



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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THE XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

John Madden RIP

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Ann O'Rourke RIP

11:00am Solemn Mass

Gerard O'Malley RIP Anniv

12noon Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 4th

9:30am Holy Mass

Sue Cunningham Ints.

Tuesday 5th

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Michael McGarvey RIP

Wednesday 6th Saint Maria Goretti

9:30am Holy Mass

Angie Keogh RIP

Thursday 7th

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's (School only)

---- NO Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Helen Delaney Ints

Friday 8th

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

Eucharistic Adoration

12noon Holy Mass

Gerard Byrne RIP

Saturday 9th

---- NO Morning Mass

11:00am Holy Baptism

12noon Holy Baptism

2:00pm Nuptial Mass

Simona Torok & Dragos Lupsa

Next Sunday 10th THE XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Nancy, Mick & Kevin
Melody, RIP Anniv

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Peter Kilroy RIP Anniv.

11:00am Solemn Mass

Maria Jones, RIP Anniv

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



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Those who were acquainted with little Maria said on the day of her funeral: "A saint has died!" The devotion to her has continued to spread on every continent, giving rise to admiration and a thirst for God everywhere. In Maria Goretti shines out the radical choice of the Gospel, unhindered, indeed strengthened by the inevitable sacrifice that faithful adherence to Christ demands.

Pope Saint John Paul.

Saint Maria Goretti is unique in that she is the youngest canonized saint in the Church. She died tragically on July 6, 1902, at the age of eleven.

SAINT THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Holy Mass this Thursday evening is a Mass of Thanksgiving for Helen Delaney. Helen is retiring this summer after many years as a teacher at the school. We pray for her that it will be a time of many blessings. All welcome at the Mass.

WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION - Sacred Heart and Holy Souls

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd July 2022 at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green commencing with Evening Prayer at 5PM, followed by a short meeting.

Also there will be a Pilgrimage to Walsingham from Friday 19th August until Sunday 21st August 2022. The cost is: £ 240.00 per Pilgrim - Two Nights Half Board Accommodation and Coach Travel, plus Lunch on Sunday 21st August 2022.

For Further Details - Please Contact: Charles Keily on 07710 -189036 or Email: charlespatrickkeily@gmail.com

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*

Veronica Sheridan, Mary Abbey, John Shally,
Mary Hawkins, Michael McGovern, Thomas Donnelly,
Mary Towey, Fr George Grynowski.
Bernadette Corcoran –

Requiem Mass Thursday 14th July 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the intentions of the Poole Family & the Rymkiewicz Family.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

26.06.22 – Gift Aid £119.00 Non-Gift Aid: £401.61
Total £520.61

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence - £216.83

Next Weekend 10.07 – Apostleship of the Sea

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.

NEW ROTAS

These are available from the Sacristy

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 5th July, at 6:30pm**, after the evening Mass.

THANK YOU – Afternoon Tea

The afternoon tea last Sunday 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

Scanlons Club Saturday 9th July 12noon – 4:00pm

Selling new and used clothes for men women and children.

All money raised will go to Sifa Fireside charity who help the homeless. The charity sale will take place on the 9th of July.

12pm – 4pm, at Scanlons Club, Spring road, Tysley, B11 2DW.

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.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPICE - Street Collection

Friday the 8th and Saturday the 9th July

Boxes available this weekend after all Masses or contact Betty McDonald on 07769 835069

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 29th June 2022

Winning Numbers 03-08-13-14

No Jackpot winner - 2 Winners 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+