

We Respond in Faith



Reflect & Pray

Why is it sometimes hard to follow your conscience?
Come, Holy Spirit, be my guide as I try to

Key Words

conscience (p. 58)

examination of conscience (p. 63)

Remember

- God calls us to be close to him.
- God gives us the gift of conscience.
- We form our conscience.
- We examine our conscience.

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE

Saint Thomas More

Sir Thomas More was born in England in 1477. He became a successful lawyer and scholar. He was a husband and father. King Henry VIII appointed him chancellor of England. King Henry wanted to end his marriage. Pope Clement VII could not agree because this was against Church teaching. So King Henry demanded to be the head of the Church in England. He forced the people to accept his demand. In following his conscience, Sir Thomas More could not accept King Henry as the head of the Church. Because of this King Henry had Sir Thomas More put to death.

Sir Thomas More became a saint because he followed his conscience, the teachings of Christ, and the teachings of the Church.

His feast day is June 22.

