

<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia</p>	<p><b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30<sup>TH</sup> August 2020</b></p> 	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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**Please Note:** This week's Masses to be celebrated via Facebook are as follows **7pm, Mon, Tues & Thurs. 6:30pm on Wed.**  
**There will be No Facebook transmission on Friday.**

**Masses**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Mary Ann Kane, RIP
	8:30am	Michael & Nancy Doody, RIP
	10:30am	Eric Roach, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>	9:30am	Donald Reaney, Ints.
	7:00pm	Canon Sean McTernan
<b>Tue</b>	5:30pm	Fr John Peyton's Intentions
	7:00pm	Nonie Kenny, RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:30am	Kath & Seamus McGrory, Ints.
	6:30pm	Annie Campbell, RIP
<b>Thu</b>	5:30pm	Chris Hancox, RIP
	7:00pm	Christy Meehan, RIP Anniv
<b>Fri</b>	9:45am	Funeral Mass, Rosemary (Val) Mulvanney Family Members only
	7.00pm	Cath Beale RIP

*Feast of St Gregory the Great*

**Public Services in Church**  
Public Masses are taking place in our church. We still need volunteer stewards, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, servers and readers. All offering to help in these ways need to be people who don't presently have to self-isolate, or be living with someone who is self-isolating. Those attending services will be required to wear face coverings- masks or home-made face coverings. It is the responsibility of the person coming to a public service to provide their own face covering. As many people will still be unable to go to church, Mass will also be live-streamed using our Facebook page at 12 noon on Sunday. **The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is still suspended.** The diocese is encouraging people to attend a weekday Mass, for their weekly Mass, to avoid congregations on Sundays being too large for safety.  
**Weekday Masses in our church will take place as follows: Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am (church open at 9am) and at 5.30pm on Tues and Thurs (church open at 5pm).** We will be following our standard Sunday Mass times- Sat 5.30pm, Sun 8.30, 10.30am at the weekends for Mass in church.

**Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.**  
First Sunday of Advent 2019 to the First Sunday of Advent 2020.  
**Twenty-Second Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
[www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)  
**Reflection for Married Couples**  
The 'sign' of growth is change  
St Paul urges us to think of God's mercy and change the way we behave so that the will of God is visible in us. As husbands and wives we can help each other in this endeavour, so that a renewed and deeper love is revealed in our relationship and, in turn, reflected out to our family, friends and community.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Joe, Mary and Alice Macklin RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Janet Knott ints
	10:30am	Margaret McGrory RIP

**Coronavirus Outbreak Update- Re-Opening of the Church for Public Services**  
Our church is open for 1 hour per day. This includes the time for daily public Mass. The daily schedule that we are following is: Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings, 9am-10am; Tuesday, Thursday evening, 5pm-6pm. Thanks to the parishioners who have offered to be volunteer stewards. We do need more stewards, as the diocese has stipulated that there should be at least 3 stewards in church any time it is open to public. Please contact Fr John if you can help. If you will need disabled access to the church, please contact Fr John in advance. The church toilets will not be available when the church is open for private prayer or for public Mass.  
Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-taskforce-developing-plan-to-reopen-places-of-worship> and also <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-bishops-respond-to-governments-lockdown-easing-plans/>  
It is appreciated that it might be very difficult for parishioners to continue to make donations to the parish in these uncertain economic times. For those who are still able to donate, there are standing order & Gift Aid forms available on the Archdiocesan Website. For any further information and support regarding Parish procedures, please contact the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367. Visit [www.stthomasmorechurch.com](http://www.stthomasmorechurch.com) or [www.birminghamdiocese.org](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org) for more information.

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Recently Deceased**  
**Rosemary (Val) Mulvanney** Funeral Mass, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9:45am  
*May she rest in peace*

**Confessions** will be available in our church on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> from **10.00am-11.00am**. Because of coronavirus restrictions, the Confessionals cannot be used.

We Welcome in to the family of our parish **Mabel Kehoe and Connor Grealey** who were baptised here last weekend



**Mary Holland RIP. Final Garage sale Last Chance! Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. between 2pm and 5.30pm, at 10 Campbells Green, B26 3HB. Any donations will be given to the Corpus Christi Help group. Please phone Margaret before your visit on 01926 428399 or 07838 257808.**

**A Farewell from Fr John**  
This weekend is my final weekend as Parish Priest of St Thomas More's. It has been a great privilege for me to be your parish priest these past 10 years. I am very grateful to God for all the graces with which He has blessed us and truly thankful to you all- for all the many ways in which you have supported me, with such dedication and generosity. I know that you will make my successor, Fr Christopher Miller, very welcome. This parish will always have a special place in my heart. Please pray for Fr Ryan Service and myself, as we prepare for our new ministries in the parishes of St John and St Joseph, Banbury. I will always keep St Thomas More's parish and its people in my prayers.

**Fr Kamil Stawiski**  
Fr Kamil is to return to Poland shortly to have a meeting with his Bishop, to discuss his next appointment. Fr Kamil has done tremendous work here in St Thomas More's parish these past two years. He has been an invaluable support to me, and has carried out an effective ministry amongst people of all ages. Please keep him specially in your prayers.

**Week 22 of Ordinary Time 2020 at St Thomas More's, Sheldon**  
The following liturgies and services will be conducted behind locked doors **but will all be live-streamed using our parish Facebook page: St Thomas More R.C Church Sheldon Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August;** Mass 12noon, Holy Hour 5.30pm.  
**Week 22 of Ordinary Time PLEASE NOTE; Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** -from 6:30pm, Evening Prayer of the Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass (7.00pm), Rosary, Night Prayer. **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept,** Mass at 6:30pm.  
**Novenas** The Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena will be prayed at 7pm Mass on Tuesday. Until September 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Novena in honour of Blessed Dominic Barberi is being prayed.  
**Special Novena to the Sacred Heart** This Novena is being prayed nightly for the intention that a vaccine will be developed shortly for the Coronavirus.  
**i) Oh Jesus who has said "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened".....Behold I knock, I seek, I ask that this prayer, through the intercession of Our Lady, will be granted.....(State Request).....Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.....**  
**ii) Oh Jesus who has said "Anything you ask the Father in My Name will be granted, "Behold, in Your Name, I ask the Father for the grace of(State Request)Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.....**  
**iii) Oh Jesus who has said "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but My Words will not pass away,".....Behold, encouraged by the infallibility of Your Words, I feel confident that this prayer will be granted.....Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.....**  
**Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace that we ask of you through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, our tender Mother.....Hail Holy Queen.....St Joseph, Foster Father of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for us**

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter & Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, Elaine & Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Aurora-Rose Hennessey, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Padraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel, Sharna Smith, Colette Hickey, Max Taylor, Molly Cahillane.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr O'Malley, Canon Nightingale, Mgr Emery, Fr Singleton, Mgr Crichton, Fr Salt, Fr O'Doherty, Fr Holland, Deacon Andrews. Bela Fekete, Elizabeth McTernan, Charlotte Hurse, Alan Dagnan, Julia Twigg, Edward Gillespie, Mary Masterson, Phyllis Russell, Hilo da Silva, Michael Foley, John Lunney, Bridget Connor, Edna Taylor, Mary Black, Margaret Barua, Patricia Byrne, Patricia Mulgrue, Liam Kelly, Christine Small, Joseph Gibbons, Eric Roach.