

Parish Priest: **Fr. John Peyton**

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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

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<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary School</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p><b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b> <b>TIME - 27th August 2017 – Year A</b></p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary School &amp; Nursery,</b> Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher: Appointment Pending</p>
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**Masses**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Roger Rooney, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Robbie & Cath Cook
	10:30am	Mike Corrigan, RIP.
<b>Mon</b>	10:00am	Bernard Ward, RIP
<b>Tues</b>	9:00am	Damien Queenan, RIP
	7:00pm	Kathleen Byrne, RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Thur</b>	7:00pm	Kate & Michael Lynch, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:00am	Margaret Cosgrove, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary & Pdraig Gorman
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Margaret Kelly, Ints


*Memorial of St Augustine*

*Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** Tues during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Mon 10:30-12noon, Fri 6:00-6:55pm, First Sat Holy Hour 9:30-10:30am, 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon 9:45am, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 8:45am  
**Sacrament of Confession:** First Friday 6:20-6:50pm. Sat. 9:30-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm. **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.** Devotions 9:30am.

**Missio (APF) Boxes**  
If you have a Missio/APF Box, could you please get in emptied before October. Banks will be reluctant to take the old £1 coins after October

**August – Month of the Blessed Sacrament**  
A Prayer taught by the Angel of Portugal to the Fatima Visionaries: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee."



**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Elizabeth McTernan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Liam Kelly, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Eric Roach, RIP Anniv.

Many, many thanks to Marion Larkin who very generously £1000, to start our fund for a new Parish Kitchen. We wish you every blessing as you start your new life in Ireland. **We will miss you!**

**St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival**  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**  
With 3 days and 2 nights continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Please sign the sheet in the porch if you wish to donate a candle at £5 each. The intentions for which the candles have been donated will be read out at all the Masses during the festival.

**Recently Deceased:** **Maureen Mills** (Church Rd), Reception Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9:30am.

We welcome into the family of our parish Lexie Walsh who was baptised here last weekend.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**  
*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017*  
A coach is being organised by Corpus Christi Parish, leaving Corpus Christi Church at 1:00pm on the Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fare £8 Adults, £5 Children. Please ring Corpus Christi on **0121 783 2792** to book a place.

**Visit by Archbishop Bernard Longley**  
His Grace will be visiting our parish **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September to offer the 10:30 Mass.** Refreshments will be served (tea, coffee, scones and cakes) after Mass on that day at which His Grace will preside. Don't forget to sign the sheet if you would like to attend

**ST THOMAS MORE - WESTON SUPER MARE**  
**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**2 seats left!! - £12 PER PERSON**  
SIGN UP SHEET IN THE PORCH  
Please pay the balance as soon as possible  
The Coach will be leaving here **next Saturday** at 8:30am prompt. So I suggest meeting at 8:15am. We will be returning from Weston at 17:30pm.

**Journey in Faith** begins Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who has never been baptized and/or confirmed? Do you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All are welcome!

**Courses at the Maryvale Institute**  
The Maryvale Institute, an International Catholic Distance Learning College, offers courses leading to Certificates in Catechesis, Degree Programmes and MA courses in Catholic Applied Theology. See the posters in the porch or visit [www.maryvale.ac.uk](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk)

**31<sup>st</sup> ROSARY RALLY**  
To pray for World Peace & Young People  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2017**  
At Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire.  
**New venue and times**  
See poster in the porch. A COACH is being organised for this event. It will pick up from **St Thomas More's at 11:30am** that day.  
Fare: £8 Please contact St Augustine's church 0121-705-0228 to book a place

**An Update of OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS for 27<sup>th</sup> Aug & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.**  
Will be published on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September.  
Many thanks for your continued support

**Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be taking place Sept & Nov. Poster in porch

**Legion of Mary – Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday,** Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 after 7pm Mass in the parish centre. Rosary, a DVD on Fatima and refreshments. All are welcome!

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,150**  
Result for 21/08/17  
**04-05-10-11**  
Next draw will take place  
**29/8/2017, 6:30pm**



**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21-28th, 2018 £879 per person (sharing).** Representatives of All Saints Travel will visit our parish on **Sat Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, after 5:30pm Mass** for more information!

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** –Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** Resumes in Sept  
**Youth Group** Resumes in September  
**Choir Practices** Resume in September  
**Journey in Faith** starts **Mon Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

<b>Rotas for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:</b>			
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team C	<b>8:30am</b> Team C	<b>10:30 am</b> Team B
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team C	<b>8:30am</b> Team B	<b>10:30 am</b> Team E
<b>Cleaning:</b> I.Buckley, S.Smith	<b>Counting:</b> P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		

**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, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, 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, Barbara Finch, Mary Long, baby Jacob. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Downey, Fr Savin, Mgr Emery, Canon Hogarty, Fr Toole, Fr O'Malley, Canon Nightingale, Mgr Emery, Fr Singleton, Mrg Crichton, Elsie Fitzgeorge, Ryszard Zabko, Bridget Croft, Mary O'Dwyer, Bela Fekete, Elizabeth McTernan, Charlotte Hurst, Alan Dagnan, Julia Twigg, Edward Gillespie, Mary Masterson, Phyllis Russell, Hilo da Silva, Michael Foley, John Lunney, Bridget Connor