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THE XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th July 2022

Holy Mass

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Intention

Nancy, Mick & Kevin
Melody, RIP Anniv

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Peter Kilroy RIP Anniv

11:00am Solemn Mass

Maria Jones, RIP Anniv

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 11th Saint Benedict, Patron of Europe

9:30am Holy Mass

Private Intention

Tuesday 12th

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Hugh Hanratty RIP Anniv

Wednesday 13th

9:30am Holy Mass

Elizabeth Hope Ints

Thursday 14th

11:00am Requiem Mass

Bernadette Corcoran

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Mary Towey RIP

Friday 15th Saint Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church

11:00am – 12noon *Please note the change of times*

Eucharistic Adoration

12noon Holy Mass

Mary & Pdraig Folan
RIP Anniv

Saturday 16th

10:00am Holy Mass

Alice Simon &
Santhamma Abraham

Next Sunday 17th THE XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

John Madden RIP

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Eileen Richardson RIP Anniv

11:00am Solemn Mass

Rita & Paul Sommerville

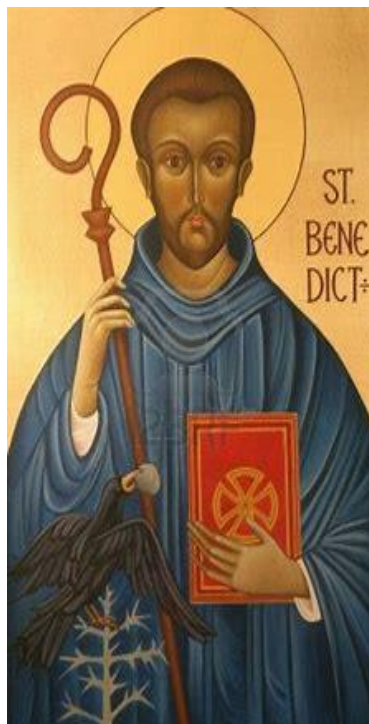
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening only 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - After the morning Mass on Fridays



Saint Benedict, Patron of Europe

Saint Benedict the Abbot is most deservedly proclaimed to be a messenger of peace, a creator of unity, a teacher of civilization, and most especially herald of the Christian religion and the father of monastic life in the West.

By the Cross, which is to say, by the law of Jesus Christ, he strengthened and increased the institutions of both private and public life. It is also pleasing/helpful to remember also that by the 'work of God', which is to say, a fixed and regular rule of prayer, he taught that the worship of God is of the greatest importance in human fellowship.

In this way, therefore, did he firmly join together that spiritual union of Europe by which nations that differed in language, descent, and temperament felt themselves to be the one people of God. And this unity, towards which the monks faithfully strived, learning from the discipline of so great a parent, became a particular characteristic of the Middle Ages. In our times, all men of goodwill labour to restore that unity



STELLA MARIS is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world, improving the lives of seafarers and fishers through a network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support.

The war in Ukraine is once again highlighting the importance of seafarers to the world economy. Stella Maris is providing practical and pastoral support to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world, including those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please take very great care as this is so sacred. As you approach the Priest remove your face covering so that you can receive the Host with great care and reverence. **Do not move while holding the Blessed Sacrament.** If you wish to receive on the tongue, please come to the communion rails last.

If you need the Most Blessed Sacrament brought to you at Holy Communion please sit at the front of the Church and in any case at the end of a bench so that the greatest amount of honour and respect can be shown to Jesus. It is not appropriate that the Priest or minister has to reach across other people.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*

Bernadette Corcoran –

Requiem Mass Thursday 14th July 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the intentions of Sandra Macklin and in memory of Peter Kilroy.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

03.07.22 – Gift Aid £137.00 Non-Gift Aid: £431.89
Total £568.89

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend – Apostleship of the Sea – Stella Maris
24.07.22 – Retiring collection for the Priests Training Fund.

GIFT AID AND NON-GIFT AID DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have agreed to change to standing order donations. For more information on how to do this please contact the Parish office. Paying by standing order reduces the bank charges for the parish.

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

JULY

Saturday 16th

New & Nearly New Sale

11:00am – 2:00pm in the Hall

Friday 22nd

End of the School Term

AUGUST

Saturday 6th

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday 14th

The Solemnity of the Assumption

DEACON STEVEN FLEMING

Steven is being ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 23rd July at the Cathedral. The numbers at the Cathedral are limited. Steven is inviting us to his Mass of Thanksgiving the following day, Sunday 24th. The First Mass is at Our Lady of the Assumption Maryvale at 3:00pm followed by a Reception at Maryvale Centre. RSVP by 20th July to - stevenordination@gmail.com

THANK YOU – Afternoon Tea

The afternoon tea was a great success and much enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make it so. £1805 was raised towards the new organ. Many thanks to everyone.

NEW & NEARLY NEW SALE

Saint Thomas More Church Hall Saturday 16th July 11:00am – 2:00pm

We are appealing for high quality only clothes, handbags, shoes etc for the sale & can we please ask that these be delivered to the church the previous weekend & also at the weekday masses leading up to the sale on the 16th. Proceeds to the church restoration fund.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME is situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, offering a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents feel safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ2 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE

JACKPOT £600

Result for 6th July 2022

Winning Numbers 07-01-10-08

No Jackpot winner - 1 Winner with 3 Numbers

N.B. There are still winnings to be collected from the Draw that took place on the 17th March 2020.

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

Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+

Match 3 numbers = share £75+