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

THE XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th November 2025

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Special Intention for Vlad

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Seamus McGrory RIP Anniv

11:00am Solemn Mass

William Allen RIP Anniv

Weekday Masses

Monday 17th

---- NO Mass

Tuesday 18th

---- NO Mass

Wednesday 19th

---- NO Mass

Thursday 20th

---- NO Mass

Friday 21st

---- NO Mass

Saturday 22nd *Our Lady on Saturday*

NO Morning Mass

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Alice Simon &

Santhamma Abraham RIP

SUNDAY 23rd

9:00am Holy Mass

Frank Richardson RIP

11:00am Solemn Mass

Celine John & Gobi John RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - During Adoration on Fridays

DAILY MASS

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green

Usually at 10:00am

Olton Friary

Usually at 10:15am



De profundis

Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark our iniquities: O Lord, who can abide it?

For with Thee there is mercy: and by reason of Thy law I have waited on Thee, O Lord.

My soul hath waited on His word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even unto night: let Israel hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

V/. Lord, hear my prayer.

R/. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our devout

supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired.

Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest.

**Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life.**

**Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call
have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.**

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Recently Deceased – *May they rest in peace*

Margaret (Peggy) Heffernan

Breda Hogan

Requiem Tuesday 18th November 11:30am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the intentions of the Perkins & Cleary Families.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

09.11.25 - Gift Aid: £145.33. Non-Gift Aid: £372.25
Total: £517.58.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Johnson Association – £291.17

23.11 – Catholic Youth Service.

PIETY SHOP

There is a large collection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday. The Piety Shop helps to support the work of our parish so everything you purchase helps.

PARISH OFFICE - PLEASE NOTE - Whilst waiting for the appointment of a new parish priest, the presbytery will be closed. Any enquiries please telephone 0121 743 2367. If no answer please leave a message. You can also Email: stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk

If you need a priest in an emergency please Contact: **Sacred Heart & Holy Souls** on 0121 706 0800 or **Olton Friary** on 0121 706 0505.

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sue Nightingale. They can be contacted at:

sg.stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 16th November Saint Thomas More School First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass 11:00am
Sunday 30th November Saint Andrew's School First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass 11:00am

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LISTS

Envelopes are available for your Mass offerings - **Please hand the offering envelope into the Sacristy for safety.** As with all Mass intentions it is traditional to make an offering.

Please go to the Lady Chapel Altar with your list of names.

Please put your list of intentions in the box provided and Holy Mass will be offered for your loved one's weekly during the Month of November.

BLESSING OF GRAVES - NOVEMBER

Kings Norton Sunday 16th 2:00pm.
Widney Manor 2 Sunday 16th 2:00pm.
(from island down to the railway line)
Robin Hood Sunday 23rd 2:00pm.
Wythall Sunday 23rd 2:00pm.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP – 13th December.

Book your place 12-2pm. £30 per person, for all materials and festive refreshments. Booking essential. In aid of Mary's Meals. £19.50 will provide a meal for a child every day for a year. Just 10p provides a meal. For tickets contact Sue Nightingale:- 07973 741062.



ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £250
Result for 12th November 2025
01-11-17-12
Next Draw Wednesday 19th at 10:00am
1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers -
5 plays = 1 FREE GO
Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+
Match 3 numbers = share £75+