

St Thomas More Catholic Church

Watercall Avenue, Coventry, CV3 5DE

QUARANT'ORE

Eucharistic Adoration Festival

Thursday 3rd October – Sunday 6th October 2024

*'Sweet Sacrament divine:
hid in thine earthly home'*

Quarant'ore is the ancient tradition which is believed to have begun in Italy during the 16th century in honour of the forty hours during which the Body of Our Lord rested in the tomb. The Forty Hours Devotion invites us to watch before the Lord, and in this extended period of adoration to offer in his presence our prayer for the Church and its mission.

Everyone is encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord. The Quarant'ore will also be interspersed with 'themed' Holy Hours, the Divine Offices and the Holy Rosary. It will also be possible to buy votive candles for intentions that will be placed around the Blessed Sacrament for the Forty Hours.

Our Eucharistic Festival will be a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in love of the Lord himself, in the most precious gift of the Blessed Sacrament and to echo those words of Fr Francis Stanfield, 'Sweet Sacrament divine, hid in thine earthly home; lo, round thy lowly shrine, with suppliant hearts we come.'

Thursday 3rd October

10.00 am Holy Mass

10.30 am Exposition
10.45 am Morning Prayer
11.00 am Holy Hour
12.30 pm Rosary
1.15 pm Midday Prayer
2.00 pm Rosary

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Rosary
7.00 pm Holy Hour
8.45 pm Compline
9.00 pm Reposition

Friday 4th October

10.00 am Holy Mass

10.30 am Exposition
10.45 am Morning Prayer
11.00 am Holy Hour
12.30 pm Rosary
1.15 pm Midday Prayer
2.00 pm Rosary

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Rosary
7.00 pm Holy Hour
8.45 pm Compline
9.00 pm Reposition

Saturday 5th October

9.30 am Exposition
9.45 am Morning Prayer

11.00 am Holy Hour
12.30 pm Rosary
1.15 pm Midday Prayer
2.00 pm Rosary
4.30 pm Evening Prayer
4.45 pm Reposition
5.00 pm Holy Mass

6.00 pm Exposition
6.30 pm Rosary
8.45 pm Compline
9.00 pm Reposition

Sunday 6th October

9.00 am Holy Mass
10.00 am Exposition
10.30 am Morning Prayer

12.30 pm Rosary
1.15 pm Midday Prayer
2.00 pm Rosary

4.45 pm Rosary
5.00 pm Vespers
5.30 pm Benediction