



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 4TH October 2020

Saturday 3rd	5:30pm	Michael McTernan, RIP Anniv.
Sunday 4th	8:30am	People of the Parish.
	10:30am	Jerry Corkery, RIP Anniv.
Monday 5 th St Faustina	9:30am	Bernie Burgin, RIP.
Tuesday 6 th	9:30am	Joan Meehan, RIP.
Wednesday 7 th Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	9:30am	Private Intention.
Thursday 8th	5:30pm	Mark & Lil, Special Intention.
Friday 9 th Feast of St John Henry Newman	9:30am	Private Intention.

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
Loving and honouring each
other and the Lord
When you married you took
each other for better, for worse.
God experienced the 'worse'
when his 'bride', the Jewish
people, rejected him by
worshipping other gods. The
'worse' for you may be when
your spouse mocks your beliefs.
Have you shared your hurt, let
them know your pain?
Remember, though, that God
has loved the 'worst' in you.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Saturday 10th	5:30pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 11th	8:30am	Frank Richardson, RIP.
	10:30am	Toolan Family, RIP Anniv.

This Weekend there
will be a Second
Collection as you leave
church for
Peter's Pence.

Next Friday 9th October is Cafod
Family Fast. The second collection
will take place on 10th/11th October
Gift Aid envelopes are available

Recently Deceased

Michael Reaney
Thomas Connor – Requiem Mass Fri 9th 12 noon
May they rest in peace
Family members only to attend funeral Masses.

Confessions

will be available in
our church on
Saturday October
10th from
10.00-11.00am.



October - Month of the Holy Rosary

During October we will pray the Rosary
after Mass each day. This is a wonderful way
to grow closer to Jesus as we meditate upon
the Mysteries of His life.

Please pray for the children of our schools
especially those who are preparing to receive the
Sacraments in the coming weeks. Saint Andrew's
have the first of three Masses over the coming
weekends. The Confirmation Masses for Saint
Andrew's takes place over a number of evenings
the week beginning the 19th October. The Schools
are now having Holy Mass every week, however,
in order to keep them in their safe bubbles these
Masses will be for the schools only.

Please continue to take care.

God bless.
Fr Christopher

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

Thank you for the anonymous
donation for sanctuary flowers

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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

The Feast of Saint John Henry Newman

"Cardinal Newman's motto, Cor ad cor
loquitur, or "Heart speaks unto heart", gives us
an insight into his understanding of the
Christian life as a call to holiness, experienced
as the profound desire of the human heart to
enter into intimate communion with the Heart
of God."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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.