

Parish Priest: **Fr. John Peyton**

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

Assistant Priest: **Fr. David Doran**

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

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St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.	<h1>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</h1> <h2>2nd April 2017 – Year A</h2>	St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton
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Masses:

Sat	5:30pm	Connor Rhodes, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Benny Harten, RIP
	10:30am	Liam Byrne, RIP
Mon	8:30am	Clay Mooney, Sick child
	7:00pm	Mabel Moran, RIP
Tues	11:15am	Funeral Mass, John Heffernan
	7:00pm	Carol Hancox, RIP Anniv.
Wed	9:00am	Catherine Reddy, RIP Anniv.
	11:00am	Funeral Mass, Thomas Haynes
Thur	9:15am	David Wallis, Sick
Fri	7:00pm	Alex & Hugh McCalmont, RIP
Sat	9:00am	Bridget Kavanagh, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tues 7:00pm during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration: Sat 4:25pm-5:05pm,
Morning Prayer of the Church: Thurs 9am Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: First Friday: 6:20-6:50pm Sat 9:30am-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm.
Stations of the Cross: Fri 6:30pm

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace
John Heffernan (The Radleys), Reception Mon 3rd April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 4th April 11:15am.
Thomas Haynes (Boyne Rd) Funeral Mass, Wed 5th April, 11:00am.
Margaret Harding (formerly of Coniston Av), Reception Sun 9th April 5:30pm, Funeral Mass Mon 10th April 11:00am
Lega Haswell (Horse Shoes Lane), Reception Mon 10th April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 11th April 11:30am

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Frederick Dawson, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Thanksgiving (ML)

First Holy Communion Prep Group will commence on Sunday, April 2nd, 9:30am upper room, for any child in Yr3 or above at a non-Catholic school wanting to make their 1st Holy Communion. Contact Fr John or Fr David

The Holy Week & Easter Service Mass Times and The Holy Week Posters from the Knights of St. Columba will be available as you leave church today. Please take a poster and display it in your front window during the Holy Week and Easter season 'Proclaiming Our Belief in the Death & Resurrection of Christ'

If you can volunteer as a helper at the Holy Week Services Please sign the sheet in the porch

Fully escorted 5 night **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th April 2017**. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight from B'ham with 15kg checked in bag, taxes, transfers, half board, entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Limited single rooms £50 supp. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557. Please See Poster in the porch.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Ailbe Botham** baptized here last week.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to **Walsingham – Saturday 13th May 2017**
Led by the Right Reverend Robert Byrne.
 Information on poster in Porch. A coach is being organised, please sign sheet in the porch in you are interested in taking part in this pilgrimage

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April Mon 10th. 7pm Holy Week Penitential Service
Fri 14th. Good Friday Divine Mercy Novena Starts
Sun 16th. Easter Sunday
Sun 23rd. Divine Mercy Sunday

Life
 Information concerning the work of **Life** is available in the porch. They are a Prolife charity who do not refer for abortion or give information on abortion providers Call them free on 08088025433 Or text LIFECARE followed by your message to 88020.

2nd Saturday Convention
 Saturday April 8th, 2017, 8am-4pm, (Mass at 9am). Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Brom B70 7JW.
 Speakers: Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyil, Fr Nicholas Crowe OP, Br Thomas Paul

This weekend we welcome Fr Augustine Nwosu, C SSP. Fr Augustine is making an appeal on behalf of the Spiritans.

The Community of the Good Shepherd (Bethlehem) are very grateful for the support they received when they visited us recently. Their sale of religious items made from Holy Land Olive Wood raised £840. Many, Many thanks for your generosity

Bingo! Sat 1st April Eyes down at 7:00pm

Lenten House Rosaries. If you would like Fr John or Fr David to pray the Rosary in your home, please let them know. You might like to invite friends & family

Our 3rd Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival is rapidly approaching, Save the date in your diary

Saturday 29th April 2017
 Featuring 20+ Beers, Ciders, Perries, Wines, Prosecco, Soft and Hot Drinks Available
 Doors Open 12 Noon to 10:00pm
 Entrance £5 which includes programme, (£3 refundable Glass Deposit) & Children!
 New 'Design Glass' Hot & Cold Food, Live Entertainment, Bouncy Castle, Children's Room.
 For More info or to sponsor a barrel please call Maxine on 07969 049966

Two Left Feet meet Every **Monday** evening in the Parish Centre. If you've got 2 left feet and a good sense of humour and you need to work off those pre-Lent Chocolates come and join us from **7:45 – 9:00pm**.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
26th March
 Gift Aid £204.20 ~ Non-Gift Aid £590.90
 Special collection £823.99. Many thanks!
This Weekend ~ An appeal by the Spiritans

Thursday Lunch Club (TLC) meet in the Parish Centre from 12:30pm. Lunches at excellent value available. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa, a chat & a game or 2 of bingo!

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
Jackpot £1,350
 Result for 28/03/2017
07-09-18-23
 Next draw Mon 3rd Apr, 10am in presbytery

Parish Societies:
SVP –Saturday, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club Thurs, from 12:30pm
Youth Group – Fri Apr 7th....., 7pm-8:30pm
Choir Practice Wed 10am
Journey in Faith Monday April 3rd, 7:30pm

Rotas for 9th April:				Refreshments after Sun 10:30 Mass. Please support! Proceeds to Acorns and SVP
Readers:	5:30pm Team F	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team B	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team D	
Cleaning: C.Carr, A.Walsh	Brasses: S.Garner, H.Nolan	Counting: M.Cleary, J.O'Malley, C.Rimington		

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith, Mary Cusack, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Michael Ruane, Kathleen Biddles, Mary Meagan,
ANNIVERSARIES: Saint John Paul II, Mgr Leonard, Fr King, Bishop Emery, Fr Glynn, Canon Swift, Fr Preston, Gerard Murphy, Andrew O'Gorman, Thomas Pearse, Frederick Dawson, Thomas Reilly, Francis Houghton, Richard O'Carroll, Albert Hughes, Allan Warren, Kenneth Dempsey, Margaret Lyons, Joseph Sutton, James McKeown, Teresa Gollicker, Margaret O'Keefe, John Ring, Bridget Farnan, Rosa McGill.