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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday 14th August 2022

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

May Tracey RIP Anniv.

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

John Dillon RIP

11:00am Solemn Mass

Anna & Thomas O'Keefe

12noon Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 15th

---- NO Mass

Tuesday 16th

---- NO Mass

Wednesday 17th

---- NO Mass

Thursday 18th

---- NO Mass

Friday 19th

---- NO Mass

Saturday 20th Saint Bernard

---- NO Morning Mass

Next Sunday 21st XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Anna Bakewell RIP

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Margaret Bond

11:00am Solemn Mass

Mr & Mrs M. I. Kurvilla RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday NO Morning Confessions. 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - After the morning Mass on Fridays

During Adoration on First Fridays



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“Blessed is she who believed”
The *Magnificat*, this canticle to God, alive and active in history is a hymn of faith and love, which springs from the heart of the Virgin.

She lived with exemplary fidelity and kept in the inmost depths of her heart the words of God to his people, the promises he made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, making them the content of her prayer: the Word of God in the *Magnificat* became the word of Mary, the lamp for her journey, thus preparing her to receive even in her womb the Word of God made flesh

Pope Benedict XVI

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Consecration of the Parish will take place after the Solemn Mass today, the Solemnity of the Assumption.

DIOCESAN NOVENA TO BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

This begins this Thursday in preparation for his Feast on Friday 26th August.

The following is the Prayer for the Novena:

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for us.

Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for us.





MARCH FOR LIFE

This takes place on Saturday 3rd September in London. Please pray for the good work that takes place when the People of God witness to the sanctity of all life. You may even consider going yourself.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

Susan Healy -

Reception Wednesday 31st August 5:00pm.

Requiem Mass Thursday 1st September 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored in memory of Michele & Angela Rosa and Sonia.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

07.08.22 – Gift Aid £117.00 Non-Gift Aid: £397.80
Total £514.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend –

Next Weekend –

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.

NEW & NEARLY NEW – Thank you

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this a success. Final amount was £2050. Thank you to all who came and supported the parish in this way.

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

AUGUST

Sunday 14th The Solemnity of the Assumption

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3rd March for Life UK - London

Monday 5th The Start of the Academic Year

Saturday 10th Refresher Day for parish liturgical ministers
At Saint Nicholas Boldmere. 10:00am – 3:00pm

OCTOBER

Friday 7th – Monday 10th

'**Lourdes is coming to us**'

NOVEMBER

Monday 7th The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood



LOURDES IS COMING TO US

A pilgrimage of the relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Bernadette Soubirous, is coming to the Archdiocese of Birmingham this October.

The relics will be visiting *St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford* and the *Immaculate Conception in Bicester* over the weekend of 7 - 10 October.

A section of bone from Saint Bernadette's thigh will be taken to major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales as part of a national pilgrimage.

The Shrine of Lourdes approached the English and Welsh bishops in 2021 with the offer of the pilgrimage of the relics and the bishops accepted.

The remains of Saint Bernadette are preserved in a shrine in the town of Nevers, 700 kilometres north of Lourdes.

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14	43	63	50	79	6	28	34	17	49	70	72

ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
 Result for 10th August 2022
Winning Numbers 08-21-18-06
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 17th August 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+