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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH. July 2020



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Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

Masses will be celebrated in our church only in private until July 11th. at the earliest. Masses will be offered for the intentions below:

Mass Intentions from Sat 04.07.20 pm to Sat 11.07.20 am

Sat	04.07.20	Jim Conway RIP
Sun	05.07.20	Cath Cook RIP and Robbie Cook ints
Mon	06.07.20	Gerard O'Malley RIP anniv
		Those affected by coronavirus
		Rachael Green ints
Tue	07.07.20	Tom Caffrey RIP
		Fr Kamil ints
Wed	08.07.20	Kathleen Beale RIP
		Michelle Madden ints
Thu	09.07.20	Alice Cullen RIP
		Mattison family
Fri	10.07.20	Teresa Ryan RIP
		Tony Griffin ints
		Feast of St Benedict, Patron of Europe
Sat	11.07.20	Michael and Maura Flannery ints

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend (in church)

Sat	5.30pm	Hugh Hanratty RIP
Sun	8.30am	Peter Kilroy RIP anniv
	10.30am	Noreen Donohoe RIP

(The live-streamed Mass will be offered for the people of the parish)

Public Services in Church

We are planning to start having public Masses in our church from **at the earliest** the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday July 11th. We need volunteer stewards, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, servers and readers. All offering to help in these ways need to be people who don't presently have to shield, or be living with someone who is shielding. Those attending Mass will be required to wear face coverings- masks or home-made face coverings. It is the responsibility of the person coming to a public service to provide their own face covering. As many people will still be unable to go to church, Mass will also be live-streamed using our Facebook page at 12 noon next Sunday.. **The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is still suspended.** The diocese is encouraging people to attend a weekday Mass, for their weekly Mass, to avoid congregations on Sundays being too large for safety. From w/c Mon July 13th., we are planning to have Mass in church at 9:30am on Mon, Wed, Fri (church open at 9am) and at 5.30pm on Tues and Thurs (church open at 5pm). We will be following our standard Sunday Mass times- Sat 5.30pm, Sun 8.30 am and 10.30am at the weekends.

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.

First Sunday of Advent 2019 to the First Sunday of Advent 2020.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(www.twainoneflesh.org.uk)

Reflection for Married Couples

"Yoked" to Him we are not overburdened. A "yoke" keeps oxen together when carrying a heavy load or ploughing a field. On the day you married you chose to be "yoked" together "till death us do part". The burdens of life can lower your spirits and create a barrier to intimacy in your relationship. Jesus says: "Stay 'yoked' to me and I will help you, however heavy the load."

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.

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace

Peggy Moloney, Funeral Service, Fri 10th. July, 10am, Woodlands

Gerard Byrne Funeral Mass, Mon 13th. July, 11am

Kathleen Beale, Funeral Service, Tues 14th. July, 1pm, Robin Hood

Keith Murphy, Burial Service, Thurs 16th. July, 10am, Widney Manor

Myra Lavery

Funerals in the time of the Coronavirus outbreak From w/c July 13th. at the earliest it will be possible to have a funeral Mass in our church, following coronavirus guidelines. Memorial Masses can be arranged in our church for those whose funerals have had to be conducted without Mass.

Coronavirus Outbreak Update- Re-Opening of the Church for Private Prayer

Our church is open for private prayer for 1 hour per day. The daily schedule that we will be following is: Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings, 9am-10am; Tuesday, Thursday evening, 5pm-6pm. Thanks to the parishioners who have offered to be volunteer stewards. We do need more stewards, as the diocese has stipulated that there should be at least 3 stewards in church any time it is open to public. Please contact Fr John if you can help. If you will need disabled access to the church, please contact Fr John in advance. The church toilets will not be available when the church is open for private prayer and for public Mass. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-taskforce-developing-plan-to-reopen-places-of-worship> and also <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-bishops-respond-to-governments-lockdown-easing-plans/>

It is appreciated that it might be very difficult for parishioners to continue to make donations to the parish in these uncertain economic times. For those who are still able to donate, there are standing order and Gift Aid forms available on the Archdiocesan Website.

For any further information and support regarding Parish procedures, please contact the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367 or visit www.stthomasmorechurch.com for more information.

Week 14 of Ordinary Time 2020 at St Thomas More's, Sheldon

The following liturgies and services will be conducted behind locked doors **but will all be live-streamed** using our parish Facebook page: St Thomas More R.C Church Sheldon

Sunday July 5th, 14th. Sunday of Ordinary Time..... Mass 10.30am, Holy Hour 5.30pm.

Week 14 of Ordinary Time Monday, July 6th.... - Friday, July 10th..... - from 6:30pm, Evening

Prayer of the Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass (7.00pm), Rosary, Night Prayer.

Sunday, July 5th 15th. Sunday of the Year Mass 10.30am, Holy Hour, Benediction, 5.30pm.

Novenas The Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena will be prayed at 7pm Mass on Tuesday.

Special Novena to the Sacred Heart. This Novena is being prayed nightly before the Blessed

Sacrament, for the intention that a vaccine will be developed shortly for the Coronavirus.

i) Oh Jesus who has said "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened".....Behold I knock, I seek, I ask that this prayer, through the intercession of Our Lady, will be granted.....(State Request).....Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.....

ii) Oh Jesus who has said "Anything you ask the Father in My Name will be granted,"Behold, in Your Name, I ask the Father for the grace of (State Request) Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.....

iii) Oh Jesus who has said "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but My Words will not pass away,".....Behold, encouraged by the infallibility of Your Words, I feel confident that this prayer will be granted.....Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.....

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace that we ask of you through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, our tender Mother.....Hail Holy Queen.....St Joseph, Foster Father of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for us

Prayer Sponsors for 1st Holy Communicants

Please consider becoming a prayer sponsor for one of our First Holy Communicants. It is simply a matter of keeping one of the children in your daily prayers. E-mail me at thomas.more@btinternet.com. I will inform sponsors of the name of the child for whom they are being asked to pray as soon as I can. Please keep all the First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

Male and Female He Created Them

Weekly talks on this document by the Congregation for Catholic Education- on gender identity- will be transmitted using Facebook at 8pm on Mondays

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions

can be celebrated again from July 4th. It will be available in our church from- at the earliest- Saturday July 11th from 10.00am-11.00am. In the meantime, please continue to follow the advice of Pope Francis and make spiritual Confessions.

Other services and resources are available on the Archdiocese's Website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter & Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine & Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Aurora-Rose Hennessey, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Padraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel & Sharna Smith, Christine Lambe, Colette Hickey, Max Taylor.

ANNIVERSARIES Rev Henry Hayward, Rev Leo Joppe, Rev William Rooney, Rev Leo Armishaw, Mgr Louis McRaye, Rev Joseph Pires, Rev Michael Gaffney, Deacon Anthony Bateman, Rev Bernard Maddox, Rev Brendan Donlon, Rev Anthony Maguire, Canon Francis Grady, Rev Seamus Hetheron, Joseph O'Brien, Gladys Jullien, John Wright, Letitia Robinson, James Larkin, Elizabeth O'Neil, Yvonne Horton, Michael Long, Catherine Gilbert, Marion Lawton, Thomas Smith, Jonathan Walker, John O'Neil, Christina Flanagan, Doreen Welch, Eugene Meehan, Hugh Hanratty, Alice Moran, Edmond McCarthy, Mary Rafiuddin, Peter Kilroy, Malcolm Curry, James Rochford, Catherine Moroney



A note of thanks from the family of the late Denis Cleary, for the Mass and sympathy cards they received at the time of Denis' sad passing. Thanks especially to the LML's for their flower arrangements and cards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.