

St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood

A Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Parish



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
31 August 2025

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday:

Vigil (Saturday)	6:00pm
Sunday	9:00am

Weekdays:

St Thomas Aquinas CHARNWOOD

Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am

St John the Apostle KIPPAX

Monday & Friday 9.30am

Both Parishes Tuesday 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Reconciliation:

Saturday 5-5.30pm

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month

NEW PARISHIONERS BOOK

New parishioners are invited to record your name and contact email address in the "New Parishioners" book located in the church foyer. The parish office will then send you a registration form and information about the parish.

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish

is an inclusive, safe and respectful parish which is committed to the protection and support of children, young people and the vulnerable in the community.

Safeguarding Officer: Margie Hourigan
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Parish Vision

The Parish of St Thomas Aquinas seeks to maintain a strong, joyful, welcoming community. We strive to deepen our faith and spirituality, as individuals and as a community. We will live our faith more fully by carrying the message of the Gospel to all.

PARISH GROUPS

Open Scripture Discussion Groups

Wednesday following 9:30 am Mass.
Friday at 10:00am during school terms.

Latte with Our Lady

Rosary outside Charcoal Chicken every first Saturday of the month at 10:15 am. Praying for renewal and safety in our parish with coffee and a chat. Contact Julie 0412 337 367.

Adoration & Exposition of Blessed

Sacrament 5.30-6.30 pm every Thursday. All parishioners are invited to come and spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

COLLECTION DETAILS

Collection During Mass There is one collection during Mass at the time of the Offertory.

Tap and Go Machine next to the Collection Box to give people an opportunity to donate, should they wish to do so, when they aren't carrying cash.

Direct Debit forms available by contacting office.

Electronic Funds Transfer Bank account details are available on the website, or by contacting the office.

ROSTERS

	Sat 6pm 6 Sept	Sun 9am 7 Sept
Acolyte	Peter O	Stephen
Servers	Sav, Aseem	Nichola, Aditya
Communion Minister	Angelo, Vince	Lian, Skye
Readers	Richard, Penny	Sr Colleen, Charles
Music/Screen	Recorded/ Janette	Recorded/ Eden
Children's Liturgy	31 Aug Lisa M, Tam L	
Morning Tea 14 Sept	Lian Kiley, Nathalie Lang, Tam Le	



Prayers For the Sick & Deceased

For the Sick

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries

We remember in prayer all those who have died.
 Alex Hally-Burton, Patricia Boyle, Fr. Greg Collins,
 Bevan Fisher, Hendrick Westerhuis, John King,
 Dick Desmond, Patrick Whinam, Card. Edward
 Clancy, Tony Robertson, Ben Donoghoe, Ann
 Oakley, John Jacobs, Dorothy Nugent, Debort
 Dickerson, Catherine Faithful, Frank Dal Piva,
 Elizabeth Flaton, Marisha Petzel, Mary Druett,
 William Fitzpatrick, Iris Murphy, Yvonne
 McManus, Bevan Fisher

Deceased are listed in the Memorial Book at the back of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

Heart Spirituality Humility

Jesus says, I put humility first among all the virtues, because it is the root of all the others, and because it was especially humility that I taught the world. If you possess it, you will avoid spectacular actions; you will remain in the shade, unless obedience calls you forward.

Those who always want to attract attention, or who appear only when they are sure of success, are far from possessing this virtue. They seek fame and applause more than anything else. Full of themselves, they accept humble tasks, in which they cannot shine, only with repugnance: "Vanity of vanities."

Jules Chevalier msc

Ecole du Sacré-Coeur, p.179., Issoudun 1891.

Pilgrims of Hope

In Close Proximity

Whenever Jesus healed someone, he preferred to do it, not from a distance but in close proximity: "He stretched out his hand and touched him" (Mt 8:3). "He touched her hand" (Mt 8:15). "He touched their eyes" (Mt 9:29). Once he even stopped to cure a deaf man with his own saliva (cf. Mk 7:33), as a mother would do, so that people would not think of him as removed from their lives. "The Lord knows the fine science of the caress. In his compassion, God does not love us with words; he comes forth to meet us and, by his closeness, he shows us the depth of his tender love?"

Pope Francis. *Dilexit Nos: He Loved us, #36*

On the Human and Divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ

