



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year B - 6th December 2020

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| Saturday 5 th | 5:30am | Julie Batchelor, RIP. |
| Sunday 6 th | 8:30am | Ray Hughes RIP Anniv & Brian Gisborne RIP. Anniv. |
| | 10:30am | John Noone, RIP Anniv. |
| Monday 7 th St Ambrose | 9:30am | Joe Wardle, RIP. |
| Tuesday 8 th Solemnity Of The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary | 5.30pm 6:00pm | Rosary & Novena. Val Mulvany, RIP. |
| Wednesday 9 th | 10:00am | Patricia Healy, RIP. |
| Thursday 10 th | 10:00am | People of the Parish - (At St Andrew's School) |
| | 5:00-6:00pm 6:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration Nancy & Patrick Perkins, RIP Anniv. |
| Friday 11 th | 9:30am | Leisha Sampson, RIP. |

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

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| Saturday 12 th | 10:00am 10:30-11:00am | Eleanor Cunningham Confessions |
| | 5:30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 13 th | 8:30am | Bill & Ellen Hartle, RIP Anniv. |
| | 10:30am | Jimmy Gaffney, RIP Anniv. |

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.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIA 'About becoming a Catholic' Thursday 10th December at 6:30pm

ADVENT 2020



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

Walk with Me

Books are now available in the porch, free of charge.

The Sower

Copies of the Advent edition of our diocesan magazine are available in the porch, free of charge.

All Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube Channel and Facebook Page

Recently Deceased –

Mary Fogarty Requiem Mass, 1:30pm, Friday 18th December.
Kathleen Hull, Requiem Mass 11:00am, Tuesday 22nd December.

Mary Connelly
Terence O'Keefe

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Rorate Mass 7:00am Saturday
December 19th



December – Month of the Immaculate Conception

During the holy season of Advent as we once again prepare for Christmas we ask Our Lady's prayers. Pray the Rosary Daily.

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2020

Sign-up sheets are now available in the porch;

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.

Owing to regulations and safety, entrance will be by Ticket only and on a first come first served basis. Sign-up sheets will be in the porch from next weekend. Please write your name, phone number and quantity required clearly on the sheet. Alternatively, you can leave the same information as a message on the parish answerphone 0121 743 2367. Tickets will be ready for collection week commencing 19th December from the Sacristy or Presbytery.

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

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