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THE XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9th October 2022

Holy Mass

Intention

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

12noon Holy Baptism

12:45pm Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses

Monday 10th Saint Paulinus of York

9:30am Holy Mass

Thanksgiving JM

Tuesday 11th Pope Saint John XXIII

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Richard Sharman RIP

Wednesday 12th Saint Wilfrid

9:30am Holy Mass

Frank Richardson RIP Anniv

Thursday 13th Saint Edward the Confessor

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Bernadette Nicholls RIP

Friday 14th

9:30am Holy Mass

Toolan Family RIP Anniv

10:00am - 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 15th Saint Teresa of Avila

10:00am Holy Mass

Mrs Bloomer RIP

Next Sunday 16th THE XXIX SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Molly Cahillane &
Deceased Finneran Family

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Kathleen O'Gorman

11:00am Solemn Mass

Alf Hanson RIP Anniv.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - During Adoration on Fridays



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We may have asked ourselves, at one time or another, how we can correspond to the greatness of God's love. We may have wanted to see a program for Christian living clearly explained. The answer is easy, and it is within reach of all the faithful: to participate lovingly in the Holy Mass, to learn to deepen our personal relationship with God in the sacrifice that summarises all that Christ asks of us.

Saint Josemaria Escriva

A PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

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

THE VOCATION TO HOLINESS

"God calls all the souls he has created to love him with their whole being, here and thereafter, which means that he calls all of them to holiness, to perfection, to a close following of him and obedience to his will. But he does not ask all souls to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way. What sort of work, then, must I do? Which is my road to heaven? In what kind of life am I to sanctify myself?" *Blessed Charles de Foucauld*

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the Soul of Sonia Beronio

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

02.10.22 – Gift Aid £138.00. Non-Gift Aid: £392.18
Total £530.18

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend – 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

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 Bazaar 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER

As we start to prepare for this event we are now asking for donations of suitable bottles for the Bottle Tombola. More information over the coming weeks. Many thanks.

CHURCH GARDENS

Thank you to all who are keeping the Church grounds looking so well cared for. After our last fundraising we have used some of the money to help with the maintenance. Thank you.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
Result for 5th October 2022
Winning Numbers 03-04-12-23
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 12th October after Mass
Rules of Play;
1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers - 5 plays = 1 FREE GO
Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+
Match 3 numbers = share £75+