



St Hugh of Lincoln Bilborough, St Teresa of Lisieux Aspley,

St Thomas More Wollaton

Three parishes, one community in the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Moderator: Fr Stanley Ofoegbu Co-Pastor Fr Richard Hardstaff Deacon: Rev Anthony Cordes

28th Sunday of the Year 10th OCTOBER 2021

Our Catholic Community welcomes you to its Three Parishes. It is lovely to have you with us as we gather together as one in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Parish Newsletter Price 10p

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Messages can be left on all the above numbers if they are not answered immediately. We will attempt to respond as soon as possible. If you have an item of news for the Bulletin then please email the office by Thursday lunchtime at the latest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Vigil and Sunday Mass or by appointment with the priest. Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our parishes. Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time at Sick and Housebound.

Please let the Team or the office know of any parishioners you are aware of who would like to receive Holy Communion at home and arrangements will be made for a Minister to bring them Holy Communion and a visit by Fr Stanley or Fr Richard can be arranged for confession.

Collections 11 September : St Hugh's £79.00 + SO £104.00

St Thomas More: £99.82 + SO £165.00

St Teresa £335.81 + SO £227 .00 Thank you

GIVE EVERYTHING YOU OWN TO THE POOR, AND FOLLOW ME

Welcome to our Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: St Thomas More 5.00pm & St Teresa 6.30pm .
Sunday Morning: St Hugh 9.30am & St Teresa 11.00am

The live stream will continue each Sunday from 11.00am available via our Facebook page by going to the website www.stthomasmorewollaton.org.uk and clicking on the facebook link (blue square)

Weekday Lectionary Wk 28 Year 1 Psalter: Wk 4

ONE BODY ONE SPIRIT

Saturday 9 October Vigil of 28 Sunday of the Year
STM. Int: Lil Miller RIP
ST. Int: Thanksgiving Mass—Private Intention

The Season of Creation concluded on last Monday the 4th of October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. If there is one person who exemplifies the command of Jesus to leave everything and to follow him then surely, he is that person. How lovely then to see that the gospel of this weekend is the story of the man who comes up to Jesus to ask what he must do to inherit eternal life. Having been told to keep the commandments, he responds positively about having done so, but Jesus probes him further. Go and sell all you own and give the proceeds to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. The prospect devastates him and leaves with fallen grace as he was a man of great wealth.

Sunday 10 October 28th Sunday of the Year
SH. Int: People of the Parish
ST. Int: Tommy Murphy RIP

Francis too was a man of great wealth but when he read this passage something stirred in him and captured his whole being. Was it that phrase - then you will have treasure in heaven - that moved him to do what he did? If it was, what sort of vision of heaven did he have? Perhaps it was the one which Jesus presents for us today. A vision that the call to conversion is a call to make the kingdom alive and present in our lives, in everything we see and touch, and in everything we do and say. At home, at school, at work, we are called to do all we can to feel and engage with the kingdom just as the letter to the Hebrews spells out for us.

Monday 11 October Feria
Mass 9.30 am ST Int: David Appleyard RIP

Tuesday 12 October Feria

Wednesday 13 October Feria
Mass 9.30am SH Int

Thursday 14 October Feria

Friday 15 October St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila),
virgin and doctor (memorial)
Mass 9.30am STM

Of course, we aren't all as exceptional as Francis, but that doesn't absolve us from doing what we are capable of. There are many opportunities for us to take up the call to conversion. It is not a once only event but a daily task, which must be constantly renewed as we live our lives. The opportunity for us all to engage with the kingdom of heaven will present itself when perhaps we least expect it. Let us make sure we are open and available to respond.

Saturday 16 Oct Vigil of 29 Sunday of the Year
STM. Int: People of the Parish
ST. Int: Peg Carroll RIP

Sunday 17 October 29 Sunday of the Year
SH. Int : Edna Gibson RIP
ST. Int: Holy Souls

Deacon Anthony

In the Judaeo-Christian tradition, the word "creation" has a broader meaning than "nature", for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.
Laudato Si: Encyclical Pope Francis

OCTOBER DEVOTION

As October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary we will be saying the Rosary before the 9.30am Mass at St Teresa's every Monday morning. It would also be good if as many people could say the Rosary with their families in their homes.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN OUR CHURCHES FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

The priests will now be available to hear confession for anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before all Parish Masses. Please use this time to receive the sacrament as we know that this opportunity has not been readily available for a while due to COVID.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all our candidates who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend. We thank all parents and guardians for supporting the candidates in the preparation for this important Sacrament. On the 16th and 17th October the Candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for their parents/guardians, teachers, Catechists and Priests as they continue this important step in their faith journey.

LOSS GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 12 October at STM Parish Social Centre from 2.00 – 3.30pm

Anyone may attend. Please contact Judith at st.thomasmore.wollaton@outlook.com or 0115 9284816

PARISH EVENT IN ST TERESA'S HALL

There will be an event held in St Teresa's Church Hall On Sunday 31st October from 2.00pm to 6.00pm to which all our three Parish Communities are invited. There will be the opportunity to light votive candles and Pray the Rosary for our Dear Departed. There will also be games, sweets and prizes for the children. Its an alternative to Halloween so families can celebrate in a Catholic tradition.

Children can dress up as Superheroes or other characters but please **NO** vampires or Zombies.

HERE NOW US WORKSHOP 27 NOVEMBER AT STM PARISH SOCIAL CENTRE

Please see the information about this event on the website and do sign up if you wish to attend by clicking on the link. A Poster is also displayed at the back of Church with contact details. An invitation to a Zoom meeting on 13 October at 7.30pm will be sent to those parishioners who have already indicated their interest. If you would like to attend on the 13 October then please contact Deacon Anthony on saint.htt@outlook.com

ST TERESA BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Reggie Simmons who is being baptised this weekend.

CAFOD

Judith Foxon at St Thomas More thanks everyone who bought plants at the summer sale. £120.00 was raised for CAFOD.

SCRIPTURE STUDY ST MARK'S GOSPEL

will recommence after its summer break on Thursday 21 October 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please drop an email to

saint.htt@outlook.com for the Link address. Many thanks, Deacon Anthony

ST HUGH'S FAYRE

We are planning a Fayre for November 20th at 10.30am. We are looking for Raffle Prizes, Tombola prizes and Bottles for the Bottle Stall.

ST TERESA'S PARISH HALL

Our parish hall has just been recently refurbished and is now ready for use. If you would like to hire this venue for your next celebration or for a meeting you need to organise, please get in touch with the Parish office on 0115 9295907 or email st.teresa.aspley@outlook.com

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers, who help with different Ministries in the Church at the moment. We need more help as a lot of the responsibility is falling to just a few. We are asking you to think about giving some of your time to help with some of the Ministries within the Church. We need help with the cleaning of the churches & halls, flowers, counters, maintenance of the buildings, welcomers, readers, etc., if you can spare some time to help with any of these important roles please complete the form at the back of church or speak to one of the Clergy. Alternatively you can contact the office on either a Monday or Friday. **WE NEED YOU!**

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

St Thomas More after 9.30am Mass on Friday

St Hugh's After 9.30am Mass on a Wednesday and 9.30am Mass on Sunday

St Teresa's After 11.00am Mass on a Sunday (Do come along for some easy chat and social)

NEWSLETTER

If you wish to receive a copy of the newsletter please email saint.htt@outlook.com and a newsletter will be sent out to you.

"CARITAS" IN OUR PARISHES

Please visit the Caritas page on our website for all the information regarding this important missionary resource for our parishes where upcoming events and progress reports regarding Caritas can be accessed in the latest edition of Grapevine magazine.

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

There is no longer the need to book to come to Mass. Please be assured that our responsibility for ensuring the health and safety of all who use our Churches and buildings still remains uppermost in our minds and if circumstances change then we will review our policies accordingly.

* For the protection of all, we request that you use the hand sanitiser on entry and that that everyone should wear a face mask unless exempt.

* Ventilation will be maintained as we will continue to open the windows and doors where possible.

* Welcomers will be on hand to help as necessary with greeting and seating.