



THE PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE, KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK

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8th –28th Jan 2022 *Baptism of the Lord -1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays in OT* *Psalter: Weeks 1,2 & 3*

*Fr Prem's message ~ May I give my hearty thanks to all of you for your wonderful support, and care for me and the parish. Again I say a thank you to the choir, the church sacristans, helpers, cleaners, the decorators; flowers, Christmas tree, crib etc. Also to our altar servers. Thank you to Zoomers and all those that managed it. **A Big thank you.***

Could I express my personal thanks to all who gave me cards, presents and your generous Christmas offerings in many ways at a very restrictive time. But you did not fail to show your love and care. I thank you for such generosity in spite of all your support to me and the parish, in every way possible, tirelessly sweating to your brow! My sincere thanks!

As we get back to the New Year, as we have always done, in February we normally have our Parish Assembly (Parish Council Meeting if you want to keep up with the CE standards!). This would be a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on the 'Synodality in the life and mission of the Church' Pope Francis called for and the call that our Archbishop made for the Archdiocese with 'The Diocesan Vision, unfolding God's plan'. I would invite the parish now to spend time fruitfully making your own contribution for a very prayerful listening, reflecting, caring and sharing process on this call. Rather than making swift changes, or crisis management, what would be more rewarding and fruitful I think is the change of culture within the church, in all levels. So, as I feel the challenge is to listen. Not just to the top or bottom but amongst ourselves too. So it is listening to the other and giving it a thought. If its simply a listening exercise, it is utterly fruitless. But it also needs to lead us to pray, search, learn, reflect and have the courage to change. Again not just the church but all of us, change but to Christ. For this it is vital we prepare ourselves, not just come and flush our mouths-out with an impressive outbreak with some other idea or a thought but with a thoughtful, prayerful process that would convince oneself. Not just a quick fix, crisis management, keeping up with the Joneses, voice for the establishment or a petty god with a cure for all ailments but a journey we shall make together in keeping with the very life of the church.

Since this call in March 2021, although the timing was not right due to the pandemic, it is still a great opportunity. I have given you all information all this while, through various leaflets sent to us, the parish newsletter and the parish website. I have now created a separate webpage on our site to update information & report our progress. You are also free to give your input to them.

*So we shall begin this process in our parish and I would propose **13th of February, 6th Sunday in OT, after our 11am Sunday Mass, starting by 12noon.** I would invite two parishioners to chair it, organising the meeting and put up the agenda. Meanwhile I would also invite you to take your own initiative to form groups and discuss it in various levels that suits you best. Probably it would best to have separate discussions in the two churches and then bring it to our final meeting with all together. **Let us keep one another, the church and the people of God in our prayer!***

Sunday 11am Mass is live interactive & streamed masses via zoom & YouTube join using the parish website, Catholic Parish of Kidlington (K) & Woodstock (W)

SATURDAY 08th January 2022	Sunday Vigil St Thomas More, Kidlington (K)	6.00 pm	<i>RIP Ella Osborne</i> (Jane Lemon)	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 28 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22
SUNDAY 9th January 2022	Feast, Baptism of the Lord St Hugh's Woodstock (W) St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	9.30 am — 11am	<i>Wellbeing Agnes Nagle</i> (Nagle family) <i>RIP Brendan Morrison</i> (Cathy Morrison)	

Ordinary Time (OT) Week 1 - Sundays Year C, Weekdays Year II

MONDAY 10th Jan.	Feria in OT (K)	9.30 am	<i>1st Death Anni.</i> <i>Alan Beckley</i> (Mary May)	1 Samuel 1:1-8 Ps 115 Mark 1:14-20
TUESDAY 11th Jan.	Feria in OT	-	-	1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Sam 2: Mark 1:21-28
WEDNES 12th Jan.	Feria in OT (W)	11 am	<i>RIP Paul Moran</i> (Pat Moran)	1 Samuel 3:1-10,19 -20 Ps39 Mark 1:29-39
THURS 13th Jan.	Feria in OT (K)	9.30 am	<i>6th Death Anni.</i> <i>Carolyn Rowland</i> (Pat Hunt)	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Ps 43 Mark 1:40-45
FRIDAY 14th Jan.	Feria in OT (K)	11am	<i>Luke's wellbeing</i> (Private)	1 Samuel 8:4-7,10- 22Ps 88 Mark 2:1-12

SATURDAY 15th January 2022	Sunday Vigil St Thomas More, Kidlington (K)	6.00 pm	<i>RIP Mona Doherty</i> (Teresa Canning)	Isaiah 62:1-5 Ps 95 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11
SUNDAY 16th January 2022 <i>Peace</i> <i>Sunday</i>	2nd Sunday in OT Yr C St Hugh's Woodstock (W) St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	9.30 am — 11am	<i>RIP Mona Doherty</i> (Sandra Lenagan) ----- <i>RIP Rudy Baldacchino</i> (Sara Conlon)	

For more information and a sort of extended version of the newsletter kindly [click here](#) !!

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Psalter Weeks 2 & 3

MONDAY 17th Jan.	Memorial, St Anthony Abbot	-	-	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Ps 49 Mark 2:18-22
TUESDAY 18th Jan.	Feria in OT (K) <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	7pm	<i>RIP Dennis Chiles</i> <i>(Parish)</i>	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ps 88 Mark 2:23-28
WEDNES 19th Jan.	Feast, Bishop (W) St Wulstan <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	11 am	<i>Naren Arjun RIP & Birthday In-</i> <i>ten. Michael (Veronica Arjun)</i>	Romans 6:17-19,20 -23, Ps 106 John 10:11-15
THURS 20th Jan.	Feria in OT (K) <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.30 am	-	1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Ps 55 Mark 3:7-12
FRIDAY 21st Jan.	Memorial, Virgin, Martyr (K) St Agnes <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	11am	-	1 Samuel 24:3-2 Ps 56 Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY 22nd January 2022	Sunday Vigil St Thomas More, Kidlington (K) <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	6.00 pm	<i>RIP Joan Darvell</i> <i>(Parish)</i>	Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 Ps18
SUNDAY 23rd January 2022 <i>Word of God</i>	3rd Sunday in OT Yr C St Hugh's Woodstock (W) ----- St Thomas More Kidlington (K) <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.30 am --- 11am	- ----- <i>RIP John Wheildon</i> <i>(Wheildon Family)</i>	1Corinthians 12: 12-30 (1 Cor 12:12-14,27) Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

MONDAY 24th Jan.	Mem. Bishop, Doc of Ch. St Francis de Sales <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	-	-	2 Samuel 5:1-7,10 Ps 88 Mark 3:22-30
TUESDAY 25th Jan.	Feast, Apostle (K) Conversion of St Paul <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	7pm	-	Acts 22:3-6 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 116 Mark 16:15-18
WEDNES 26th Jan.	Memorial Bishops (W) Ss Timothy & Titus	11 am	-	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Ps 95, Mark 4:1-20
THURS 27th Jan.	Feria in OT (K)	9.30 am	-	2 Samuel 7:18- 19,24-29 Ps 131 Mark 4:21-25
FRIDAY 28th Jan.	Mem. Priest, Doc. Ch. (K) St Thomas Aquinas	11am	-	2 Samuel 11:1- 10,13-17 Ps 50 Mark 4:26-34



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18th to 25th January 2022. The CTK Midday prayers during the week will be held on Zoom again

and led by different churches each day as follows: **Tuesday 18th: St John's ,**

Wednesday 19th: St Mary's

Thursday 20th: St Thomas More

Friday 21st: Methodist

Monday 24th: Baptists

Tuesday 25th: St John's

All material for the Week of Prayer is available online on the parish website [click here](#).

Many thanks ~ Margaret King

RIP Dennis Chiles -My Dad passed away peacefully on 14th December 2021, aged 87, at St Richard's hospital, Chichester. He was a much loved husband to Eileen, father to Libby, Paul, Alison and Caroline; father-in-law and grandfather to his 9 grandchildren – including Jessica, Abigail and Joshua Featherstone who all attended St Thomas More RC Primary School where he was a governor for a time. His funeral will take place at 12 noon on 10th January 2022 at St Richard's Catholic Church, Chichester. No flowers please but any donations to the Alzheimer's Society' *Caroline Featherstone (nee Chiles)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Catherine Elford (McCann), Geoffery & Eileen Groom, Rebecca Lambert , Kit Murphy, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, Sue Rugman, June O'Leary, Tracy Richards, Pauline Lilley, Christopher Browne, Neil Greenwood, Joyce Franklin, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Veryan Boorman, Richard Upton, Mary Sheehan, Sandra Lenagan, Gay Luff, and Baby Martha.

Kindly help us keep this list updated



Forthcoming Baptisms

St Hugh of Lincoln
5th February, 12 noon
Baby Magnus Dominic Titus Coker

12th February, 12 noon
Baby Frederick Rupert Haines

12th March, 12 noon
Baby Thomas Simon William Van Duuran

St Thomas More
26th February, 12 noon
Baby Nathan O'Keeffe

Let us keep them and their families in our prayers and welcome them to our Masses as their preparation for the celebration of this sacrament.

Safety first Drivers and Parents!!

Parking at the Churches can be very difficult, and as we begin to move towards the new normal where we are able to celebrate mass together, can I please remind all parishioners to exercise upmost diligence when parking or moving around the car parks. Please observe the **5 MPH speed limit** on the approaches to the parking areas.

A reminder to parents to ensure children are not allowed to play within the car parks after mass, in an attempt to keep everyone safe.

~ Paul Molloy

Parish Health & Safety Officer



WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THIS WEEK:

John Rodriques, James Palmer, Bridget McGuckin, Irene Taylor, Elie Giraud, Zia Asman, Mary Whelan, Frances Gibbs, John Devaney, Eileen Casey, Josie Foley, Ronald Collett, John Flynn, Mary Russell, Joan May, Bill Bride, Nora Hickey, Thomas Taylor, Marguerite Hill, Charles Bird, Hugh Franklin, Patrick Carney, Catherine Moore, Harold Thakurdas, Pauline Flynn, Elizabeth Gloyne, Geoffrey Neale, Joan Darvell, Stephen Molloy, Hilda Hayes, Maria Carmen Larkin, Francis Devaney, and Donald Green

~ Eternal rest grant unto to them O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen ~