



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A – 15TH November 2020

The following Masses will be said behind closed doors

Saturday 14 th	10:00am	Patricia Murphy, RIP.
Sunday 15 th	10:30am	Deceased of Nerney & Killeen Families.
Monday 16 th	10:00am	Kathleen Cooke, RIP.
Tuesday 17 th	6:00pm	Michael Murphy, RIP Anniv.
Wednesday 18 th	10:00am	Mary Kenneally, RIP Anniv.
Thursday 19 th	6:00pm	Rita Sommerville, RIP Anniv.
Friday 20 th	10:00am	Holy Souls – November List

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am	Mary & Joseph Clarke, RIP Anniv.
Sunday 22 nd Solemnity of Christ the King	10:30am	Richard Lambe & Deceased of Lambe Family.

All Masses will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel which can be accessed via our website.

If any changes are made to the above Masses, notices will be published on the Website, Facebook and in church.

Recently Deceased –

May they rest in peace

Molly Cahillane, Requiem Mass, 11:00am, Tuesday 17th November.
Anne Reilly, Requiem Mass, 10:15am, Thursday 19th November.
Angela Reddin, Requiem Mass 11:00am, Tuesday 24th November.

Family members only to attend funeral Masses, Max 30 People.

Eucharistic Adoration

During the times of personal prayer please come and be in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Mass is at the very heart of all that we are and do as faithful Catholic Christians. “The Eucharist, especially in this difficult time, cannot be left on the edge of our existence but must be placed, even more forcefully, in the centre of the life of Christians.” Cardinal Gualtiero Bassetti. The Italian Cardinal is so correct with his wise words for without the Eucharist there is no life in us. Jesus has given the Church the precious gift of Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and it is not something we must take for granted. However, sadly that is all too often the case. These difficult times give us the opportunity to renew our faith and trust in the Lord and to deepen our love and devotion to Our Lord truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

With my prayers for your health and wellbeing at this time.

Fr Christopher

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

Private Prayer – Church Opening Times
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00am – 10:00am
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
5:00pm – 6:00pm

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.

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.
Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk
Reflection for Married Couples

Our love must be nourished
The parable of the talents could be compared to our marriage and the consequences if we, like the lazy servant, do not work at our relationship. Avoiding conflict can mean that the opportunity for forgiveness and growth is allowed to pass by. Let's not allow our love for each other to simply slip away, but work to keep our life flourishing.

MOMENTS OF PRAYER.
The Cardinal & Bishops have asked us to join a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6:00pm. and observe the Vigil of Christ The King on 21st November as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls.
Please put the names of your loved ones and offering in the box at the Altar.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and all who's anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Thomas More Primary School.
Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU
Tel: 0121 743 3289.
Principal: Mrs Kate Madia

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery.
Windrush Close, B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

The Piety Stall is Now Closed
If you require Mass Cards Please phone the Parish Office

Finance – If you would like to donate regularly to the parish, standing order & Gift Aid forms are available from the office. For more information please call the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367 or you can donate via the button on our website www.stthomasmorerccchurch.com