THIS WEEK’S PARISH BULLETIN
FOLLOWS ...
Entrance Antiphon
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon
If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

GOSPEL REFLECTION
Today's Gospel, set in the upper room, begins with quite a pointed challenge. With post-Easter faith, we can see God's great love for us - even though we know we can never fathom it all. How do we respond to such great love?

There is a way of living which seeks to imitate the life of Jesus: it is the commandment of love. This means that our faith - which involves all aspects of life - is an active relationship.

This time of our liturgical year reminds us that we are in the in-between time: that is, between the first and second coming of Jesus. This is the time of the Church when we are called to continue the work of Jesus. In the ups and downs of life, Jesus assures us that we are never alone.

PARISH SUPPLOTTO
Last Saturday's winners were: Jillian Ryan (28) and Verna Hemingway (33). The numbers still vacant are: 24 and 39. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
This is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays each month. Look in the Gospel Today is available every week.

CUPPA AFTER MASS
Please stay after Mass at St Thomas' and have a cuppa and a chat with your fellow parishioners.

HELPING AN ORPHANAGE IN VIETNAM
This orphanage provides care for children and adults, with disability or disfigurement, who were cast out by their families. Funds are being raised through the sale of home-made spring rolls at $8 for a box of 16. Please see Hung Nguyen.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
From 1 July 2012, 10% of the Thanksgiving Offering will be directed to the School Building Fund. This same amount can then be claimed as a tax deduction. It is a way of supporting our School.

PIETY STALL
Have a look at what is available. You can also place your own orders.

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES
Recently, we have relocated the plaques to a more appropriate sacred area. Plaques of the same size can be organised in memory of loved ones. The basic charge is the cost of the plaque. A donation to the Church can also be made. For further enquires, please see Fr Ray.

TRADING TABLE
This is an exciting new initiative that we can all take part in. Let’s use our talents to produce things that others can use. Let’s donate unwanted gift items which can be purchased at a reasonable price. Funds raised will go to special projects.
OUR CALL TO MISSION

We should not think, however, that the Gospel message must always be communicated by fixed formulations learned by heart or by specific words which express an absolutely invariable content. This communication takes place in so many different ways that it would be impossible to describe or catalogue them all...

(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 129)