



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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## THE EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Holy Mass

### Intention

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Michael Earlis RIP

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Alice Simon &  
Santhamma Abraham  
Danny Bennett &  
Aston Brown RIP Anniv.

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

*Weekday Masses*

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Holy Mass

Canon John Gunn RIP

6:00pm Reception

Julia Barron

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:30am Requiem Mass

Julia Barron

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Mae McLoughlin RIP Anniv

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Saint Irenaeus**

---- NO Morning Mass

## THE SOLEMNITY OF

## SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

### *Holyday of Obligation*

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Jozef Lisowski

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Holy Mass

Pro Populo

11:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's School

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

7:00pm Holy Mass

Catherine & Thomas Larkin  
RIP

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

11:00am Funeral Service

Oglesoba Eweka

6:00pm Holy Mass

Eileen & Ivor Woodford RIP

JULY

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Our Lady on Saturday**

10:00am Holy Mass

Bishop Stephen Wright

**10:30am – 11:00am**

### **Eucharistic Adoration &**

### **First Saturday Devotions**

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Leo Kidd RIP

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Ann & Des O'Rourke RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Gerard O'Malley RIP

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

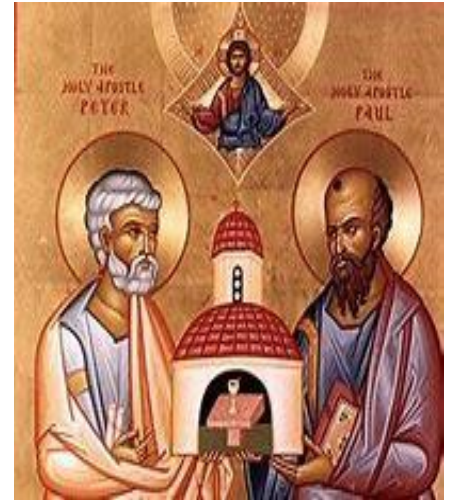
Saturday 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

**Rosary** Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

## SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

We would probably go to confession to Peter sooner than to any of the other apostles. He is perhaps a more striking example of the simple fact of holiness. Jesus says to us as he said, in effect, to Peter: "It is not you who have chosen me, but I who have chosen you. Peter, it is not human wisdom that makes it possible for you to believe, but my Father's revelation. I, not you, build my Church."



Paul's experience of the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus was the driving force that made him one of the most zealous, dynamic, and courageous ambassadors of Christ the Church has ever had. But persecution, humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-day carrying of the cross, material for further transformation. The dying Christ was in him; the living Christ was his life.

## ARCHDIOCESE VISION

*Our vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.*

The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. How can you be part of it?

### **The Archbishop says:**

To prepare the way for this dialogue I invite you to think about the four essential aspects of our diocesan mission:

**Evangelisation** – Encouraging others to know God's love for them by inviting them to church, to pray and to encounter Christ – inviting them to parish groups where they can learn about Our Lord - helping to form missionary disciples and missionary parishes.

**Formation** - Nurturing future Catholic leaders in our churches and schools by providing both spiritual and pastoral formation and support – helping us to play an active role in the parish community - helping us to understand more about our faith so as to deepen our personal relationship with God.

**Liturgy and Worship** - Invigorating and deepening our worship and sacramental celebrations so that we share in and reflect the divine life of the Trinity - encouraging others to join us in praying to our Heavenly Father.

**Social Outreach** - Building up the common good through our charitable outreach - offering our time, our resources and our love to those who need them most - inviting others to join us in our charitable work.

**Parish Meeting – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm**



Holy Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July will be a Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### 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*

Douglas Woodford, Patrick Flynn, Jozef Lisowski  
Daniel O'Donnell

Julia Barron Reception 26<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm  
Requiem 27<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am

Ogiesoba Eweka Funeral 30<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am  
Patrick Butler Funeral Service 3<sup>rd</sup> July 12:30pm  
Robin Hood Crematorium

Anthony Mahon Reception 6<sup>th</sup> July 5:00pm  
Requiem 7<sup>th</sup> July 11:00am

Patrick O'Sullivan Reception 11<sup>th</sup> July 6:45pm  
Requiem 12<sup>th</sup> July 11:30am

George Northey Reception 12<sup>th</sup> July 5:00pm  
Requiem 13<sup>th</sup> July 11:00am

Martin Meehan Reception 19<sup>th</sup> July 5:00pm  
Requiem 20<sup>th</sup> July 12noon

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored for the divine healing on Mr Michael Olufemi.

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

#### WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

18.06.23 - Gift Aid: £120.00. Non-Gift Aid: £428.10  
Total: £548.10

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Day for Life - £267.95**

**This Weekend** – Retiring Collection for Priests Training Fund.

**Next Weekend** – Peter's Pence

#### GIFT AID AND NON-GIFT AID DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have agreed to change to standing order donations. For more information on how to do this please contact the Parish office. Paying by standing order reduces the bank charges for the parish.

**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](mailto:stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

#### PARISH DIARY

##### JUNE

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> **The Feast of Saint Thomas More & Saint John Fisher**  
Mass 9:30am & 6:00pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick 11:00am

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> **The External Solemnity of Saint Thomas More**  
All Sunday Masses as usual

**The Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul**  
*Holyday of Obligation*

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> **Vigil Mass 6:00pm**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> **Masses 9:30am & 7:00pm**

##### JULY

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Mass 7:00pm – Saint Andrew's School & those not in Catholic schools

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Mass 7:00pm – Saint Thomas More School

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Archdiocese Vision – Parish Meeting 6:30pm in Church

#### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please make sure you have filled in the form giving information of all the people to whom you take Holy Communion. Forms in the Sacristy. Thank you. Please also make sure you have a copy of the new Rite of Holy Communion, copies available from the Sacristy.

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

#### SAINT MARY'S HOSPICE

The street collection - Friday the 30th June and Saturday 1st July.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SUMMER FAYRE

Dear friends we invite you to our exciting Summer Fayre in aid of our Building Project - on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 11.30 -2.30pm.**

All the usual fun – Bottle, Gift & Children's Tombolas, ordinary Raffle & Music by our favourite DJ Roger,

Plus - Grand Raffle (£5 per ticket) with amazing prizes: £100 cash prize, a signed England Shirt from footballing star Jack Grealish, £50 cash prize and much more!

BBQ, Cake Sale, Samosas and Auction. You just don't want to miss the fun... Looking forward to seeing you!

**ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE**  
**JACKPOT £600**  
Result for 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
**Winning Numbers 13-18-06-20**  
**No Jackpot Winner – 2 Winners with 3 Numbers**  
**Next Draw Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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+