



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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THE XXVIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 12th October 2025

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Maggie Deery.

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Michael Mullen RIP.

11:00am Solemn Mass

Pdraig Mannion RIP.

Weekday Masses

Monday 13th Saint Edward the Confessor

9:30am Holy Mass

Mary Coughlan &
Tony Daly RIP.

Tuesday 14th

9:30am Holy Mass

Keith Baldwin RIP.

Wednesday 15th Saint Teresa of Avila

9:30am Holy Mass

Ray Tempest RIP.

Thursday 16th Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's School

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Kitty Village RIP.

Friday 17th Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:30am Holy Mass

Pro Populo

10:00am -11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 18th Saint Luke, Evangelist

NO Morning Mass

THE XXIX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Mollie Cahillane &
Deceased Finneran Family.

SUNDAY 19th

9:00am Holy Mass

Mary & Jimmy Early RIP.

11:00am Solemn Mass

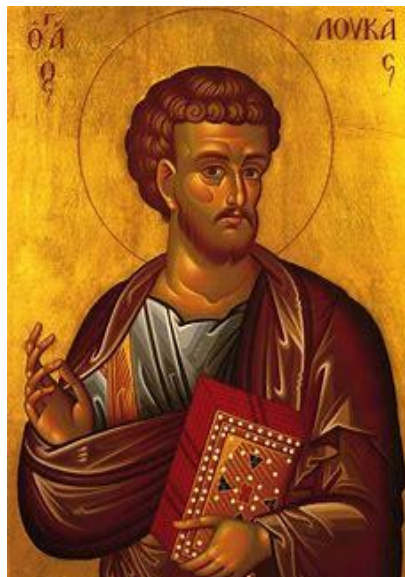
Anna & Tom O'Keefe.

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



SAINT LUKE

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.

SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

"I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the Heart of Jesus." These were among the last words of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647–1690), a French nun whose holy life and special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Margaret was born into a large Catholic family, the fifth of seven children. As described in her biography, she exhibited a devotion to Christ from an early age, especially to the Blessed Sacrament. "O my only Love," she prayed, "how indebted I am to Thee for having prevented me from my tenderest youth, for having made Thyself Master of my heart!" When she was bedridden by a mysterious illness at the age of fifteen, Margaret prayed to the Blessed Mother, promising in front of her whole family that if she was healed she would take religious vows. She was instantly cured.

Indeed, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial at age twenty-three. It was here that the Lord Jesus appeared to her on three separate occasions to impart to her the mission of spreading devotion to his Sacred Heart. Although initially filled with fears of her own unworthiness for such a task, Margaret received consolation in his words: "Fear nothing; I shall be thy strength."

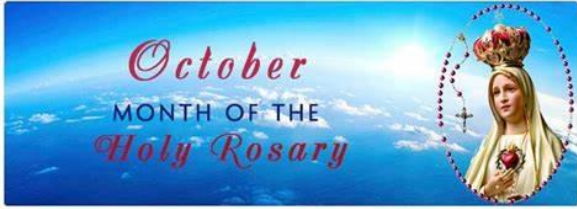
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR YOU ALL

As this is my last weekend I hope and pray that Saint Thomas More's continues to grow and flourish. I pray that our parish schools continue to be such a strong witness to the Catholic faith. My last Mass will be Friday 17th followed by Eucharistic Adoration as usual, this Holy Mass I will offer for you all.

Fr Christopher



POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

Fr Anthony Rohan. Fr Paul Johnson, Mary Donnelly Aidan Lawless, Fr Noel Breslin

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored in memory of Tommy Barrett

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Offertory Collections will be updated next week.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Cafod will be updated next week.

19.10 – APF World Mission.

02.11 – Johnson Association.

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.

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

PARISH DIARY

November

Saturday 1st	The Solemnity of All Saints Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 2 nd	Masses 9:00am & 11:00am
Monday 3 rd	All Souls



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

Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples' World Mission Sunday: 19 October 2025

On World Mission Sunday, the whole Church unites in prayer and generosity to support Catholic communities across the world facing poverty, conflict, and hardship.

Pope Francis chose 'Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples' as this year's theme, reminding us of our call to be messengers and builders of hope in this Jubilee Year. Rooted in Christ's resurrection, this hope has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

Prayers and donations on this day directly sustain young and struggling faith communities, support vocations, and enable missionaries to bring the Gospel to remote and often dangerous places. Together, we help communities grow in faith, dignity, and self-reliance.

This day of prayer and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love for all peoples. Thank you for your continued support of Missio.

For more information, please visit missio.org.uk

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

CHURCH CLEANING – Tuesday 14th October at 10:00am

PLEASE help to make sure the Church is clean and looked after. Many thanks.



ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250
Result for 8th October – **Will be published next week.**
Next Draw Wednesday 15th after Mass.