



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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## THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Holy Mass	Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	
<b>5:30pm Vigil Mass</b>	Tony & Edel McLoughlin
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b>	Jim Martyn RIP Anniv
<b>11:00am Solemn Mass</b>	Sean Hyland RIP Anniv

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass John & Iris Salt RIP

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Saint Barnabas, Apostle

6:00pm Holy Mass Special Intention GM

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass Private Intention

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Saint Anthony of Padua

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass Mary Locke RIP

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass Living & Deceased of the McGrory Family

10:00am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday

10:00am Holy Mass Adam Smith & Family

10:30am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

12noon Holy Baptism

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday for Sunday

**5:30pm Vigil Mass** Ray Tempest RIP

#### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Holy Mass** The Cassidy Family

**11:00am Solemn Mass** John Donohoe RIP

### 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

## THE NEW LECTIONARY

“We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.”

*Pope Francis*

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.



## THE SAINT THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

The Feast of Saint Thomas More

Holy Mass 1:00pm

The School Celebration of 70 Years

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Saint John Fisher & Saint Thomas More

Holy Mass 10:00am

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saint Thomas More Sunday

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Holy Mass 9:00am

Solemn Mass 11:00am

## A Prayer for Forgiveness

### Based on Psalm 130

*I come before you today with a humble and contrite heart.*

*I cry out to you from the depths of my soul,*

*asking for your mercy and forgiveness.*

*If you kept count of my sins, I would die.*

*But I trust in your mercy and compassion.*

*You are the source of all wisdom and knowledge.*

*I wait for your mercy Lord.*

*I wait in hope, as one waits for the dawn.*

*May all those who are struggling with sin and temptation,*

*turn to you with contrite hearts*

*and receive your mercy and forgiveness.*

*Amen.*



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11:00am

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored for the intentions of the McLoughlin Family and the Middleton Family.

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

#### WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

02.06.24 - Gift Aid: £142.10 Non-Gift Aid: £375.97  
Total: £518.07

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**16.06** – 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](mailto:sg.stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

#### PARISH DIARY

##### JUNE

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The School Celebration of 70 Years

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Saint Thomas More Sunday  
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Holy Mass 9:00am & Solemn Mass 11:00am

##### JULY

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick 11:00am

##### AUGUST

##### The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

##### *Holyday of Obligation*

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Holy Mass 9:30am NO Evening Mass

#### Adoremus – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress – Sept 2024

##### WHAT IS THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS?

*"The Eucharist is the presence of Jesus, it is deeply transforming. Jesus comes and must transform you. In the Eucharist, it is Christ who offers Himself, who gives himself for us. He invites us, so that our lives may be nourished by Him and may nourish the lives of our brothers and sisters"*

*Pope Francis*

Each diocese across England and Wales will participate in the Congress with participants gathering to renew our devotion to Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

##### WHEN AND WHERE IS THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS?

The Eucharistic Congress will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday 14th September 2024. St Mary's College was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation and in 2024 the Procession will lead the Church in preparing for the Jubilee Year. It is hoped the day will renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist.

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

#### BIRMINGHAM HOSPICE

Street collection Friday the 5th July and Saturday 6th July. Boxes available after all Masses this weekend.



**ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250**  
Result for 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - **Winning Numbers 04-12-23-21**  
**Next Draw Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June after 9:30am Mass.**