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THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday 5th June 2022

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Solemn Vigil Mass

Michael & Mary Lyons RIP

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Pro Populo

11:00am Solemn Mass

John Noone RIP

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 6th The Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

9:30am Holy Mass Deceased of the Carr Family

Tuesday 7th

9:00am Rosary & Novena

9:30am Holy Mass John Shally RIP

7:00pm Confirmation Mass – Saint Andrew's

Wednesday 8th

9:30am Holy Mass Mgr John Heslin RIP

7:00pm Confirmation Mass – Saint Thomas More

Thursday 9th The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Eternal High Priest

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's (School only)

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass James Hurley

Friday 10th

11:00am – 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration

12noon Holy Mass Theresa Burke RIP

Saturday 11th Saint Barnabas, Apostle

12noon Holy Mass –

Saint Andrew's First Holy Communions

Next Sunday 12th THE SOLEMNITY OF THE

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass Claire Gardner

11:00am Solemn Mass Sean Hyland RIP Anniv

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday NO Morning Confessions 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - After the morning Mass on Fridays



PENTECOST

Prior to the Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them "not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father"; that is, he asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And they gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event. To stay together was the condition laid down by Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit; the promise of their harmony was prolonged prayer. In this way we are offered a formidable lesson for every Christian community.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN – From the Bishops' of England & Wales

Following the Prayer after Communion

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen and hear us on the day we call upon you.



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

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*

Michael McGovern –

Requiem Mass Monday 13th June 11:00am

Thomas Donnelly –

Requiem Mass Friday 17th June 9:30am

Veronica Sheridan, Mary Abbey, John Shally,

Mary Hawkins,

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for Good Health & Blessings and a Special Intention.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

22.05.22 – Gift Aid £106.00 Non-Gift Aid: £460.53
Total £566.53

29.05.22 – Gift Aid £172.58 Non-Gift Aid: £400.44
Total £573.02

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Communications £226.11

SMA Fathers £455.06

This Weekend – Retiring Collection for the Priests Training Fund

19.06.22 Day for Life

PARISH DIARY

JUNE

Sunday 19th

Corpus Christi

Wednesday 22nd

The Feast of Saint Thomas More & Saint John Fisher

Mass 9:30am

Friday 24th

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass 12noon Eucharistic Adoration 11:00am – 12noon

Sunday 26th

The External Solemnity of Saint Thomas More

All Sunday Masses as usual

Afternoon Tea 3:00pm

Tickets available this weekend

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Ryan Fitzgerald & Hannah Green are to be married at Saint Thomas More, please pray for them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Please pray for the children at Saint Andrew's School who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th June. We pray that this will be a time of blessing for them and their families and that they will grow in a deeper understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist. Thanks go to the teachers who have prepared them for this special day.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The prayerful commissioning of all ministers will take place at all three of the Sunday Masses the weekend of **Corpus Christi – 18th & 19th of June.**

A letter inviting you to renew your ministry will be given a few weeks before Corpus Christi.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 5th July, at 6:30pm**, after the evening Mass.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

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THE TOTE WILL START ASAP WHEN WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS TO RUN IT AT THE WEEKEND MASSES

1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers ~ 5 plays = 1 FREE GO

Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+

Match 3 numbers = share £75+



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