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THE XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Bram Garner RIP Anniv

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Victoria & Francis de Silva

11:00am Solemn Mass

Jerry Corkery RIP Anniv

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 3rd

9:30am Holy Mass

Fr Paul Devaney RIP

Tuesday 4th Saint Francis of Assisi

9:30am Holy Mass – Saint Thomas More School

Harvest Mass

Rosary & Novena after Mass

Wednesday 5th Saint Faustina Kowalska

9:30am Holy Mass

Santhamma Abraham

Thursday 6th

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

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass Pro Populo

6:45pm Reception

Michael Whyte

Friday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

11:00am Requiem Mass

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6:00pm Holy Mass

Sarah & Shai Smith & Family

Please note the change of time

Saturday 8th Our Lady on Saturday

---- NO Morning Mass

Next Sunday 9th THE XXVIII SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Mary Cusack RIP Anniv

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP

11:00am Solemn Mass

Padraig Mannion RIP

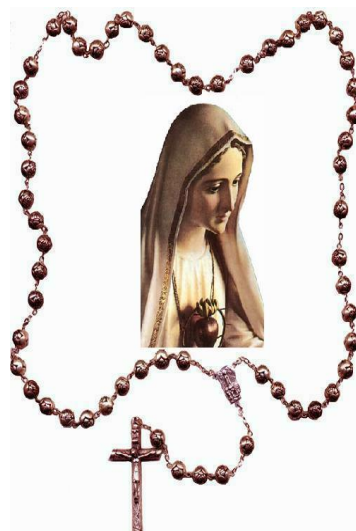
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday NO Morning Confessions - 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - During Adoration on Fridays



The [Holy Rosary](#) is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said, "There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

A PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

At Saint Chad's Cathedral

Friday 7 October

6pm - Cathedral doors open

6.30pm - Liturgy of Welcome & Evening Prayer. Followed by Veneration of the Relics 7pm until midnight.

Midnight - Cathedral closed

Saturday 8 October

8am - Veneration of the Relics until 11.30am

12noon - Mass with Anointing of the Sick, celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright

1.30pm - Veneration of the Relics until 5.30pm

6pm - Mass, celebrated by Bishop David Evans

7pm - Relics depart Cathedral

At Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford (home of the Diocesan Shrine)

Saturday 8 October, In Church.

10pm - Prayers of Welcome

10.15pm - Midnight - Veneration of the Relics

Midnight - Night Prayer

Sunday 9 October, In the Grotto.

8am - Morning Prayer

8.15am - 3.30pm - Veneration of the Relics

2.30 - 3.30pm - Individual Confessions & Anointing

4pm - Mass - Celebrant, Archbishop Bernard Longley

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Sunday 9th October is the Month's Mind of the death of Queen Elizabeth and so the 9:00am Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul.

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 OCTOBER

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*

Molly Dawson, Maureen Blaney, Bernadette Nicholls, Susan Healy, Fr Dermot Felon, Fr Paul Devaney, Michael Whyte –

Reception 6:45pm Thursday 6th

Requiem Mass 11:00am Friday 7th

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the intentions of John Salt and T & E O'Toole.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

18.09.22 – Gift Aid £117.52 Non-Gift Aid: £329.99
Total £447.51

25.09.22 – Gift Aid £112.70 Non-Gift Aid: £350.91
Total £463.61

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Evangelisation £187.04

Father Hudson's Society £272.57

9th October – Harvest Family Fast - Cafod

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.

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

OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd Afternoon Tea is cancelled until next Spring.

Friday 7th – Monday 10th

'Lourdes is coming to us'

Saturday 22nd

Legion of Mary Festival

Holy Mass 2:00pm *Celebrant:* Bishop David Evans

Solemn Benediction 4:00pm

NOVEMBER

Monday 7th

The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 19th

Christmas Bizarre 11:00am – 2:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

There is a meeting in Church on Tuesday 11th October at 4:00pm.

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.

STEWARDS

Please can we have more help at the Sunday Masses. At the moment a few very faithful people are doing everything. More help would be greatly appreciated. Please sign the list in the porch if you are willing to help against the time of the Mass at which you are able to help. Many thanks.

COUNTING – Sunday Collections

Please can we have some helpers with the collections? We need a number of teams – four teams of two people then you would only need to count once a month. This will take place on Monday morning after Mass. Please sign the list in the Sacristy. Thank you.



ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600

Result for 21.09.22 - **Winning Numbers 04-11-22-24**
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers

Result for 28.09.22 - **Winning Numbers 10-22-05-01**
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers

Next Draw Wednesday 5th October 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+