



# PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year B - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Bill & Ellen Hartle, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Jimmy Gaffney, RIP Anniv.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> St John of the Cross	9:30am	Ann, Bill & Frank Rafferty, RIP Anniv.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm 6:00pm	Rosary & Novena. Frank Gardner.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Thomas Larkin, RIP Anniv.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	People of the Parish - (At St Andrew's School)
	5:00-6:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Zita Jerome, RIP.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Margaret O'Connor and Michael & Thomas Mahon, RIP.

### Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am 10:00-11:00am	Kathleen Hull, RIP Confessions
	5:30pm	Hugh Prunty, RIP Anniv.
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Noreen Donohoe, RIP
	10:30am	Andrew Smyth, RIP

All Masses are  
livestreamed on our  
YouTube Channel  
and Facebook Page

Eucharistic  
Adoration -  
Thursday  
5:00-6:00pm

Rorate Mass -  
7:00am Saturday  
December 19<sup>th</sup>

### Recently Deceased -

Mary Fogarty Requiem Mass,  
1:30pm, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.  
Kathleen Hull, Requiem Mass  
11:00am, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.  
Terence O'Keefe, Requiem Mass,  
1:00pm, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December.

*May they rest in peace  
Family members only to attend funeral  
Masses, Max 30 People.*

### Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

**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)

### Church Opening Times w/c 06.12.2020

Sunday; 8:30am, 10:30am  
Monday; 9:00 - 10:00am  
Tuesday; 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Wednesday; 9:00 - 10:00am  
Thursday; 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
Friday; 9:00 - 10:00am  
Saturday; 10:00 - 11:00am  
& 5:30pm

### A Spiritual Holy Communion

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.

### ADVENT 2020



### Advent Penitential Service

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
at 6:30pm

Other priests will be  
available for confessions.  
**Confessions - other times.**  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am -  
11:00am  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> after  
the 9:30am Mass

**Bambinelli Blessings** -  
after the Sunday Masses  
this weekend. Bring your  
baby Jesus to be blessed and  
then take the Bambino  
home to your Nativity Crib.

Please remember in your  
prayers all the sick of our  
parish and all who's  
anniversaries occur at  
this time.

### Poinsettia

If anyone wishes to  
donate a Poinsettia to  
decorate the sanctuary  
Please bring in for next  
weekend.

**Christmas Church  
Cleaning 10:00am  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2020

The Sign-up sheets are still in the porch or leave a message on the parish answerphone. There are limited tickets left for the 12:30 & 5:30pm vigil Masses.

#### Christmas Eve;

12:30pm - Vigil Mass.

5:30pm - Vigil Mass.

9:00pm - Mass of Christmas Night.

#### Christmas Day

8:30am - Mass of the Dawn.

10:30am - Mass of the Day.

For anyone who ordered their tickets before Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, they are ready for collection after all weekend Masses OR you can call in to the presbytery between 12:00 & 2:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Thomas More Primary School.  
Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU  
Tel: 0121 743 3289.  
Principal: Mrs Kate Madia

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery.  
Windrush Close, B92 8QL  
Tel: 0121 743 5675.  
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

**The Piety Stall is  
Now Closed**  
If you require  
Mass Cards Please  
phone the Parish  
Office

**Finance** - If you would like to donate regularly to the parish, standing order & Gift Aid forms are available from the office. For more information please call the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367 or you can donate via the button on our website [www.stthomasmorerccchurch.com](http://www.stthomasmorerccchurch.com)