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THE XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 6th November 2022

Holy Mass

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Intention

Holy Souls whose Funerals
have taken place here in
last twelve months

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

11:00am Solemn Mass

12noon Holy Baptism

Patrick Donnelly RIP
Pro Populo

Weekday Masses

Monday 7th DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

9:30am Holy Mass

William O'Donnell RIP

10:00am – 6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

10:00am Rosary – The Joyful Mysteries

12noon Rosary – The Mysteries of Light

3:00pm Divine Mercy &

Rosary – The Sorrowful Mysteries

5:15pm Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries

5:45pm Solemn Benediction

6:00pm Holy Mass

Eileen Bloomer RIP

Tuesday 8th

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Jack & Dolores Barrett

6:30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting

Wednesday 9th The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11:00am Requiem Mass

Mary Eyre

Thursday 10th Pope Saint Leo the Great

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Alice Simon

Friday 11th Saint Martin of Tours

9:30am Holy Mass

November Prayer Lists

10:00am - 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 12th Saint Josaphat

10:00am Holy Mass

Frank & Eileen Richardson

12noon Holy Baptism

Next Sunday 13th THE XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Phelim Rowland RIP Anniv

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Willian Allen RIP

11:00am Requiem Mass

The Dead of Wars

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass



'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest'

It is really God himself, the "Lord of the harvest", who chooses his labourers; his call is always undeserved and unexpected. And yet, in the mystery of God's covenant with us, we are called to cooperate with his providence, and to use the powerful tool which he has placed in our hands: prayer! This is what Jesus himself asked us to do: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest!" (Mt 9: 38)

Prayer moves the heart of God. It is the powerful key to resolving the vocations question. But at the same time prayer for vocations is also a school of life..."By praying for vocations we learn to look with Gospel wisdom at the world and at each person's need for life and salvation; it is a way of sharing in Christ's love and compassion for all mankind ..."

Within the People of God, there is a specific mission awaiting each one. Because the needs of the "harvest" are so great, all the members of God's People must grow in the awareness of "being called". Significant are the gifts and tasks associated with the involvement of Christians in the temporal order. These are above all the responsibility of the laity. But a relevance all their own belongs to the ministries directed to the guidance and growth in holiness of the ecclesial community, namely the priesthood and the consecrated life.

With my prayers.

Fr Christopher

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY

Holy Mass will be offered for all those priests who severed the Deanery on Tuesday 8th November at Holy Souls Acocks Green. The Mass is at 11:00am. All welcome.

De profundis

Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark our iniquities: O Lord, who
can abide it?

For with Thee there is mercy: and by reason of Thy
law I have waited on Thee, O Lord.

My soul hath waited on His word: my soul hath hoped
in the Lord.

From the morning watch even unto night: let Israel
hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is
plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

V/. Lord, hear my prayer.

R/. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful;
grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the
remission of all their sins, that by our devout
supplications they may obtain that pardon which they
have always desired. Who livest and reignest world
without end. Amen

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

John Sheehan, Francis O’Leary, , Rosanna Lynch.

Edward (Ted) Beard, Mary Eyre

Raymond Fullard – Requiem Mass Monday 21st

November 1:00pm

John Salt – Reception 5:45pm Monday 21st November

Requiem Mass 11:30am Tuesday 22nd

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for
the intentions of the Cleary and Perkins Family.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

30.10.22 – Gift Aid £131.85. Non-Gift Aid: £355.21

Total £487.06

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend – Johnson Association

20.11 – Catholic Youth Service

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

PARISH DIARY

NOVEMBER

Sunday 13th

Remembrance Sunday

Requiem Mass 11:00am

Robin Hood – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

Tuesday 15th

Bazaar Meeting 6:30pm Saint John Fisher Room

Saturday 19th

Christmas Bazaar 11:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday 20th

Widney Manor – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

Sunday 27th

Woodlands – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

NOVEMBER MASSES for the Holy Souls

Envelopes are available for your Mass offerings and intentions. Please put in
the box provided and Father will pray for your loved one’s weekly during the
Month of November.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy
Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 8th November, at 6:30pm**, in Church.

SYCAMORE

What do you believe?

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for
life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your
beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a
short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

‘ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC’

Instruction meetings will take place in preparation for Easter on Tuesday
evenings at 6:45pm (after the Mass) beginning on 22nd November.

All welcome. These will take place until Holy Week. After Easter there will be
more instruction to understand even further the mysteries of the true faith.

These will take place in the John Fisher Room.

PIETY SHOP

There is a large collection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts
available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all
weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday. The Piety
Shop helps to support the work of our parish so everything you purchase
helps.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
Result for 2nd November 2022
Winning Numbers 22-15-17-02
No Jackpot Winner – 3 Winners with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 9th November after Mass
1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers - 5 plays = 1 FREE GO
Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+
Match 3 numbers = share £75+