

# St Thomas More Parish Newsletter

Baptism of the Lord (A), 9 January 2011

Parish Priest: Fr George Russell



*And a voice spoke from heaven: 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'*

Mt 3 : 17

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday	9th	9.45	Parishioners
Wednesday	12th	9.15 am	Bernadette Parkes (d)
Sunday	16th	9.45 pm	Codd Family

### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK:

**Gerry Gleeson,**

### LATELY DEAD:

**Gerry Gleeson, John Sharples, Frank Murphy**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Winnie Copestick, Richard Alexander, Arthur Rooney, Frederick Brady, Elizabeth Smith, Anthony Gerard Mahoney, Marie Davies, Veronica (Vera )Williams, James Anthony Foran.

### Collections:

Offertory, 2 January £423.54  
Thank You

**Parish Prayer Group** will meet tomorrow, 10th Jan. All welcome. Contact 727 2195.

**SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP** - will meet this Sunday, after the Christmas break. Any young person aged 15 or above is very welcome. Come to the church hall from 6:30 - 8:00 pm for a time of sharing and discussing.

### MOTHERS UNITED IN PRAYER

Each Thursday at 7.30pm there is a prayer meeting in St Charles Parish Meeting Room.

16 January 2011

Ministers		Readers
F. Sawko	D. Roberts	1. J. McCarthy
J. Beckett	K. Backhouse	2. C. Dixon

**Welcome** to Fr Malachy who will be here on supply whilst Fr George is away.

### 18 - 25 January 2011 - Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Theme: *All Things in Common*

The 2011 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from an ecumenical group in Jerusalem. The Christians of Jerusalem and indeed much of the Middle East are living under tremendous pressure and we are all too aware of the difficulties they experience both in terms of the political and religious situation and their dwindling numbers. However they are also communities of faith that worship, pray and study together, who work for the good of their society and pray for unity of the Church and the coming of the Kingdom of God. In 2011 they invite the world-wide Church to pray with them for the unity of the Church and justice and peace in the Holy Land and through the world.

### THEATRE OUTING - BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

A coach will leave St Austin's on Tuesday 1st February for the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn to see the Bentley's production of Franz Lehar's *The Merry Widow*. Cost per person £14 - includes transport. To join the coach party or to book tickets for another night (Wed-Sat) please contact Barbara Charles 728 7740 **by Tuesday 18th January.**

### TAI CHI COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am – 12pm in St Charles Meeting Room.

Tia Chi demonstrations, prize tombola and refreshments. For further details contact Angela Howarth 283 1654 or see poster in porch.

### This week

Wed 12th	St Aelred of Rievaulx, priest
Thur 13th	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Sun 16th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>World Day of Prayer for Peace</b>

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Newsletter items** to Barbara Charles **Tel:** 728 7740, **Email:** barbara.charles@virgin.net by **8 pm Thursday** please.  
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