



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Holy Mass

### Intention

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Maureen Hedigon

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Ann O'Rourke RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Rafferty Family RIP Anniv

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass

Private Intention

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

10:30am – 11:30am

Saint Andrew's School Confessions

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Richard Hayman RIP

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass

Sebastien Mechedath RIP

10:30am – 12:30pm

Saint Thomas More School Confessions

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass

Angela Cusack-Jones

10:00am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

## APRIL

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

9:30am Holy Mass

Annette Anderson RIP

10:00am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Bridget Kerins

6:30pm **Stations of the Cross**

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

10:00am Holy Mass

Mary McLoughlin

10:30am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration &

First Saturday Devotions

12noon Holy Baptism

## Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Joe Evans RIP

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Frederick John Dawson RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Mary Maloney RIP Anniv

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am – 11:30 am & 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 Seven Fatima Prayers

During the course of the apparitions at Fatima, the three child seers were taught five unique and powerful prayers, two by the Angel of Peace and three by the Mother of God. Later, appearing to Sister Lucy Our Lord Jesus Christ dictated two further prayers.

- My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee!
- O My Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer this sacrifice to Thee.
- O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy Mercy.
- O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee; My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!
- Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world.
- By Thy pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain for me the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world.
- Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly, and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

## 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 APRIL

### *Health Care Workers*

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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

Eileen McGill –

Reception Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 4:00pm

Requiem Mass Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11:00am

Kath Lydiatt

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored in memory of Thomas McLoughlin and for the intentions of the Like Minded Ladies.

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

## WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

20.03.22 - Gift Aid: £84.60 Non-Gift Aid: £444.82  
Total: £529.42

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**This Weekend – Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal**  
Friends of the Holy Land - Sale of Goods: £850.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £311.93  
Total: £1,161.93

**Next Weekend – Retiring Collection for the Priests Training Fund**

## 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.

## Gift Aid and Planned Giving Envelopes Ready for

**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

### APRIL

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> The beginning of Holy Week

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum**

**Maunder Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm**

**Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**The Passion of the Lord 3:00pm**

**Holy Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 8:00pm**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Day**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Divine Mercy & Solemn Benediction 3:00pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Comedy Night – Tickets £10 per person, on Sale now.  
5 Comedy Acts, Fully licenced bar, serving Beer, Ale, Wine & Gin.

### MAY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

Rosary & Solemn Benediction 3:00pm

### JUNE

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Afternoon Tea 3:00pm

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## BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 6:30pm**, after the evening Mass.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have a child in year 3 or above not at our Catholic Schools who wishes to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy please collect an application form from the Sacristy after Mass or phone the Parish office. The Instruction class will be on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4:00pm** in church.

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## SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES;

**CLERK TO THE SCHOOL STANDARDS COMMITTEE – Fixed Term/Permanent.** Salary grade 3, point 22, 1.5 hours a week all year round (FTE £22,183). A Highly organised, self-motivated Clerk with a professional manner and the effective communication skills required to provide full support to the Principal, Chair and Committee Representatives required. Closing date for applications is Midday Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact 0121 743 3289 or [enquiry@sttommor.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@sttommor.bham.sch.uk) in the first instance.

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## GOLD ! GOLD ! GOLD !

We are going to continue with this and hope to be able to do more good works in the Parish. With another generous donation of £300, Gift Aided so £375, we have now £3660. Many thanks.