



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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## THE XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

### Holy Mass

### Intention

*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

12noon Holy Baptism

### *Weekday Masses*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Our Lady, Queen & Mother**

9:30am Holy Mass Michael & Theresa Ryan RIP

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Saint John Wall**

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass John Hannon Snr.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

9:30am Holy Mass Bridget Sherlock RIP

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Saint Louis**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass Thomas Ramsey RIP

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Blessed Dominic Barberi**

11:00am – 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration

12noon Holy Mass Sue Healy RIP & Family.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Saint Monica**

10:00am Holy Mass Tom Egan RIP

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

**Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Joe & Mary Macklin RIP

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Elizabeth Farley RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Pro Populo

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

### **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** - During Adoration on Fridays



“The divine Motherhood of Mary is the source of all the perfections and privileges with which she is endowed. Because of it, she was conceived immaculate and is full of grace; because of it, she is ever virgin, she was taken up body and soul to heaven and has been crowned Queen of all creation, above the angels and saints. Greater than she, none but God. 'The Blessed Virgin from the fact that she is the Mother of God has a certain infinite dignity which comes from the infinite good, which is God.' There is no danger of exaggerating. We can never hope to fathom this inexpressible mystery; nor will we ever be able to give sufficient thanks to our Mother for bringing us into such intimacy with the Blessed Trinity.”

*Saint Josemaría Escrivá*

### **DIOCESAN NOVENA TO BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 5:00pm.

Requiem Mass Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 11:00am

Molly Dawson –

Reception Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm

Requiem Mass Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored for the intentions of Matthew O'Brien & Family and in Memory of Avis Hill.

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

**WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH**

21.08.22 – Gift Aid £176.94 Non-Gift Aid: £371.90  
Total £548.84

**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](mailto:stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

**PARISH DIARY**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for Life UK - London
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> The Start of the Academic Year
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Refresher Day for parish liturgical ministers  
At Saint Nicholas Boldmere. 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> A Day for Ministers of the Liturgy  
Saint Ambrose Barlow Hall Green 10:00am – 3:00pm

**OCTOBER**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
**'Lourdes is coming to us'**

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, at 6:30pm**, after the evening Mass.

**HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE - 4<sup>th</sup> September**

The annual pilgrimage to Harvington offers you a chance to reflect on our own faith and the persecution, and often martyrdom, of Catholics during the English Reformation.

Guided tours of the house are free on the day of the pilgrimage.

You can bring your own picnic and the Malt House cafe will be open to purchase cakes and treats.

Doors open 1pm. Picnic area open. Malt House Cafe open to purchase tea, coffee and a bite to eat.

Confessions from 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm

**Mass at 3.00 pm**

After Mass: Free refreshments (tea, coffee, juice) in the Priest's garden by Harvington Parish Church. Picnics welcome.

You must bring your own chairs

The Hall has free parking and a picnic area.

Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard.

**St Augustine's Church are organising a coach.** The coach will start at Our Lady of the Wayside at 12.00 midday and will collect pilgrims from St Augustine's at 12.15pm. The cost is £12. Please contact Saint Augustin's if you wish a place on the coach.

**ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE**  
**JACKPOT £600**  
Result for 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
**Winning Numbers 09-11-20-07**  
**No Jackpot Winner – 2 Winners with 3 Numbers**  
**Next Draw Wednesday 24th 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+