



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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

## THE XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Holy Mass

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

### Intention

Molly Cahillane & Deceased  
of Finneran Family

### SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Kathleen O’Gorman RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Alf Hanson RIP Anniv

### Weekday Masses

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

---- NO Mass

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Saint Luke**

9:00am Rosary & Novena

9:30am Holy Mass

Private Intention AH

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Holy Mass

Mary & Jimmy Early  
RIP Anniv

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew’

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Sarah Smith

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30am Holy Mass

Private Intention

10:00am - 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Pope Saint John Paul II**

---- NO Morning Mass

12noon Holy Baptism

### Legion of Mary Festival

2:00pm Holy Mass

4:00pm Solemn Benediction

**Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> THE XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Maureen Gaffney

### SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Rose Masters &  
Joyce Powell

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Patrick Nolan RIP

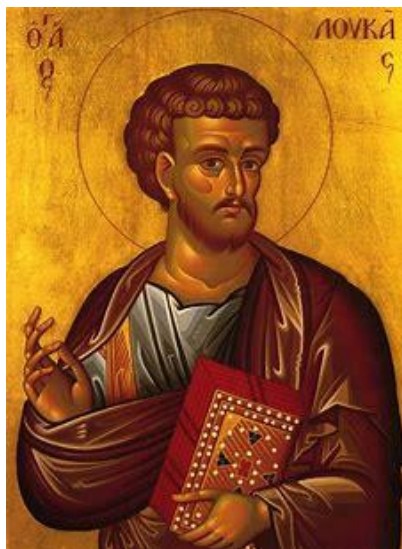
### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**Rosary** Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

**Divine Mercy** - During Adoration on Fridays



We celebrate the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, one of the four great Evangelists who wrote the Holy Gospels together with St. Matthew, St. Mark and St. John. According to Apostolic tradition, St. Luke was a physician and a follower and disciple of St. Paul the Apostle, who accompanied him for quite a few of his missionary journeys, and who wrote the accounts of those travels and also other actions of the Apostles in the Acts of the Apostles that he also authored.

### LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the growth of the members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary’s and the Church’s work. The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a Praesidium. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

**Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?**

All welcome to the Mass this Saturday with Bishop David Evans. There will also be a Rosary Procession after Mass, a talk and then Solemn Benediction

At Saint Thomas More our Legion of Mary meets in the Saint John Fisher Room on Thursdays at 6:45pm. New members always welcome.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Thursdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Fridays 10:00am – 11:00am**

**Pleased come and support this precious time in the Presence of the Lord**



## 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, John Sheehan,

Edward Beard – Requiem Mass Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November 11:00am

Mary Eyre – Requiem Mass Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
November 11:00am

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** This week are sponsored in memory of Jack & Mollie Cahillane.

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

## WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

09.10.22 – Gift Aid £142.00. Non-Gift Aid: £485.41  
Total £627.41

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Harvest Family Fast – Cafod - £344.64**

**Next Weekend – World Mission Sunday**

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

## PARISH DIARY

### OCTOBER

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Legion of Mary Festival  
Holy Mass 2:00pm *Celebrant:* Bishop David Evans  
Solemn Benediction 4:00pm

### NOVEMBER

**The Solemnity of All Saints – *Holyday of Obligation***  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Vigil Mass 6:00pm  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Mass 9:30am & 7:00pm  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> **All Souls**  
Holy Mass 9:30am, 12noon & 6:00pm  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar 11:00am – 2:00pm

## 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.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

### Secretary/PA to the Vicar General.

The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust (The Archdiocese of Birmingham) by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar General.

You will need excellent communications skills, the ability to work on your own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office.

For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. Further information also be on the website.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BAZAAR MEETING

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm in the Saint John Fisher Room

**ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE**  
**JACKPOT £600**  
Result for 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
**Winning Numbers 04-20-07-16**  
**No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers**  
**Next Draw Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 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+