. Don't forget you can also email the Parish at [stthomasmorenknighton@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmorenknighton@gmail.com) (please mark "ITEM FOR NEWSLETTER" Thank you).**





