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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 of those listed on the newsheet.

Mass Intentions from Saturday 06.06.20 PM to Saturday 13. 06.20 AM

- Sat** 30.05.20 Mary Crean RIP
- Sun** 31.05.20 Mary Evans ints, Christine White RIP
- Mon** 01.06.20 Billy Gannon RIP
Amber Mattison RIP
- Tue** 02.06.20 Those affected by coronavirus
James Dalton RIP
- Wed** 03.06.20 Mgr Seamus Conway, ints
Con and Julia Casey RIP
- Thu** 04.06.20 **Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle**
Edna Bateman RIP
Kitty Flynn ints
John Noone RIP
- Fri** 05.06.20 Noreen Donohoe RIP
- Sat** 06.06.20 **Memorial of St Anthony of Padua**
Mary Cosgrove RIP

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.

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.

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

Holy Trinity

www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk

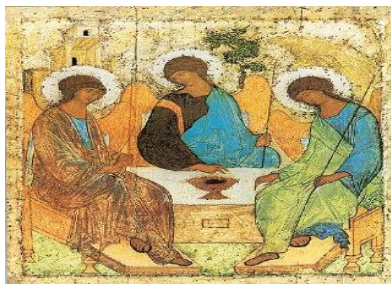
Reflection for Married Couples

Be united and live in peace

In today's readings, God is revealed as full of compassion, tenderness and love for His people. Through the sacrament of marriage, we are called to reflect these qualities through our relationship with each other. When we are irritated and react angrily, it is important that we look at ourselves together, trying to recognise why, and seek to correct the causes.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

- Sat** 06.06.20 Shelagh Wilson RIP
- Sun** 07.06.20 Deceased of Griffin and Ivie families
Sean Hyland RIP anniv



Rublev's Icon of the Trinity
Every blessing for Trinity Sunday

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

- Kevin Corrigan**, Funeral Service, Mon 8th. June, 10.30am, Robin Hood
- Margaret Tombs**, Funeral Service, Wed 10th. June, 2pm, Yardley Crem
- Thomas Caffrey**, Funeral Service, Thurs 11th. June, 12noon, Yardley Crem
- Iris Fearon**, Funeral Service, Tues 16th. June, 12noon, Yardley Crem
- Henry Gettevog**, Burial Service, Wed 17th. June, 2pm, Brandwood End
- Susan Hayes**, Funeral Service, Thurs 25th. June, 9.30pm, Yardley Crem
- Jeffrey Conway**, Burial Service, Fri 3rd. July, 11.00am, Sutton New Hall
- Denis Cleary, Alice Cullen, Amber Mattison**

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.

Coronavirus Outbreak

Following an instruction from Archbishop Bernard, the church building has to be kept closed until further notice. There is presently a multi-faith task force in dialogue with the Government, to make progress with the re-opening of places of worship. More information can be obtained from <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/> Those who are frustrated with the closure of places of worship are encouraged to write to their MPs.

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.stthomasmorerchurch.com for more information.

Please note:

- + The newsheet will continue to be published on the website on a weekly basis.
- + The Tote will be frozen until further notice, any advance payments will be resumed when we are back to normal.

Week 10 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
Trinity Sunday, June 7th... Mass 10.30am, Holy Hour 5.30pm.

Week 10 of Ordinary Time Monday, June 8th.. - Friday, June 12th.... from 6:30pm, Evening Prayer of the Church, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass (7.00pm), Rosary, Night Prayer.

Saturday, June 13th..., Evening Prayer of the Church, 5pm, Vigil Mass for Corpus Christi Sunday, 5.30pm, followed by Rosary and Night Prayer of the Church.

Sunday, June 14th.... Corpus Christi Sunday, 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 from this Thursday to 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>



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.

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.

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 & Lillian 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, Kath Beales, Christine Lambe, Colette Hickey, Max Taylor.

ANNIVERSARIES Rev Peter Gallagher, Bishop Dey, Rev Denis Sheil CO, Rev Thomas Hampton, Rev John McIver, Rev John Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev William Quinn, Rev Gerard McArdle, Rev Cyril Adams, Rev Francis Broome, Rev Joseph Lanny, Michael Moloney, Chritian Morris, Bernard Quinney, Norah Hopkins, Luke Davis, Angela Gorman, Carmen Farrugia, Cathal McGrory, Angela Carr.

40 Days for Life have organised an online event LifeStream20 taking place on Sat 13th. June. More info. from their website www.40daysforlife.com

Online Questionnaire for the Catholic community under/post COVID-19 <https://tinyurl.com/v6vvn3hh>