



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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## THE EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Holy Mass	Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	
<b>5:30pm Vigil Mass</b>	Mary McLoughlin RIP
SUNDAY	
<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b>	Donald Bennett RIP
<b>11:00am Solemn Mass</b>	James Love RIP
12noon Holy Baptism	

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Saint Cyril of Alexandria

9:30am Holy Mass James & Mary Robinson

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Saint Irenaeus

## THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

### Holyday of Obligation

<b>6:00pm Vigil Mass</b>	Mary Clifford
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:30am Holy Mass</b>	Catherine & Thomas Larkin
11:30am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's (School only)	
<b>7:00pm Solemn Mass</b>	Pro Populo

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:30am Holy Mass Ivor & Eileen Woodford RIP  
10am – 11:00am **Please note the change of times**  
Eucharistic Adoration

### JULY

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> First Friday

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

12noon Holy Mass Bridget & Peter Thorton  
And family.

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> First Saturday

10:00am Holy Mass Thanksgiving - SS

10:30am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration &

First Saturday Devotions

12noon Holy Baptism & 12:45pm Holy Baptism

#### Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> THE XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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

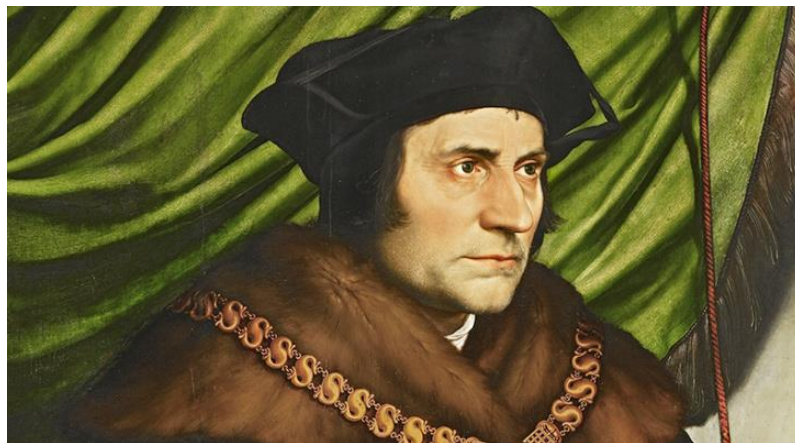
### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

**Rosary** Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

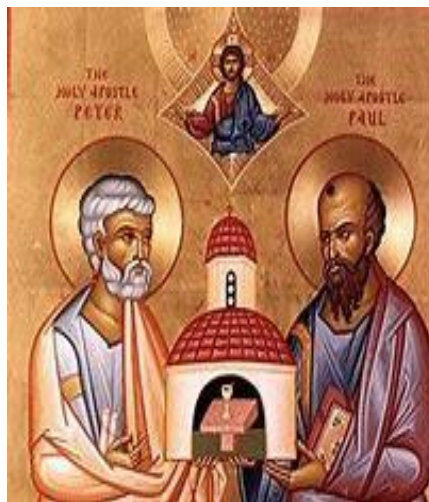
Saturday after the morning Mass

**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.



### THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

#### Holyday of Obligation

We celebrate the martyrdom of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, their witness. This martyrdom, this witness, began with their call, when they were called by Christ to follow him and their lives were turned upside down, Peter turned from his life as a fisherman, Paul turned from his life as a zealous persecutor of the Christian way.

In the Gospel of the Mass from Saint Matthew, Saint Peter is promised by the Lord that the gates of the underworld will not prevail against the Church which is built upon his profession of faith. Saint Paul in the second reading at Mass writes 'The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever'.

## 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 JUNE

### Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

### Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*

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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored for the intentions of John Macklin and the Neal Family.

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS** have been donated by Mary O'Malley

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

## WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

19.06.22 – Gift Aid £123.89 Non-Gift Aid: £399.48  
Total £523.37

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Day for Life - £217.94**

**This Weekend – Peter's Pence**

## 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](mailto:stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

## PARISH DIARY

### JUNE

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

**The External Solemnity of Saint Thomas More**

All Sunday Masses as usual

Afternoon Tea 3:00pm

Tickets available this weekend

### JULY

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**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 5<sup>th</sup> July, at 6:30pm**, after the evening Mass.

## NEW & NEARLY NEW SALE

**Scanlons Club Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> of July.

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

## NEW & NEARLY NEW SALE

**Saint Thomas More Church Hall Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)

## ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE

**JACKPOT £600**

Result for 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

**Winning Numbers 06-09-12-13**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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+