



**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
20TH JUNE TO
28TH JUNE
2026**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Today's Mass Readings

**Jeremiah 20:10-13;
Ps 68;
Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33**

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Welcome to this House of God:

**Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

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SAINT THOMAS MORE

Saint Thomas More's life was deeply rooted in his Catholic faith. His spiritual life was marked by regular prayer, fasting, and penance, and he was known for his deep devotion to the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. His Catholic faith shaped his worldview and guided his actions, both in his personal life and in his public service.

More's commitment to Catholic teachings was unwavering. When King Henry VIII sought to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn, a move that required breaking away from the Catholic Church, More refused to support him. He firmly believed in the sanctity of marriage and the authority of the Pope, principles he valued above his loyalty to the King and his own life.

Saint Thomas More's legacy continues to inspire Catholics worldwide. His life serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of standing up for one's beliefs, even in the face of adversity. His writings provide valuable insights into Catholic teachings and continue to be widely studied in theological and philosophical circles.

PARISH PRIEST
Fr. Christopher Miller

PARISH DEACON
Rev. Terry Charles
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Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has expressed his deep disappointment that the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will return to parliament in autumn:

"I am deeply disappointed that the previously unsuccessful Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is being reintroduced in the House of Commons. It is likely to be debated in September.

"The Catholic Church opposes this Bill in principle and joins with many other people of faith and none in arguing that we should not cross this watershed.

"The recent debate about this Bill showed how many people found the proposed legislation, even if they accepted it in principle, to be flawed and full of unresolved matters. The majority in the Commons reduced between readings, the Lords identified many shortcomings and bad legislation.

"Many professional bodies argued against this Bill, including the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of Physicians, whose members would be required to be involved under the provision of the Bill. Disability rights groups, those fighting against eating disorders, and against domestic abuse were highly concerned and considered it dangerous.

"Concerns that were raised remain unresolved. The Bill undermines freedom of conscience for medical professionals and care workers. It also requires care homes and hospices to participate in assisted suicide, threatening not only their future existence but also the wellbeing of their more vulnerable staff. Reintroducing this legislation, once again, places the most vulnerable at risk. I ask MPs to reject this Bill.

"Recent debates have exposed the uneven provision of palliative care across the country. Surely what is now needed to help the terminally ill is an improvement in compassionate, high-quality palliative care, and proper hospice funding. I urge a debate about priorities in healthcare funding, especially for those living with terminal illness.

"Finally, I call on all people of goodwill to join me in work and prayer to prevent this flawed bill from succeeding."

Archbishop John Sherrington
Archbishop of Liverpool
Lead Bishop for Life Issues

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2025

The Parish Accounts for 2025 have now been published and are available for viewing on the Parish notice board.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Francis Carter, Michael Carter, Enid King, Kevin Brady, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, John and Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jane Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott.

This Week Saturday 20th June – Sunday 28th June (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 20th June Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Mary Lynch RIP	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR DAY FOR LIFE	8:30am Patricia Lacey RIP 10:30am Stephen Redmayne RIP	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends
Monday 22nd June Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	10:00am Ints of Margaret and John Beirne	10:30am Rosary
Tuesday 23rd June Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am HN School Mass in School Patricia Lacey R.I.P	
Wednesday 24th June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10:00am Carole and Peter Griffiths	10:30am Rosary
Thursday 25th June Feria in Ordinary time	7:00pm Ints of Br. John Dawson	6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time	12noon Ints of All staff Great Barr Acorns	11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy
Saturday 27th June Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm John and Sarah Beirne	11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAIT PAUL, Apostles RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER’S PENCE	8:30am Denise Watson RIP 10:30am Ints of Kamal, Payal, Simi and Tiya	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P

Last Week's
Offertory

Collection:
£659.38

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£105.60

Church

Maintenance:
£142.73

Standing order for
April:

£1562.50

Mass

Attendance: 486

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Parish



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Acts 12:1-11;
Ps 33; 2 Timothy
4:6-8, 17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19
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**MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING SATURDAY, 11TH JULY
AT 6:00PM IN PARISH CENTRE.**

Please support our Multicultural Food Celebration by signing up to bring a dish if you are able. Different cultural dishes are warmly welcome and greatly appreciated as we work together to make this a successful parish event.

The sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church porch. Thank you for your support.

A sign-up Form is available in the church porch for anyone who would like to take part in a performance.

Whether you would like to sing, dance or say poem or share something from your culture, we would love for you to get involved.

We look forward to an evening of friendship, fun, and celebration together!

Important: please complete and return the Invitation Form by end of June 2026. To help with the catering arrangements. Thank you.

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE**

Holy Name Parent Teacher Association would like to warmly invite all of our parishioners to come to our Summer Fayre which is taking place on the school playground on Saturday 27th June from 1.00 - 4.00pm. There will be entertainment provided by our pupils in our annual talent competition along with a variety of stalls and food and drink available to purchase. It is a lovely event for all of our families - please come and join us!

S.V.P

THE S.V.P TEA, COFFEE FUNDRAISE ON THE 27TH JUNE 2026, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

We are seeking donations of raffle prizes for our Multicultural evening on Saturday, 11th July 2026, in support of our 4th Building Fund. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.