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THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday 28th May 2023

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Solemn Vigil Mass

John Cahillane & Deceased
of the Finneran Family.

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Liam & Bridie Evans RIP

11:00am Solemn Mass

Sheila Hadley &
Mina Hanson RIP

1:00pm Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 29th The Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

Bank Holiday

11:00am Holy Mass

James Griffin

Tuesday 30th

9:00am Rosary & Novena

9:30am Holy Mass

Veronica Sheridan

**Wednesday 31st The Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:30am Holy Mass

Henry Gallagher

JUNE

**Thursday 1st The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ
The Eternal High Priest**

10:45am Requiem Mass Douglas Woodford

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

James Hurley

Friday 2nd First Friday of the Sacred Heart

9:30am Holy Mass

Patrick & Edith O'Prey RIP

10:00am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 3rd Our Lady on Saturday

10:00am Holy Mass

Private Intention

10:30am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration &

First Saturday Devotions

12noon Holy Baptism

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Alice Simon &
Santhamma Abraham.

SUNDAY 4th

9:00am Holy Mass

Paddy Conway

11:00am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo

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



PENTECOST

Prior to the Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them "not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father"; that is, he asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And they gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event. To stay together was the condition laid down by Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit; the premise of their harmony was prolonged prayer. In this way we are offered a formidable lesson for every Christian community.



THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The Seven Fatima Prayers

During the course of the apparitions at Fatima, the three child seers were taught five unique and powerful prayers, two by the Angel of Peace and three by the Mother of God. Later, appearing to Sister Lucy Our Lord Jesus Christ dictated two further prayers.

- My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee!
- O My Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer this sacrifice to Thee.
- O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy Mercy.
- O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee; My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!
- Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world.
- By Thy pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain for me the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world.
- Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly, and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.



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 –

Requiem 1st June 10:45am

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 & FLOWERS This week are sponsored for the intentions of the McDonald, Taylor & Holden Families and in memory of Jack & Mollie Cahillane.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

21.05.23 - Gift Aid: £98.94. Non-Gift Aid: £720.68
 Total: £819.62

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Communications – 260.64

This Weekend – Retiring Collection for Priests Training Fund.

18.06 – Day for Life

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

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

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

The Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Holy day of Obligation

Wednesday 28th

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Thursday 29th

Masses 9:30am & 7:00pm

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

SAINT MARY’S HOSPICE

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

Boxes available after all Masses this weekend.

ST PAUL’S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS The Governing Body are seeking to appoint

a **Caretaker** to commence as soon as possible. 37.5. hours per week. Grade

3:9 = £23,194 negotiable according to qualifications. Full time all year

round, shift times (6am - 2pm and 11:30am – 7:30pm) as well as

opportunities for overtime. Application deadline: 2 June 2023 at

noon, Interview: 07 June 2023. For further details or an application pack

please telephone school or download from our

website, www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
 Result for 24th May 2023
Winning Numbers 10-09-05-22
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 31st 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+