



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year B - 20th December 2020

Saturday 19 th	5:30am	Hugh Prunty, RIP Anniv.
Sunday 20 th	8:30am	Noreen Donohoe, RIP.
	10:30am	Andrew Smyth, RIP.
Monday 21 st	9.30am	Maureen McDonnell, RIP Anniv.
Tuesday 22 nd	6:00pm 6:30pm	Karen Curran. Penitential Service.
Wednesday 23 rd	9:30am	Sarah Tempest, RIP Anniv.
Thursday 24 th Christmas Eve	12:30pm	Andrew & David O'Gorman, RIP Anniv.
	5:30pm	People of the Parish.
	9:00pm	Private Intention.
Friday 25 th Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	8:30am	Christine Conway, Ints.
	10:30am	Cath, Thomas & James Larkin, RIP.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 26 th St. Stephen.	10:30am	Altar Servers NO Mass at 5:30pm
Sunday 27 th Feast of the Holy Family	8:30am	Liam & Bridie Evans, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Private Intention

All Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube Channel and Facebook Page

With my prayers for a Blessed & Holy Christmas. Fr Christopher

Recently Deceased -

Kathleen Hull, Requiem Mass 11:00am, Tuesday 22nd December.
Terence O'Keefe, Requiem Mass, 1:00pm, Wednesday 30th December.
Elizabeth Scott, Requiem Mass, 11:00am, Monday 11th January.

*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 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

Church Opening Times w/c 20.12.2020

Church is open Half an Hour before each service.

St Stephen's Day

Holy Mass 10:30am
All Altar Servers invited to this Mass to renew their promises.

ADVENT 2020



Advent Penitential Service

Tuesday 22nd December at 6:30pm

Other priests will be available for confessions.

Confessions - other times.

Saturday 19th 10:00am -

11:00am

Wednesday 23rd after the 9:30am Mass

New Year's Eve Solemn Vespers & Solemn Benediction 6:00pm

New Year's Day Holy Mass 10:30am

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.

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

DON'T FORGET YOUR POINSETTIA TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

Christmas Church Cleaning 10:00am Monday 21st

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2020

Limited tickets available for 9:00pm, 8:30am & 10:30am, both Vigil Masses are fully booked. Sign-up sheets in the porch or leave a message on the parish answerphone.

Christmas Eve:

12:30am - Mass.
FULLY BOOKED
9:00pm - Mass.

9:00pm - Mass of Christmas Night.

Christmas Day

8:30am - Mass of the Dawn.
10:30am - Mass of the Day.

Tickets available for collection after all Masses or from the Presbytery Monday & Tuesday between 12:00 & 2:00

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

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

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