



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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

## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

### Holy Mass

### Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Ann Maguire

### SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

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11:00am Solemn Mass

Angela Reddin RIP Anniv

### Weekday Masses

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> The Commemoration of

All the Faithful Departed

---- NO Mass

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Saint Charles Borromeo

---- NO Mass

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

---- NO Mass

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Requiem Mass Margaret Heffernan

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

---- NO Mass

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

NO Morning Mass

## THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Mary Maloney RIP Anniv.

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Holy Mass

Mary Puckrin RIP Anniv.

11:00am Solemn Mass

Rita Mottram RIP Anniv.

### 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



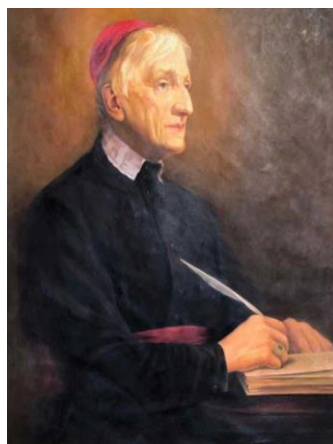
### ALL SAINTS

Everyone, especially in our time when individualism and selfishness seem to prevail, must make our first and fundamental commitment that of growing every day in a greater love for God and for mankind, to transform our lives and in doing so transform our world. Through the intercession of the saints and martyrs we ask God to ignite our hearts to be capable of loving as He loved each of us.

The solemnity of All Saints is a favourable opportunity to lift our gaze from earthly realities, marked by time, to the dimension of God, the dimension of eternity and holiness. The liturgy reminds us that holiness is the original vocation of every baptized person.

For Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit is the Holy one, loved the Church as His bride and gave Himself for her, to sanctify her. For this reason all members of the People of God are called to become saints, according to the words of the Apostle Paul: "This is the will of God, your sanctification."

### SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



**"From Shadows and Images into the Truth"**

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,

Lead Thou me on.

The night is dark, and I am far from home—

Lead Thou me on...

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still

Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile

Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

## 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  
Requiem Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 11:00am.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored for the living and deceased members of the McGrory & McCartney Families.

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

### WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

26.10.25 - Gift Aid: £178.90. Non-Gift Aid: £416.75  
Total: £595.65.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend – Johnson Association.

23.11 – Catholic Youth Service.

### PIETY STALL

A beautiful selection of Christmas Cards and gifts now 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](mailto: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](mailto:sg.stthomasmore.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## PARISH DIARY NOVEMBER

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

### 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

Oscott College	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> 3:00pm.
Woodlands	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm.
Brandwood End	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm.
Yardley	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon.
Lodge Hill,	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm.
Witton	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm.
Widney Manor 1	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm. (from carpark to roundabout inc. first lawn on the left)
Kings Norton	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm.
Widney Manor 2	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm. (from island down to the railway line)
Robin Hood	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm.
Wythall	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

This is an important part of getting ready for the actual celebration of Holy Baptism. The next meeting is **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, at 6:30pm.



Please return your Missio Red Boxes for counting as soon as possible.  
Thank You



### PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

We are urgently looking for donations of Bottles, Chocolates and Gifts for all the Tombola's and Bric-a-brac. Items can be left in the church porch after the weekend Masses.

A Wishlist has also been put up in the porch. Please indicate if you are able to help.



**ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250**  
Result for 29.10.25 - **Winning Numbers 06-11-07-18**  
**Next Draw Wednesday 10:00AM**