



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

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Parish Office

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What's on***

***Weekend Masses for Sunday Solemnity
(Unless changes made)***

Saturday 6pm - St Thomas More Kidlington

Sunday 9.30am - St Hugh of Lincoln, Woodstock

Sunday 11am - St Thomas More, Kidlington

***In keeping with the diocesan policy, the diocese with the
Dean will arrange a priest for the Holy Masses***

Weekdays Normally - Follow Sunday Announcements

- Tuesday & Thursday Eucharistic service / Prayers - 11am Kidlington***
- Wednesdays Eucharistic service/ prayers - 11am, St Hugh's, Woodstock***

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance
And the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is
Lena shams & Anastasia Hargreaves-Hand : sg.stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk.
They can be contacted at: [safeguarding email address] or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be
contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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Thank You

Please accept my sincere thanks for your very very generous appreciation gift. You spellbound me! May I take this opportunity to express a sincere thank you personally to Mary May, who looked after me sneaking in making sure I was comfortable, fed, looked after and lived with dignity and respect. Also being so generous with all she has, often gone taken for granted. I am also thankful to Maggie Borucki the parish secretary and indeed to Lou Borucki for all their companion ship standing by. Jane Lemon, Sandra Lenagan, David Ellington...always a rock of prayer and support. Kazia Kantor, Julie Murphy, Denise Upton and Sean Calnan for standing by me, Ian & Lin Drury quiet watchful care. Ann Wilkins Charles and Margaret King, Margaret Longworth, Mary Laina. The choir and music group always uplifting and supporting me, making the liturgy graceful and heavenly, it kept me going. Many thanks to the altar servers for diligently serving. Many others; Marika & William Dimech, Irma Foster, Jean & Tony Clark, Clare Todd, Tim Selwood, John Bellasis, Paul & Karen Molloy, Richard Pye, Robin Scofield, Marie & Sharon Lemon, Mari Mori, Rose d'Ambrumenil, Mary & Rakesh Joseph, all the groups and ministries in the parish the school Headteacher Julieann Exley, Rania Naser, Lisa Machin, Yaminah & Sebastian Pupek - Now you see I have surely missed out some very very important people going to be regretting all my life!! Oh not I hope—I have listed all ministries in the parish ...**Ruth Fiddy!** Thanking you all and the whole parish. **Fr Prem**

Guidance to the parish - Stick to the routine—to the programme while Priest is away.

Please do not make decisions, change, alter, move, remove, or introduce new, on matters of the parish or belongings. It would be unethical and above all very uncourteous. All activity must be reported to the parish secretary via email so that an email record is kept of the activity of the parish. Any observations to be kindly reported too in the same way. Everything must be done in consultation with the relevant parish teams as listed in the Parish (Displayed on the notice boards) . Please carry on the usual routine to the best you could supporting each other, in consultation, and on the guidance given by the diocese via the Dean. I know you shall do so with a care to one and all, especially to the parish secretary. It's a time to witness to the spiritual upliftment you have had for the past twelve years. You were outstanding and shall be, I know ~ **Fr Prem**

Parish Diary in Advance

- **6th December**, Wreath Making 10am
- **21st June 2026**, Trinity Sunday at 3.30pm Confirmation Mass with the Episcopal Vicar for our region.
- **7th June 2026**, Corpus Christi Sunday, First Holy Communion Mass 3.30pm



WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE DEATH
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THIS TIME

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Catherine Elford (McCann), Rebecca Lambert, Kit Murphy, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, Tracy Richards, Christopher Browne, Neil Greenwood, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Veryan Boorman, Debbie, and Martha.

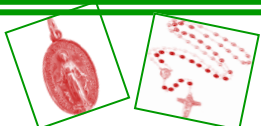
~ *Kindly help to keep this list updated*

- Archdiocesan news [click here](#), events [click here](#)
- Lent Easter resources [click here](#)
- Catholic Bishop's conference latest [click here](#)
- Vatican news [click here](#) Justice Peace [click here](#)
- For Youth [Kenelm Youth Trust](#) / [click KENELM Oxford](#)
- Responding the call of creation [click here](#)

The Retiring collection weekends: 27th/28th- Fr Hudson's Caritas, 4th/5th Oct- Cafod Harvest Fast, 11th/12th Oct- Prisoners Advise & Care, 18th/19th Oct APF World Mission, 25th/26th - Parish Debt, 1st/2nd Nov. - Johnson Association, 8th/9th Nov. - Friends of the Holy Land, 15th/16th Nov. - Parish Debt, 22nd/ 23rd Nov. - Catholic Youth Service, 29th/30th Nov. - Parish Debt, 6th /7th Dec. - Poor Parishes Fund, 13th/14th Dec. - Christmas Flowers, 20th/21st Dec. Parish Debt. 27th / 28th Dec. Parish Debt.

Piety Shop is now open for your card, medals, gifts etc.

Please show your support and appreciation! ~ **Eileen Perkins & Milagros Ponte**





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The Contacts***

***In keeping with the diocesan policy,
it falls under the Dean for matters of concern
until a diocesan appointment of a Parish Priest.***

For funerals and other urgent matters Contact

***The Dean for North Oxford Deanery
Very Rev Canon Mervyn Tower***

corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk

Tele 01865 762433 / Fax 01865 762494

All matters copied to Parish Secretary

Maggie Borucki to keep a record

stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk

Church St Thomas More - Lou Borucki

lfborucki@gmail.com

Church St Hugh of Lincoln - Sandra Lenagan

sandra.lenagan@gmail.com

Priest House - Mary May & Parish Sec.

For the Halls as given on the heading above

All other roles as has always been given



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Services and ministries within the parish.

We need your support and help taking a Responsible role during the interim

- **Health & Safety Officer and a team** – Paul Molloy
- **Finance committee** – Kazia Kantor, Julie Murphy, Sean Calnan, & Denise Upton. (Bob Wright with special advice)
- **Property matters** - Sean Calnan & Lou Borucki, John Bellasis
- **Sacristy team** – Ann Wilkins, Milagros Ponte, Jane Lemon, Sandra, Robin
- **Catechists team / sacramental programme** – Irma Foster, Mary Gilgunn-Jones,
- **Sacramental Programme for the School** - Head Teacher, RE teacher, Rania Naiser,
- **Readers (Lectors)** – Richard Pye / Garrett Nagle
- **Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to the sick** – Sandra / Sean
- **Liturgical Music & Singing** – Anna, Louise team / Marcella / Angela Nagle / Jean
- **Church Cleaning Group** – Margaret Longworth,
- **Flower arrangement group** – Margaret Longworth / Sandra
- **Altar serving and training** – School Masses – Ian, 6pm – Tims Selwood, 11am - Ian
- **Halls Management team** – Ian, Ruth & Jean Hall committee, - Ruth needs a hand?
- **Greeters & Ushers** – Marika Dimech
- **Helping with the collection** – Bob Wright, Laura Timms, Chris Jummum
- **Help counting of the collection** – Chris, Julie, Denise, Garrett & Angela Nagle, Ian, Jim, Kazia,
- **Helping with looking after the gardens** – Marika Dimech
- **Organising the children's liturgy** – Clare Haly / Yaminah Pupek
- **Organising youth activity** – Margaret King, Rosine Heudi
- **Churches Together Team for Kidlington (K)** – Margaret King, Woodstock (W) Sandra,
- **Join the fund-raising groups** – Mary Gilgunn-Jones, Verena Brogden
- **Zoom / Web site updating & maintaining** – Lou Borucki / Mary Joseph
- **Parish Prayer, Bible study Group** – Jane Lemon, Kathleen Kelly
- **Sunday coffee Rota** – Sandra / Mary Gilgunn Jones
- **Bookkeeping** – Chris Bennan / Rosine Heudi
- **Parish Assembly & PSG 2024** – John Bellasis, Caroline Johnson, Sandra, Hannah Duncan, Irma Foster, Headteacher, Margaet King,

*My Sincere Thanks to all of you; 'Unlike you, I can only say thank you
for Supporting me during the 12 years and until a new Parish Priest is in'—Fr Prem*