



POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

For the Terminally Ill

The Holy Father encourages prayers “so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support.”

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

Fr Arkadiusz Baron, Angela Martyn, Beryl Aldred, James Queenan, Cornelius McKay, Tom Conlan, Maura Dowling, Juliette Kelly, Teresa Whelan, Bridget Stewart. Breda Harrison Reception 26th February 5:00pm Requiem 27th February 11:30am

FR ARKADIUSZ BARON

It is with sadness that we heard last week of the death of Fr Baron. Many of you will remember him being here at Saint Thomas More over a number of summers to help with holidays. Please pray for him. There will be Masses offered for him. May he rest in peace.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the deceased members of the Egan & Barrett Families.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

18.02.24 - Gift Aid: £107.84. Non-Gift Aid: £355.51 Total: £463.35

SECOND COLLECTIONS

HCPT - £661.53

This Weekend - Cafod – Lent Family Fast.

03.03 – Cathedral Maintenance

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sue Nightingale. They can be contacted at:

sg.stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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

PARISH DIARY

MARCH

Wednesday 6th Saint Andrew’s School First Confessions 6:00pm
Thursday 7th Cluster Parishes Meeting 7:00pm
At Saint Thomas More - Church Hall
Tuesday 19th The Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Holy Mass 9:30am

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Maunder Thursday 28th
Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday 29th
The Passion of the Lord 3:00pm

Holy Saturday 30th
Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 8:00pm

Sunday 31st
EASTER DAY
Holy Mass of the Resurrection 9:00am
Solemn Mass of the Resurrection 11:00am

APRIL

Sunday 7th Divine Mercy & Solemn Benediction 3:00pm

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Wednesday 20th 7:00pm at CORPUS CHRISTI STECHFORD

This will be for all the Churches in the Cluster at Corpus Christi.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 12th March**, at 6:30pm, after the evening Mass.

SAINT THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the school after their recent Ofsted. The school is GOOD with OUTSTANDING qualities. We are very thankful to Mr Mark McLoughlin, the new Principal and all the Staff for all their hard work and commitment that has made this possible. Thanks also to all the work Mrs Kate Madia did before she left. Also congratulations and thanks to all the children and their parents.

CLUSTER PARISHES

Meeting of Parishioners across the Cluster Parishes

This will take place as the “follow up” to the listening meeting and will be held at St Thomas More Sheldon on **Thursday 7th March 7pm-8.30pm**. This will be a general invitation to all parishioners across the cluster parishes to come together and explore ways in which we can work together.



ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250

Result for 21st February 2024 - **Winning Numbers 05-15-22-24**

Next Draw Wednesday 28th February after 9:30am Mass.

1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers - 5 plays = £5 + 1 FREE GO

Match 4 = Share Jackpot £250+. Match 3 = share £75+

JACKPOT £250