



PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A – 25TH October 2020

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| Saturday 24 th | 5:30pm | Martin O'Meara, RIP Anniv. |
| Sunday 25 th | 8:30am | Mary & Jimmy Early, RIP. |
| | 10:30am | Maureen Gaffney, RIP Anniv. |
| Monday 26 th | 9:30am | Gerry Maguire, RIP. |
| Tuesday 27 th | 5:30pm | Margaret Miles RIP & Intentions of the Miles Family |
| Wednesday 28 th Feast of St Simon & St Jude | 9:30am | Pat Lyndon, RIP. |
| Thursday 29 th | 5:00pm 5:30pm | Eucharistic Adoration Michael Millar, RIP. |
| Friday 30 th | 9:30am | Ann Flaherty, RIP Anniv. |

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

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| Saturday 31 st | 10:00am 10:30-11:30 10:45-11:15am | Mass - People of the Parish Rosary Holy Hour Confessions |
| | 5:30pm | Joseph (Frankie) Gardner, Months Mind |
| Sunday 1 st November SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS | 8:30am | Mary Gavigan, RIP Anniv. |
| | 10:30am | Mary & Edward Gillespie, RIP Anniv |

Recently Deceased

Patricia Healy, Reception 4:30pm, Monday 26th October. Requiem Mass 10:30am, Tuesday 27th October.

Doris Smith, Requiem Mass, 11:30am, Tuesday 10th November.

Bill Berry, Requiem Mass, 12:30pm, Thursday 12th November.

Padraig Mannion, Molly Cahillane

May they rest in peace

Family members only to attend funeral Masses, Max 30 People.

A Spiritual Holy Communion
My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.
Thirtieth Sunday, Ordinary Time
(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)
Reflection for Married Couples

How can I best love you today?
In today's gospel Jesus says love should be at the centre of our lives, so we must ask 'How can I best love my partner today?' To know how our partner experiences our love best, we need to explore together whether it is through compliments, special time together, presents or acts of service, or simple hugging and kissing



October – Month of the Holy Rosary

During October the Rosary will be prayed in the half hour before all Masses. We will end the month with Rosary Holy Hour like many parishes throughout the country.

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays at 5:00pm
Before Holy Mass

This Weekend the Second Collection as you leave church is for **World Mission Sunday**.
Next Weekend's second collection is for **The Johnson Fund**

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Sunday 1st November, Live streamed at 12 noon from St Chad's Cathedral. More details on the poster in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and all who's anniversaries occur at this time.

Rosary Holy Hour
Saturday 31st October.
Mass at 10:00am, followed by Holy hour 10:30 to 11:30. Opportunity for confession between 10:45 & 11:15am

We are a Covid Secure environment
Please wear a face covering, use the hand sanitizer provided. And scan the QR code if your phone allows you to.

We are now providing a live online streaming service via YouTube. This will enable those who are not able to attend our church, the opportunity to access all our services.

The image below shows the area of the church that is being streamed. If you are within this area then it **WILL** be possible to see you over the internet



We are also using the camera to live stream our 10:30am Mass on Sunday via Facebook

Go to YouTube, type in; St Thomas More, Sheldon and click on the church. Alternatively, go to our website and click on the page and link provided

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Thomas More Primary School.
Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU
Tel: 0121 743 3289.
Principal: Mrs Kate Madia

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery.
Windrush Close, B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

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

Piety Stall is Open
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts, rosary beads and Mass cards.

Finance – If you would like to donate regularly to the parish, Standing order & Gift Aid forms are available from the office. For more information please call the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367 or you can donate via the button on our website www.stthomasmorerccchurch.com