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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th June 2024

Holy Mass	Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	
5:30pm Vigil Mass	Ray Tempest RIP
SUNDAY	
9:00am Holy Mass	The Cassidy Family
11:00am Solemn Mass	John Donohoe RIP

Weekday Masses

Monday 17th

9:30am Holy Mass	Sam & Finlay Butler, Thomas Stuart & Jack Johnson.
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Tuesday 18th

9:30am Holy Mass	Shana & Kerry Smith
7:00pm Confirmation Mass	Saint Thomas More School

Wednesday 19th

9:30am Holy Mass	Johnny Askin RIP
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Thursday 20th Saint Alban

9:30am Holy Mass	Deepa Abraham Ints
10:00am – 11:00am	Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 21st Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

---- NO Morning Mass or Adoration

SAINT THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

1:00pm Solemn Mass	Saint Thomas More School
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Saturday 22nd Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More

10:00am Holy Mass	Alice Simon & Santhamma Abraham
10:30am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	
12noon Holy Baptism	
12:45pm Holy Baptism	

THE EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass	Winifred & Eddie Toolan RIP Anniv
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SUNDAY 23rd

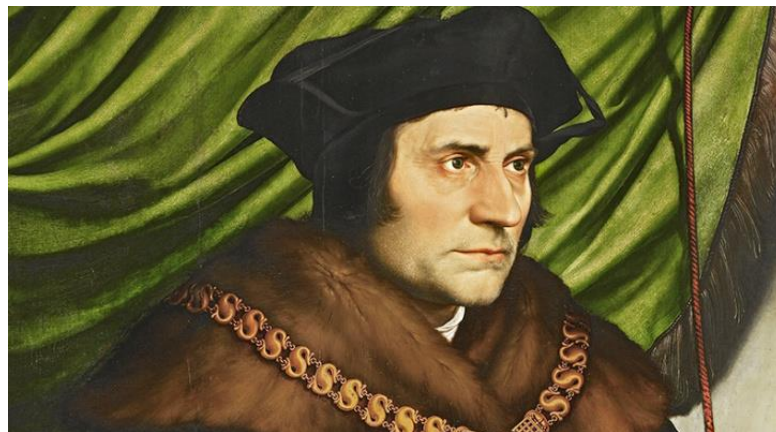
9:00am Holy Mass	Thelma Mansel RIP
11:00am Solemn Mass	James Love RIP Anniv.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am - 11:00am & 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 THOMAS MORE

"The king's good servant, but God's first." His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost Saint Thomas More his life. Described as "a man for all seasons," More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, gentleman, father of four children, and chancellor of England. An intensely spiritual man, he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, breaking with Rome, and denying the Pope as head.

More maintained that he had always refrained from talking with anyone on the subject and that Rich was swearing falsely. However, he was found guilty and condemned to death. Then at last he spoke out his mind firmly.

No temporal lord, he said, could or ought to be head of the spirituality. But even as St. Paul persecuted St. Stephen "and yet be they now both twain holy saints in Heaven, and shall continue there friends for ever, so I verily trust, and shall therefore right heartily pray, that though your lordships have now here in earth been judges of my condemnation, we may yet hereafter in Heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation."

THE SAINT THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

Friday 21 st	The Feast of Saint Thomas More Holy Mass 1:00pm The School Celebration of 70 Years
Saturday 22 nd	Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More Holy Mass 10:00am
Sunday 23 rd	Saint Thomas More Sunday Vigil Mass 5:30pm Holy Mass 9:00am & Solemn Mass 11:00am

CONFIRMATION MASS

Please pray for all the children being Confirmed from the Parish, Saint Thomas More School and Saint Andrew's School this week and next week.



The Month of the Sacred Heart, owing to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during June.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*

Sally Smyth, Simon Carlin, Kieran O'Neill, Mary Locke, Dorothy Foy, John Donohoe, Mary Hayes, Thelma Mansel.

Annie Scattergood Requiem Tuesday 2nd July 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored in memory of Martin & Paulette Mullins.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

09.06.24 - Gift Aid: £133.12 Non-Gift Aid: £322.39
Total: £455.51

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend – Day for Life

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.

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sue Nightingale. They can be contacted at:

sg.stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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

JUNE

Friday 21st

Saint Thomas More Festival

The Feast of Saint Thomas More Holy Mass 1:00pm

The School Celebration of 70 Years

Saturday 22nd

Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More

Holy Mass 10:00am

Sunday 23rd

Saint Thomas More Sunday

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Holy Mass 9:00am & Solemn Mass 11:00am

Tuesday 25th

Confirmation Mass – Saint Andrew's 7:00pm

JULY

Saturday 27th

Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick 11:00am

AUGUST

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

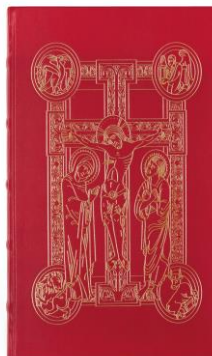
Holyday of Obligation

Wednesday 14th

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Thursday 15th

Holy Mass 9:30am NO Evening Mass



THE NEW LECTIONARY

The New Lectionary will come into use on Advent Sunday this year. It is divided into 4 volumes, each volume costs about £175. The Book of the Gospels is £275. CTS are also selling personal Sunday Missals, Prices start from £19.95. Clearly there will be more costs involved when it comes to Easter. If anyone would like to fund a volume for whatever reason i.e. in memory of a loved one please let us know.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 2nd July**, at 6:30pm, after the evening Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 17th after the 9:30am Mass. Please help so that the Church can be ready for the Saint Thomas More Festival. Thank you.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY

St Andrews Catholic Primary School have a vacancy for September 2024 for a **Childcare Assistant** (Permanent, 21.25 hours per week, term time only) Closing date: 12pm on 2nd July 2024. Please contact the school on 0121-743 5675 or email office@st-andrews.solihull.sch.uk. To apply please visit <https://www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies/>



ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250
Result for 12th June 2024 - **Winning Numbers 24-18-23-12**
Next Draw Wednesday 19th June after 9:30am Mass.