



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELDON

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

THE XXVI SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 28th September 2025

Holy Mass

Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Mary Doody RIP.

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass

Mervyn Darling RIP.

11:00am Solemn Mass

Josie Enright RIP.

Weekday Masses

Monday 29th Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel & Saint Raphael, Archangels

9:30am Holy Mass Jacinta's Husband Ints.

Tuesday 30th Saint Jerome

6:00pm Holy Mass McKiernan & Keaney Families, Ints.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

9:30am Holy Mass Michael Keenaghan RIP.

Thursday 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

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

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass John Sheehan RIP.

Friday 3rd First Friday

9:30am Holy Mass Adrian Flynn RIP.

10:00am -11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 4th Saint Francis of Assisi

11:00am Holy Mass for Children with

Special Educational Needs

and Disabilities

THE XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Jerry Corkery RIP Anniv.

SUNDAY 5th

9:00am Holy Mass

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

11:00am Solemn Mass

Alice Simon & Santhamma Abraham 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 GUARDIAN ANGELS

Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that angels cannot impact us directly, given our nature as free beings. Still, they can place sentiments and images in our imagination that direct us away from sin and inspire us toward God.

“From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.” (CCC 336)

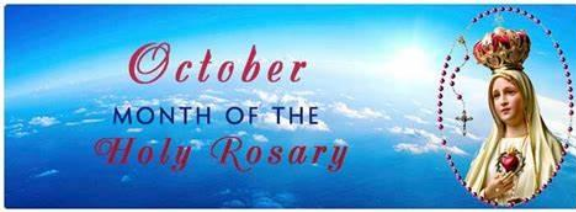
Devotion to the Holy Angels brings grace to your life through devout gratitude to God for gifting heavenly angels at our service, peace in facing troublesome life circumstances, and protection in pursuing the Lord.

Guardian angel prayers have their roots in Scripture.

To pray for your guardian angel's intercession, protection, and guidance, pray the *Angele Dei*

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here, ever this day,
be at my side, to light and guard,
rule and guide.**

Amen.



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

Sponsor a sanctuary lamp for £5 in memory of a loved one or for someone's intentions.

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

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

21.09.25 - Gift Aid: £167.18 Non-Gift Aid: £372.63
Total: £539.81

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Evangelisation - £227.39

This Weekend – Father Hudson's Society.

05.10 – 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 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
SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday 30th Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
'About becoming a Catholic' 6:30pm

OCTOBER

Saturday 4th Holy Mass for Children with Special Educational Needs
And Disabilities SEND 11:00am

Mass for children and young people with special needs and disabilities

Saturday 4th October
11am
St Thomas More Church,
130 Horse Shoes Lane,
Sheldon,
Birmingham
B26 3HU

All are welcome to our special mass - from all parishes

All volunteers are DBS checked

Wheelchair accessible

Please join us after mass in the parish centre for refreshments

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, STECHFORD.

Invite you to their WARM HUB, Thursdays 11:45am – 1:30pm in the Parish Centre. A light lunch will be served from 12:00.



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



ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE - JACKPOT £250
Result for 24.09.25 - **Winning Numbers 14-07-22-11**
Next Draw Wednesday 1st October after Mass