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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF

CHRIST

14TH June 2020



St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch

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Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

Public Celebrations of Holy Mass ceased on Saturday 21st March 2020. Masses will be celebrated in our church only in private until further notice.

Fr John and Fr Kamil are offering Masses for the intentions below.

Mass Intentions from Saturday 13.06.20 PM to Saturday 20.06.20 AM

Sat	13.06.20	Shelagh Wilson RIP
Sun	14.06.20	Deceased ,Griffin/Ivie families, Sean Hyland RIP
Mon	15.06.20	Richard and Bridget Dunne RIP Mary Knight, 90 th . birthday
Tue	16.06.20	Geraldine Brady RIP Betty McGrath RIP
Wed	17.06.20	Patrick Dunne RIP Joe and Anne Perkins ints
Thu	18.06.20	Feast of Dedication of the Cathedral John McHugh RIP Donna Griffin ints
Fri	19.06.20	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Johnny Comerford RIP Daniel McCarthy RIP anniv
Sat	20.06.20	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Ena Comerford ints

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	20.06.20	cenacolo Community
Sun	21.06.20	Peter Kilroy RIP, Paul Mahon ints

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace

Iris Fearon, Funeral Service, Tues 16th. June, 12 noon, Yardley Crem
Henry Gettevog, Burial Service, Wed 17th. June, 2pm, Brandwood End
Denis Cleary, Funeral Service, Mon 22nd. June, 10am, Robin Hood
Alice Cullen, Funeral Service, Tues 23rd. June, 11.30am, Yardley Crem
Susan Hayes, Funeral Service, Thurs 25th. June, 9.30am, Yardley Crem
Kathleen Beale

Funerals in the time of the Coronavirus outbreak Funeral services can only be conducted, with a limited number of mourners present, at a graveside or in a crematorium chapel. A memorial Mass can be celebrated in church for the repose of the soul of the deceased person once we are able to congregate again. Please pray for all the deceased and bereaved.

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

Livestreaming of Services from St Thomas More's

With the help of Fr Kamil and Facebook, I am continuing to be able to livestream liturgies celebrated behind closed doors in our parish. Simply key in **St Thomas More R.C Church Sheldon** into a Facebook account. 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 Alphonsus Power, Rev Joseph Davenport, Rev John Harrington, Rev Laurence Jones, Rev Hubert Mooney, Rev Michael Doona, Rev George Smith, Rev Eric Morgan, John Deehan, Agnes Caffrey, James Conway, Mary Jones, Michael Goodman, Theresa Royer, Cyril Gallagher, Lynda Daniel, Ethel Staley, Edna Ryan, Annie Scott, Michael Madden, Christopher Burke, William Johnson, Bridget Coleman, Rosaleen Connolly, Andrew Mooney, Ida Jones, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mary O'Brien, Annie Beck, Emmie Marshall, Franciszek Zychon, Michael Fullard, Thomas Naughton
Online Questionnaire for the Catholic community under/post COVID-19 <https://tinyurl.com/v6vvn3hh>

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the time of pandemic It is not possible to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation in the usual way at this time. The Sacrament cannot be celebrated over the phone or any form of social media. Our Holy Father is encouraging us to make **Spiritual Confessions**- confess our sins to God, with the intention of going to the Sacrament at the first opportunity once things are back to normal. If anyone would like to phone Fr John to discuss any spiritual or pastoral issues they may have, they are welcome to do so, but this would **NOT** be the Sacrament of Confession.



Every blessing to you all on this Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Thanks for all your kindness.

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.

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

Corpus Christi

www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk

Reflection for Married Couples

Feed your love

Without food we die! The wedding promise was for a couple to nourish each other so that they bring life to our marriage. We feed each other in all the little countless ways, but particularly in our tenderness, our talking and listening, support and encouragement, particularly in times of doubt and uncertainty. In these ways marriages grow and shine.

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.

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

We are making plans to open our church for private prayer. The daily schedule that we are intending to follow is: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings, 9am-10am; Tuesday, Thursday evening, 5pm-6pm. Saturday afternoon 4pm-5pm. Some parishioners 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. Our opening date will be confirmed shortly. 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 743 236 or visit www.stthomasmorechurch.com for more information.

Week 11 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
Corpus Christi Sunday, June 14th... Mass 10.30am, Holy Hour 5.30pm.

Week 11 of Ordinary Time Monday, June 15th... - Friday, June 19th... - from 6:30pm, Evening Prayer of the Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass (7.00pm), Rosary, Night Prayer.

Saturday, June 20th..., Evening Prayer of the Church, 5pm, Vigil Mass for 12th Sunday in Ordinary time, 5.30pm, followed by Rosary and Night Prayer of the Church.

Sunday, June 21st... 12th. Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass 10.30am, Holy Hour and Benediction, 5.30pm.

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

A **Novena to the Sacred Heart** will be prayed after the evening Mass this week until the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday June 19th, 2020.

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

June- Month of the Sacred Heart. The Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed at the Sacred Heart Shrine at Maryvale. It is accessible via their website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>

