



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Year B - 10th January 2021

Saturday 9 th	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	8:30am	Kathleen Cooke, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Private Intention
Monday 11 th	9:30am	Padraig Mannion, RIP.
Tuesday 12 th St Aelred of Rievaulx	9:30am	Richard Kelly, RIP Anniv. <i>(Note the change of time)</i>
	10:00am	Rosary & Novena
Wednesday 13 th St Hilary	9:30am	Willie Rourke, RIP
Thursday 14 th	5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00pm	O'Neill Family.
Friday 15 th	9:30am	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 16 th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>		NO morning Mass
	5:00 – 5:25pm 5:30pm	Confessions Albert & Mary Nicholls, RIP.
Sunday 17 th	8:30am	William Buckley, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Bridget & Keith Hinsley.

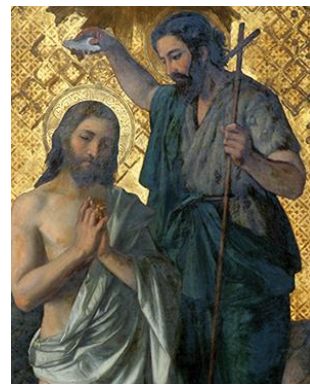
All Masses are
livestreamed on our
YouTube Channel
and Facebook Page

Eucharistic Adoration

“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” - St Alphonsus Liguori

Church Opening Times w/c 10.01.2021

Church is open Half an Hour before each service.



The Baptism of the Lord

The joy arising from the celebration of Christmas finds its completion today in the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

This joy, that directs the path of every Christian, is based on a personal relationship with Jesus, a relationship that guides the whole of human existence. He, in fact, is the meaning of our life, the One upon Whom it is worthy to gaze, in order to be enlightened by His Truth and be able to live life to the fullest.

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.

There will be a Retiring collection this weekend for Holy Places.

Crib Offerings this year will be donated to Friends of the Holy Land & SIFA Fireside

Recently Deceased –
Elisabeth Scott, Requiem Mass, 11:00am, Monday 11th January.
Bridget Maher, Requiem Mass, 12:30pm Tuesday 19th January.
Peter Turner Requiem Mass, 11:00am, Friday 22nd January.
May they rest in peace
Family members only to attend funeral Masses, Max 30 People.

Epiphany Blessing

“20+C+M+B+21.”

The numbers represent the current year and the letters stand for the first letters of the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. The letters are also an abbreviation for “Christus Mansionem Benedicat,”
“May Christ bless this dwelling.”

Dear Parishioners.

Thank you for all your Christmas wishes and gifts and the Christmas offering. Thank you to all who helped to make everything go so well. It has been very good to be here at Saint Thomas More for Christmas, even in these difficult times.

With my prayers. God bless.

Fr Christopher

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