



# PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Year A - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

### The following Masses will be said behind closed doors

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am	Mary & Joseph Clarke, RIP Anniv.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am	Richard Lambe & Deceased of Lambe Family.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Ann Nicholls
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions	6:00pm	Marjorie Miller, RIP Anniv.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mary Crean, RIP Anniv.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Deceased of Kerr & Perkins.

### Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Patty Rooney, RIP.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent	10:30am	Mary & Jimmy Early, RIP.

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*

Angela Reddin, Requiem Mass  
11:00am, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Kathleen Hall  
Mary Connelly

*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.kk

*Fr Christopher*

### 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.

Last Sunday of the Year  
- Christ the King  
[www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)  
Reflection for Married  
Couples

*Called to be symbols of the  
way Jesus loves*  
Jesus says that those who  
respond to others are in  
effect responding to him.  
Our call as married  
couples is to be a symbol  
of Jesus' love for us. In  
each small way that we  
show our love: doing little  
jobs, spending quality  
time together, listening,  
forgiving and making up,  
we are responding to that  
call and nourishing one  
other.

### 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  
21<sup>st</sup> 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

**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:  
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**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.  
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