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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL
28TH June 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 27.06.20 pm to Sat 04.07.20 am

Sat	27.06.20	John Madden RIP anniv
Sun	28.06.20	Keith Murphy RIP, James Love RIP anniv
Mon	29.06.20	Holy Souls Cath Larkin RIP Anniv and Joan McCarthy ints
Tue	30.06.20	Ivor and Eileen Woodford RIP Denis Cleary RIP
Wed	01.07.20	May Philbin RIP
Thu	02.07.20	Matthew Burke RIP Beryl Crossan RIP Gerard Peyton ints
Fri	03.07.20	Margaret Pakes RIP Larry and Teresa Burke ints
Sat	04.07.20	Special Intention

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	05.07.20	Jim Conway RIP
Sun	06.07.20	Cath Cook RIP and Robbie Cook ints Gerard O'Malley RIP anniv

Public Services in Church

The Government has given the go-ahead for public services to re-commence in places of worship from July 4th. We are planning to start having public Masses in our church from **at the earliest** the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday July 11th. A great deal of preparation will need to take place beforehand. **I am organising a meeting in church on Saturday, July 4th at 10am.** This is for 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. This meeting will give us chance to determine how we can operate in church following the strict current guidelines. We have a virtual deanery meeting this week. I will feedback next weekend any points from this meeting, re operating safely in church. 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. Please pray that we will be able to take this next step towards returning to normality as safely as possible.

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.

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

Saints Peter and Paul
(www.twainoneflesh.org.uk)

Reflection for Married Couples
The Power of Love.

Peter, the denier, and Paul, the persecutor, both familiar with failure, were overwhelmed by the power of love and gave up their own lives. Let us rejoice in our calling to love as Jesus did, to lay down our lives for each other, willingly and gladly. Our lives might be the only Bible that some people will ever read.

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

John McLaughlin, Funeral Service, Wed 1st. July, 2pm, Robin Hood
Peggy Moloney, Funeral Service, Fri 10th. July, 10am, Woodlands
Kathleen Beale, Funeral Service, Tues 14th. July, 1pm, Robin Hood
Keith Murphy

Funerals in the time of the Coronavirus outbreak Funeral services can 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. From w/c July 13th. **at the earliest** it will be possible to have a funeral Mass in our church, following coronavirus guidelines.

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 are following is: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings, 9am-10am; Tuesday, Thursday evening, 5pm-6pm. Saturday afternoon 4pm-5pm. 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. 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 13 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
Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, June 28th..... Mass 10.30am, Holy Hour 5.30pm.

Week 13 of Ordinary Time Monday, June 29th.. - Friday, July 3rd..... from 6:30pm, Evening Prayer of the Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass (7.00pm), Rosary, Night Prayer.

Saturday July 4th.....Evening Prayer of the Church, 5pm, Vigil Mass for 14th. Sunday of the Year, 5.30pm, followed by Rosary and Night Prayer of the Church

Sunday, July 5th 14th. 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.

The First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed at 7pm Mass on Friday

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.

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 4.30pm- 5.15pm. 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

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

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 Tidswell, 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 John McMorrow, Rev William O'Malley, Mgr Patrick Corrigan, Canon Francis Dudley, Rev Michael Cullinan, John Ridler, Michael Coyle, Gilian Yeomans, Gerard O'Malley, Catherine Larkin, Mary Large, Patrick McTiernan, Imelda Brown, Sheila Carter, Criag Kirby, Mary Patricia Caffrey, Madeline Gallagher, Michael Henry, Agnes Gill, Bridget Byrne, Catherine Farrell, Elizabeth Fay, Frank Connolly, Sarah Cruise, Patrick Meehan, Margaret Nixon, Michael Maher.

Our Parish E-Mail address has had to change- in order to comply with GDPR regulations. It is now stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk It is recorded at the top of the newssheet.