SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 18th April 2021

Holy Mass	**Intention**
Saturday for Sunday	
5:30pm NO Mass	
SUNDAY	
9:00am NO Mass	
11:00am Solemn Mass	Tommy McManus RIP Anniv

Weekday Masses

Monday 19th	
9:30am Holy Mass	Special Intention
Tuesday 20th	
5:30pm Rosary & Novena	
6:00pm Holy Mass	Fr Michael Crumpton RIP
Wednesday 21st Saint Anselm of Canterbury	
9:30am Holy Mass	Anne Flanagan RIP Anniv
Thursday 22nd	
5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	
6:00pm Holy Mass	Ivy Woodford RIP
Friday 23rd Saint George - *Solemnity*	
9:30am Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Saturday 24th	
10:00am Holy Mass	Matthew Whitehurst RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays
10:30am – 11:00am

Next Sunday 25th – Easter IV

Saturday for Sunday	
5:30pm Vigil Mass	Geraldine McGrory Ints
SUNDAY	
9:00am Holy Mass	Private Intention
11:00am Solemn Mass	Noreen Donohoe RIP Anniv

Second Collections
This Weekend: Church Restoration & Maintenance
Next Weekend: Clergy Training Fund

Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*
Mary Maloney
HRH Prince Philip

Family members only to attend funeral Masses – Max 30 People.

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

FIFTY DAYS
It is still quite some time before Pentecost so I pray you are all still having a good Easter. These are fifty days when we can really prayerfully consider the wonder of the Resurrection and just with what great Love God has saved us and given us a share in the Paschal Mysteries.

Thank you for the many kind Easter greetings and for the Easter offerings. It was very kind and generous of you.

Next weekend all three Sunday Mass will resume: Saturday Vigil 5:30pm & Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am.

With my blessing and prayers.
Fr Christopher

HRH Prince Philip
"At this moment of sadness and loss I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, Her Majesty the Queen's faithful and loyal husband. I pray for the Queen and all of the Royal Family.
"How much we will miss Prince Philip's presence and character, so full of life and vigour. He has been an example of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully given. May he rest in peace."
+ Vincent Nichols
Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
If you are at present an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please can you fill in a form as we prepare for the renewal of this ministry at Corpus Christi. Forms available from and please return to the Sacristy.
There is a meeting in preparation on **Thursday 6th May** after the evening Adoration & Mass, 6:30pm.

THE CHURCH GARDENS
Thank you everyone who came and worked on the gardens on Easter Thursday and last Thursday. It is very good that so much care is given to the place that is at the heart of our Catholic community – the House of the Lord, well the surroundings. There is a collection after Mass to help with the cost of this maintenance.

STEWARDS
Once again thank you to all the stewards for all their hard work making it possible for the Masses to be open for you all. We are short of people to help on Saturday morning for Mass and Confessions. Please can you help?

CAFOD
Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.