



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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## THE XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Holy Mass

### Intention

*Saturday for Sunday*

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Jerry Corkery RIP Anniv.

### SUNDAY

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Julia, Mary, Paul &  
David O'Connor RIP.

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

Alice Simon &  
Santhamma Abraham RIP.

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass

Fr Noel Breslin RIP.

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30am Holy Mass

Private Intention.

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Mass

Aidan Murphy RIP.

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Saint John Henry Newman

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

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass

Mary Cusack RIP Anniv.

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Saint Paulinus of York

9:30am Holy Mass

Tom Sherlock RIP.

10:00am -11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday

10:00am Holy Mass

Mary Doody RIP.

## THE XXVIII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Maggie Deery.

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Holy Mass**

Michael Mullen RIP.

**11:00am Solemn Mass**

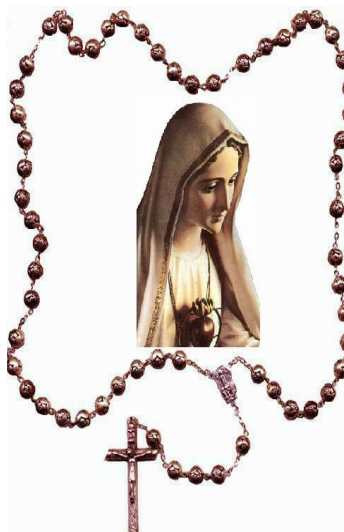
Pdraig Mannion RIP.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

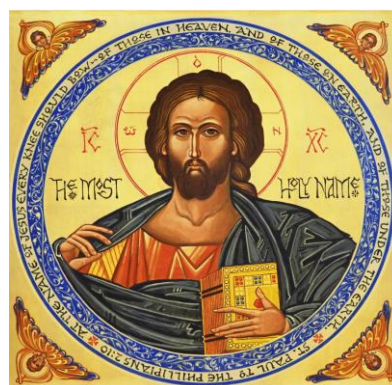
**Rosary** Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

**Divine Mercy** - During Adoration on Fridays



The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said, "There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

**PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY**



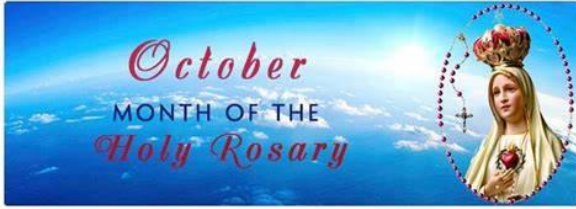
### THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

As I announced last weekend His Grace the Archbishop has appointed me the Parish Priest of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus Great Barr. My last weekend here at Saint Thomas More will be the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of October. My last Mass will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> followed by Eucharistic Adoration as usual, this Holy Mass I will offer for all of you in the Parish.

Thank you to all of you who have given me so much prayerful support over these last five years. 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. Please pray for our schools.

My prayers 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

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

**WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH**

28.09.25 - Gift Aid: £166.50. Non-Gift Aid: £405.30. Total: £571.80.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Father Hudson’s Society.- £256.24.**

**This Weekend – Cafod – Harvest Fast.**

19.10 – APF World Mission.

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

**PARISH DIARY**

**November**

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

**SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

One of the great modern thinkers of Christianity, a key figure in a spiritual and human journey that left a profound mark on the Church and 19th-century ecumenism, and the author of writings that show how living the faith is a daily “heart-to-heart” dialogue with Christ. A life spent with energy and passion for the Gospel—culminating in his canonization in 2019—that will soon lead to the English cardinal John Henry Newman being proclaimed a Doctor of the Church.

**SAINT PAULINUS of YORK**

Saint Paulinus arrived in England in 601, a Roman monk sent on mission to our island by Pope Saint Gregory the Great. He spent twenty years evangelizing the Anglo-Saxons, before being receiving episcopal ordination from Justus of Canterbury in c 625, and travelling with Æthelburg, sister of the Kentish King, to Northumbria to marry King Edwin. When the king had a daughter, Paulinus revealed that this was the result of his prayers, and Edwin promised to convert to Christianity if he won victory over Wessex. He eventually made good on this promise when Paulinus revealed knowledge of a dream Edwin had before he took the throne about receiving power when a hand was laid on his head, a gesture then performed by Paulinus. Encouraged by the Pope, Edwin and many of his followers were baptized in 627, and Paulinus established a church there, mindful of Gregory the Great’s wish to establish a metropolitan see in York.

**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, after the evening Mass.

**ST ANDREWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

15 & 30 hour Nursery Places available, September 2026. Showarounds Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9:30am. Contact the school on 0121 743 5675. [office@st-andrews.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-andrews.solihull.sch.uk).

**OLTON FRIARY FLOWER FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Mass to open the Festival with Bishop David Evans at 6pm. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am-7pm. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-5pm. Tea, Coffee & Cake available. Suggested donation £5.



**ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250**  
Result for 1st October - **Winning Numbers 21-07-08-23**  
Next Draw **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** after morning Mass.