



## SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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

### THE XXXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

#### Holy Mass

#### Intention

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Foley Family

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Michael O'Sullivan

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Margaret Ward

*Weekday Masses*

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**

---- NO Morning Mass

### THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

*Holyday of Obligation*

2:00pm Vigil Mass at Saint Andrew's School

**6:00pm Vigil Mass**

Kevin Kelly Ints

NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am Rosary & Novena

**9:30am Holy Mass**

Private Intention

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

**7:00pm Holy Mass**

Pro Populo

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

9:30am Holy Mass

Private Intention

12noon Holy Mass

Holy Souls

6:00pm Holy Mass

The Pope's Intentions

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00am Requiem Mass Edward Beard

---- NO Adoration – this week on Tuesday

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Saint Charles Borromeo**

9:30am Holy Mass

November Prayer Lists

10:00am - 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday**

10:00am Holy Mass

Ciaran Flaherty

10:30am – 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration &

First Saturday Devotions

### Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> THE XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Holy Souls whose Funerals have taken place here in last twelve months

SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Patrick Donnelly RIP

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Pro Populo

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

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

Saturday after the morning Mass



### ALL SAINT & ALL SOULS

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."

The Commemoration of All Souls, helps us to remember our loved ones who have left us, and all the souls on their way to the fullness of life, on the horizon of the Heavenly Church, which the solemnity of All Saints holds on high.

With my prayers.

*Fr Christopher*

## SYCAMORE

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
'ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC'

Instruction meetings will take place in preparation for Easter on Tuesday evenings at 6:45pm (after the Mass) beginning on 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

All welcome. These will take place until Holy Week. After Easter there will be more instruction to understand even further the mysteries of the true faith. These will take place in the John Fisher Room.

## 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.

### Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

Michael Whyte, John Sheehan, Raymond Fullard, Francis O'Leary

Edward (Ted) 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 for the intentions of J. Sullivan and in memory of Sonia Beronio.

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

### WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

23.10.22 – Gift Aid £97.12. Non-Gift Aid: £300.04  
Total £397.16

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**World Mission Sunday - £272.70.**

**This Weekend – Retiring collection for the Priests Training Fund.**

**Next Weekend – Johnson Association**

**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)

## NOVEMBER

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Oscott – Blessing of Graves 3:00pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Branwood End – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

**The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood**

9:30am Holy Mass

10:00am – 6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

10:00am Rosary – The Joyful Mysteries

12noon Rosary – The Mysteries of Light

3:00pm Divine Mercy &

Rosary – The Sorrowful Mysteries

5:15pm Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries

5:45pm Solemn Benediction

6:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Remembrance Sunday

Requiem Mass 11:00am

Robin Hood – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Bazaar 11:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Widney Manor – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Woodlands – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

### NOVEMBER MASSES for the Holy Souls

Envelopes are available for your Mass offerings and intentions. Please put in the box provided and Father will pray for your loved one's weekly during the Month of November.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

#### Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



### OPEN WEEK

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11:30am – 12:30pm**

See first-hand how your support will have a positive impact on homeless and vulnerably housed adults in Birmingham.

RSPV with your preferred date: [fundraising@sifafireside.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@sifafireside.co.uk)

### 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.

**ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE**  
**JACKPOT £600**  
Result for 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
**Winning Numbers 10-06-17-03**  
**No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers**  
**Next Draw Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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+