

Please pray for the following this week.	
SICK	Margaret Anne Sellers, Jane Masters. and for all who are sick at home or in hospital.
RECENTLY DEAD	Annie McCann

WEDDING	Congratulations to Kerry and Ross McKinley on their wedding at St. Thomas' last Saturday.
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THANKS	Relating to the death of her mother, Sr. Francesca offers her thanks to parishioners of both parishes for their prayers, their Masses and their support. Mass will be said for the intentions of all.
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Parish Donations - for last week. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Thomas' (other): £488 St. Bernadette's (other): £198
 St. Thomas' Gift Aid: £382 St. Bernadette's Gift Aid: £195

Have you considered signing up for the "Gift Aid" scheme? As a member of this scheme, your donation to the parish - by cash, cheque or standing order - is increased by 25% .

Contact Fr. McGinley for details about this scheme.

Future Date Claimers ...	
TUES. Apr. 19th.	SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH - 12.30 for 1.00p.m. St. Bernadette's SSVP are hosting a lunch for senior citizens (to be held in the gathering area). Please put your name on the list as soon as possible, as numbers are limited.
THURS. Apr. 28th.	BEETLE DRIVE Beetle Drive in St. Bernadette's at 7.00 p.m. Tea/Coffee/Raffle. Tickets (£3) on sale next weekend!

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OUR PASTORAL TEAM
 Parish Priest - Fr. John McGinley
 Deacon - Kenny McGeachie,
 Sr. Francesca &
 Sr. Marie Francoise

 Presbytery - 770 7542
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Sacrament of Matrimony

 The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice. Please contact Fr. McGinley if you intend to marry.

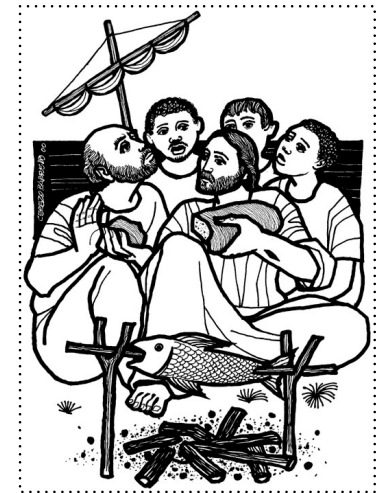
Sacrament of Anointing

 If you or a member of your family is going into hospital, please receive this sacrament beforehand. This greatly helps hospital chaplains. Contact Fr. McGinley to arrange to receive this sacrament.

Sacrament of Baptism

 Enquiries about the Sacrament of Baptism - contact Fr. McGinley, Sr. Francoise or Sr. Francesca. The next course begins on June 5th., with Baptism following at the end of that month.
 More information on the Sacrament of Baptism inside this week's bulletin.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
APRIL 10TH. 2016



John 21: 1-19
 Jesus shows himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberius.

Appointment Times

 Fr. McGinley is available for appointments at the following times.
 Mon. - Fri. 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
 Tues. - Thurs. 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Parish Bulletin

 Submissions for the parish bulletin should either be dropped in at the presbytery or emailed to bulletin@stthomastheapostle.co.uk

The Sacrament of Baptism

In Baptism we begin a journey that should last the whole of our lives, and help prepare us for eternal life. We become part of a community of believers who praise God in worship and reflect His Presence in the way we live our lives.



This week we look at some of the “Norms” for the celebration of Catholic Baptism.

CANON 867

Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptised within the first few weeks; as soon as possible after the birth or even before it, they are to go to the pastor to request the sacrament for their child and to be prepared properly for it.

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CANON 868 - For an infant to be baptised lawfully it is required:

1. That the parents, or at least one of them, or the person who lawfully holds their place, give their consent.
2. That there is a founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic religion; if such a hope is truly lacking, the baptism is to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this.

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CANON 872

In so far as possible, a person being baptised is to be assigned to a sponsor to help live the Christian life befitting the baptised.

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CANON 873

One male sponsor or one female sponsor is sufficient, but there may be two - one male and one female.

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CANON 874 - To be permitted to take on the functions of sponsor a person must:

1. Be not less than 16 years of age.
2. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist and who lives the life of faith
3. Not be either the father or the mother of the person to be baptised.
4. A baptised person who belongs to a non-Catholic church community may be admitted only in company with a Catholic sponsor, and then only as a witness of the baptism.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON. APR. 11TH.	Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.00 a.m.
TUES APR. 12TH.	Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.00 a.m.
WED. APR. 13TH.	Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.00 a.m.
THUR. APR 14TH	Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.00 a.m.
FRI. APR. 15TH.	Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.00 a.m.
SAT. APR. 16TH.	Marian Devotions in St. Bernadette's at 9.30 a.m. Marian Devotions in St. Thomas' at 10.30 a.m.

Rite of Reception of Holy Communion

In the celebration of Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are intimately connected to one another, and form one single act of worship. This week we look at two ways to receive Holy Communion.

A reverential bow or genuflection should be offered as you approach the altar, and the clear response of AMEN should be offered to the Lord as you receive Holy Communion. Either reception of the Sacred Host upon the tongue, or reception of the Sacred Host upon the hand (left hand upon the right hand) - the Sacred Host then has to be placed immediately upon your tongue.



Reception of the Precious Blood from the Sacred Chalice - receive the chalice into your hands and receive a small amount, then hand back the chalice.

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Everyone who uses the parish minibus to travel to and from the church appreciates this service. However, we only have one - yes....one! driver for Saturday night. Could YOU help? Speak with Fr. McGinley or contact Michele (770 0374).

