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R E-gína cæ-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-
 ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
 alle- lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

- Kathleen King & Geoffrey King –
 Requiem 15th May 10:00am
- Anthony Staley – Funeral Service at Robin Hood
 Wednesday 17th May 11:30am
- Michael ‘Fran the Man’ Earlis –
 Reception 21st May 6:00pm
 Requiem 22nd May 12:30pm
 At Sacred Heart & Holy Souls
 Acocks Green
- Patrick Flynn – Reception 7th June 5:00pm
 Requiem 8th June 10:30am
- Joseph Whitehouse, John Joe McGrory

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for Oliver Macklin & the Macklin Family.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

07.05.23 - Gift Aid: £148.40. Non-Gift Aid: £419.16
 Total: £567.56

SECOND COLLECTIONS

21.05.23 – Catholic Communications

PIETY SHOP

Easter Cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards now available. We are open before and after all weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday. The Piety Shop helps to support the work of our parish so everything you purchase helps.

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
MAY**

Wednesday 17th
 Thursday 18th

Ascension Day – Holyday of Obligation
Vigil Mass 6:00pm
Masses 9:30am & 7:00pm

Saturday 20th
 Sunday 21st

Saint Thomas More School First Holy Communion 12noon
 Saint Andrew’s School First Holy Communion 11:00am

JUNE

Thursday 22nd
 Sunday 25th

The Feast of Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More
 Masses 9:30am & 6:00pm
 The External Solemnity of Saint Thomas More

The Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul
Holy day of Obligation

Wednesday 28th
 Thursday 29th

Vigil Mass 6:00pm
Masses 9:30am & 7:00pm

THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

The weekends of 13th/14th and 20th/21st May the First Holy Communion of the children in the Parish schools will take place. Please pray for all the children and their families. The First Holy Communion for those not in Catholic schools will be on Sunday 4th June.

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**. A letter inviting you to renew your ministry will be given a few weeks before Corpus Christi. 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 11th July**, at 6:30pm, after the evening Mass.

DID YOU KNOW that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latest_campaigns

ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
 Result for 10th May 2023
Winning Numbers 07-20-17-05
No Jackpot Winner – 2 Winners with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 17th May 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+