



## SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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### THE XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### Holy Mass

#### Intention

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Alice Macklin RIP

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

George Cassidy RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP

#### *Weekday Masses*

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

9:30am Holy Mass

Paddy Folan RIP

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Saint John Chrysostom**

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass

Seamus McGrory

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

9:30am Holy Mass

Rita & Ben Duffy Special Int.

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

David Allen RIP

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Saint Cornelius & Saint Cyprian**

10:30am Requiem Mass

Michael Gorman

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Robert Bellarmine**

10:00am Holy Mass

Alice Simon &

Santhamma Abraham

12noon Holy Baptism

#### **Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> THE XXV SUNDAY**

#### **IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Alan Bakewell

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Annie Parker Special Int.

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Julia, Mary & Paul O'Connor

#### **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



#### **HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

*Following the announcement of the death of Her Majesty The Queen Cardinal Vincent Nichols paid tribute to Her Majesty:*

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unflinching way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King

## 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 SEPTEMBER

### Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

### Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*

Michael Gorman –

Requiem Mass Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

Molly Dawson –

Reception Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm

Requiem Mass Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am

Maureen Blaney, Bernadette Nicholls,

Susan Healy, Fr Dermot Felon, Fr Paul Devaney

### THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are light for:

HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP

HM King Charles III

### THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS This week are donated by Mary Ann Gaulstaun

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

### WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

04.09.22 – Gift Aid £138.00 Non-Gift Aid: £310.79  
Total £448.79

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Clergy Training Fund - £389.35**

**This Weekend** – Catholic Education Service

**Next Weekend** – Catholic Evangelisation

### 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

**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](mailto:stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

## PARISH DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

A Day for Ministers of the Liturgy

Saint Ambrose Barlow Hall Green 10:00am – 3:00pm

### OCTOBER

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Afternoon Tea 3:00pm – Parish Hall

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

**'Lourdes is coming to us'**

### NOVEMBER

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Bizarre 11:00am – 2:00pm

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, at 6:30pm**, after the evening Mass.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is marked this year on 11 September - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2022 is *'enlightening the mind'*, taken from Ephesians 1:17-18. Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study. Please pray for all connected with our Catholic schools and University Chaplaincies. There will be a second collection for the work of the Catholic Education Service.

## PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, submerging vast areas of land and leaving 6 million people in need of urgent help. People have lost their homes, their cattle, their lands and their livelihoods, and urgently require humanitarian assistance. Affected communities immediately need clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected. If you are able to donate please see the Disasters Emergency Committee website:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/pakistan-floods-appeal>

## 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.



ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE  
JACKPOT £600  
Result for 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Winning Numbers 17-06-15-01  
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winners with 3 Numbers  
Next Draw Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 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+