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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday 11th June 2023

Holy Mass **Intention**
Saturday for Sunday
5:30pm Vigil Mass Eamon Morgan

SUNDAY
9:00am Holy Mass Pro Populo
11:00am Solemn Mass & Solemn Benediction
Sean Hyland RIP Anniv

Weekday Masses
Monday 12th
6:00pm Holy Mass Agnes Cassidy
Please note the change of time

Tuesday 13th Saint Anthony of Padua
9:00am Rosary & Novena
9:30am Holy Mass St Thomas More
Gardening Group

Wednesday 14th
9:30am Holy Mass Margaret Mary Flynn - Miles

Thursday 15th
10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's
5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm Holy Mass Mary Healy

Friday 16th THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:30am Holy Mass Michael Mullen RIP
10:00am – 11:00am
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 17th The Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00am Holy Mass Christy Lambe RIP

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

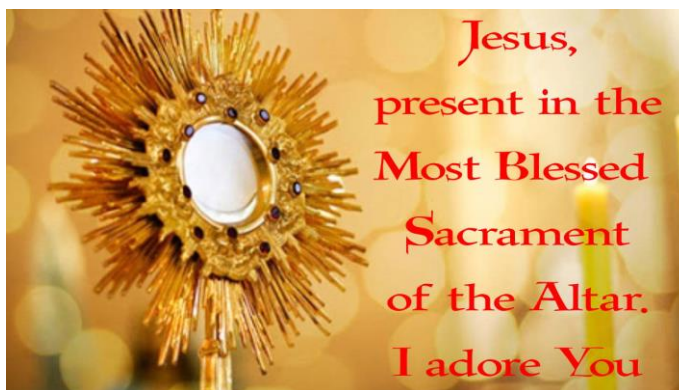
Saturday for Sunday
5:30pm Vigil Mass Rita Mottram RIP
SUNDAY 18th
9:00am Holy Mass Mary & John McGrath RIP
11:00am Solemn Mass James Love RIP Anniv

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass
Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - After the morning Mass on Fridays



THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his last Encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* ("The Church comes from the Eucharist"), wrote: "By giving the Eucharist the prominence it deserves, and by being careful not to diminish any of its dimensions or demands, we show that we are truly conscious of the greatness of this gift. We are urged to do so by an uninterrupted tradition, which from the first centuries on has found the Christian community ever vigilant in guarding this 'treasure.' Inspired by love, the Church is anxious to hand on to future generations of Christians, without loss, her faith and teaching with regard to the mystery of the Eucharist. There can be no danger of excess in our care for this mystery, for 'in this sacrament is recapitulated the whole mystery of our salvation.'" Holy Communion only reaches its true depth when it is supported and surrounded by adoration" For this reason, the practice of kneeling for Holy Communion has in its favour a centuries-old tradition, and it is a particularly expressive sign of adoration, completely appropriate in light of the true, real and substantial presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ under the consecrated species.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who "takes care of us" with his "heart".

*Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Mother of the Church,
in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice,
my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day
in reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit for the glory of the Heavenly
Father.
Amen.*



The Month of the Sacred Heart, owing to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during June.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

John Joe McGrory, Kathleen King & Geoffrey King, Daniel O’Donnell, Delia O’Toole, Douglas Woodford, Patrick Flynn

- Jozef Lisowski - Reception 20th June 6:00pm
Requiem 21st June 11:00am
- Julia Barron - Reception 26th June 6:00pm
Requiem 27th June 11:00am
- Ogiesoba Eweka Requiem 30th June 11:00am
- Anthony Mahon - Reception 6th July 5:00pm
Requiem 7th July 11:00am
- Patrick O’Sullivan Reception 11th July 6:45pm
Requiem 12th July 11:30am
- George Northey - Reception 12th July 5:00pm
Requiem 13th July 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored in memory of Cathal McGrory and for the intentions of Brian Rooney.

Please use envelopes provided for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship.

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

04.06.23 - Gift Aid: £183.75. Non-Gift Aid: £352.96
Total: £536.71

SECOND COLLECTIONS

18.06 – Day for Life

Office Hours; The Parish Office is open between 10:30am and 2:30pm Mon, Tue & Wed. Any requests for Baptism Appointments, certificates, parish centre enquiries etc; should be made during these times. Tel. 0121 743 2367 or Email: stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH DIARY

JUNE

- Sunday 11th **The Solemnity of Corpus Christi**
Solemn Mass & Solemn Benediction 11:00am
- Friday 16th **The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Mass 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am – 11:00am
- Saturday 17th 11:00am Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick
- Thursday 22nd **The Feast of Saint Thomas More & Saint John Fisher**
Mass 9:30am & 6:00pm
- Saturday 24th Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick 11:00am
- Sunday 25th **The External Solemnity of Saint Thomas More**
All Sunday Masses as usual
- Wednesday 28th **The Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul**
Holy day of Obligation
Vigil Mass 6:00pm
- Thursday 29th **Masses 9:30am & 7:00pm**

JULY

- Tuesday 4th Confirmation Mass 7:00pm – Saint Andrew’s School & those not in Catholic schools
- Wednesday 5th Confirmation Mass 7:00pm – Saint Thomas More School

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The prayerful commissioning of all ministers will take place at all three of the Sunday Masses the weekend of **Corpus Christi – 10th & 11th of June**. Please will all Ministers fill in a form giving information of all the people to whom you take Holy Communion. Forms in the Sacristy. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 18th July**, at 6:30pm, after the evening Mass.

ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
Result for 7th June 2023
Winning Numbers 23-05-15-20
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Monday 12th June after Mass
1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers - 5 plays = 1 FREE GO
Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+
Match 3 numbers = share £75+