



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 11TH October 2020

Saturday 10 TH	5:30pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 11 TH	8:30am	Frank Richardson, RIP.
	10:30am	Toolan Family, RIP Anniv.
Monday 12 TH	9:30am	Annie Meehan, RIP Anniv.
Tuesday 13 TH	5:30pm	Shai Powell & Matthew Synott, Ints.
Wednesday 14 TH	9:30am	Eileen Peters
Thursday 15 TH Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus	5:00pm 5:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration Rory O'Grady, RIP.
Friday 16 TH	9:30am	Keavy Monaghan, Thanksgiving.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 17 TH	10-11am 5:30pm	Confessions Padraig Mannion, Sick.
Sunday 18 TH	8:30am	Eileen Conlon, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP.

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.**
Twenty-Seventh Sunday,
Ordinary Time
(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)
Reflection for Married Couples

Add another stitch

God our Father invites us all to His great wedding feast in heaven! In living out our married life, we have been making our wedding garments! It is woven, sewn and stitched with all the little acts of loving kindness, long forgotten, the courtesies in every little action we show toward each other, our children, family and friends.

This Weekend there will be a Second Collection as you leave church for Cafod. Please Gift Aid your Donation if you Can.

Next Weekend there will be a Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Care Gift Aid Envelopes are available.

Recently Deceased

Patricia Healy, Reception 4:30pm, Monday 26th October. Requiem Mass 10:30am, Tuesday 27th October.

May they rest in peace

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



October - Month of the Holy Rosary

During October the Rosary will be prayed in the half hour before all Masses. This is a wonderful way to grow closer to Jesus as we meditate upon the Mysteries of His life.

This Thursday we start the beginning of our Eucharistic Adoration. This will be every week at 5:00pm before Holy Mass. In addition, there will be Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays after Holy Mass until Benediction at 10:30am. It is to be hoped that this will grow into more time in prayer before Our Lord.

Owing to the constraints at this time Rosary will be before Mass as this will allow us to keep within our set opening times and keep the church sanitized.

Please continue to take care.

God bless.

Fr Christopher

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays at 5:00pm Before Holy Mass

We are a Covid Secure environment therefore Public Services will continue to be celebrated in Church.

Those attending Mass will be required to wear face coverings- masks or home-made face coverings. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended

Financial Support of the Parish
Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the work of the Gospel. Bless you all.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes are still available for collection in the porch at weekend masses or phone the presbytery to arrange collection during the week.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts, rosary beads and Mass cards are available from the **PIETY STALL** at the weekend or the presbytery Monday-Wednesday.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and all who's anniversaries occur at this time. Owing to New GDPR regulations we are unable to publish names publicly.

Finance - It is appreciated that it might be very difficult for parishioners to continue to make donations to the parish in these uncertain economic times. For those who are still able to donate, standing order & Gift Aid forms are available from the parish office or you can donate via our website www.stthomasmorerccchurch.com For any further information and support regarding Parish procedures, please contact the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367.

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 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Any requests for Baptism Appointments, certificates, parish centre enquiries etc; should be made during these times. Email: stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk or Telephone 0121 743 2367