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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 4th June 2023

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Solemn Vigil Mass

Alice Simon &
Santhamma Abraham.

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Paddy Conway

11:00am Solemn Mass

Canon Harry Bouchier RIP

First Holy Communions for children

Not in Catholic Schools

12:30pm Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 5th Saint Boniface

9:30am Holy Mass

Fr Anthony Davies RIP

Tuesday 6th

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Deirdre McGuire

Wednesday 7th

9:30am Holy Mass

Dan Lynch RIP

5:00pm Reception

Patrick Flynn

Thursday 8th

10:30am Requiem Mass

Patrick Flynn

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Celebrants Intention

Friday 9th

6:00pm Holy Mass

Fr Stephen Fleming

Please note the change of time

Saturday 10th Saint Columba

10:00am Holy Mass

Stephen Lawless RIP

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Eamon Morgan

SUNDAY 11th

9:00am Holy Mass

Pro Populo

11:00am Solemn Mass & Solemn Benediction

Sean Hyland RIP Anniv

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am - 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 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Virgin Mary, among all creatures, is a masterpiece of the Most Holy Trinity. In her humble heart full of faith, God prepared a worthy dwelling place for himself in order to bring to completion the mystery of salvation. Divine Love found perfect correspondence in her, and in her womb the Only-begotten Son was made man.

Let us turn to Mary with filial trust, so that with her help we may progress in love and make our life a hymn of praise to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit.

Responding to the love that comes from the Father, the Son gave his own life for us: on the cross God's merciful love reaches its highest expression. And it is on the cross that the Son of God obtains for us participation in eternal life that is communicated to us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thus, in the mystery of the cross, the three divine Persons are present: the Father, who gives his Only-Begotten Son for the salvation of the world; the Son, who totally fulfils the Father's plan; the Holy Spirit — poured out by Jesus at the moment of his death — who comes to make us participants in divine life, to transform our existence so that it may be enlivened by divine love.

CORPUS CHRISTI – First Holy Communion Children's Thanksgiving Mass

At the 11:00am Solemn Mass the children who have just made their First Holy Communion are invited to the Mass to give thanks and to take part in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Please let us or the school know if you are going to be at the Mass.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

In preparation for your recommissioning please try to be present at Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday at 5:00pm. This time in Adoration of Our Lord is a very important part of your ministry.



CANON HARRY BOUCHIER

Please remember in your prayers Fr Bouchier who's anniversary is this Sunday

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please take very great care as this is so sacred. As you approach the Priest remove your face covering so that you can receive the Host with great care and reverence. **Do not move while holding the Blessed Sacrament.** If you wish to receive on the tongue, please come to the communion rails last.

If you need the Most Blessed Sacrament brought to you at Holy Communion please sit at the front of the Church and in any case at the end of a bench so that the greatest amount of honour and respect can be shown to Jesus. It is not appropriate that the Priest or minister has to reach across other people.

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*

Anthony Staley, Michael Earlis, Joseph Whitehouse, John Joe McGrory, Kathleen King & Geoffrey King, Daniel O'Donnell, George Northey, Delia O'Toole, Douglas Woodford, Anthony Mahon, Julia Barron, Patrick O'Sullivan.

Patrick Flynn – Reception 7th June 5:00pm
Requiem 8th June 10:30am
Jozef Lisowski - Reception 20th June 6:00pm
Requiem 21st June 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the intentions of the Macklin Family and Jude Murray.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

28.05.23 - Gift Aid: £127.85. Non-Gift Aid: £376.62
Total: £504.47

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Priests Training Fund – £238.11

18.06 – Day for Life

ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £600

Result for 31st May 2023

Winning Numbers 18-22-03-16

No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers

Next Draw Wednesday 7th 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+

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

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

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

THE PARISH ACCOUNTS

The Archdiocese has now finished checking our accounts and a copy is available at the back of Church.

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.

Keeping Going. Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18th 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL

David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided.

To register please email: actabhm@gmail.com

HARVINGTON HALL

Dr Sarah Johannesen - Priestly Disguise in Elizabethan and Jacobean England

Wednesday 26th July 3.00pm till 4.30pm

Talks are between 45 to 60 minutes, followed by a Q&A and book signing where available. Please note finish times are approximate.

During the reign of Elizabeth I and the following post-Reformation years disguise was essential for gaining access to Roman Catholic sacraments. This talk discusses how the materials and language of clothing, accessories, and personal appearance were used against Catholics, to emphasize the threat they posed. Both in conflict with Protestants and other Catholics, appearance could become a political weapon.

Dr Sarah Johannesen is Lecturer in Early Modern History at the University of Manchester. She completed her PhD at King's College London in 2020, on the politics of Catholic-owned objects and materials in post-Reformation England. Her talk draws on her article, 'That Silken Priest': Catholic disguise and anti-popery on the English Mission (1569–1640)', which won the Sir John Neale Prize in Early Modern History (2019).

When booking your tickets you can pre-order Tea/Coffee with cake or scone and jam with clotted cream for £6.00

Accommodation can be booked at a discounted rate at Hogarths Stone Manor Hotel which is just over 1 mile from Harvington Hall. To book a room or a meal please call 01562 777555 or

email reception.stonemanor@hogarths.co.uk and reference the Harvington Hall History Festival.