

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<p><i>Parish Schools:</i>  <b>St. Thomas More Primary,</b>                  Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU                  Tel: 0121 743 3289.                  Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p><b>FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>  <b>10th January 2016 – Year C</b>                  Year of Consecrated Life: November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 - February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016                  Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015- November 20<sup>th</sup>. 2016</p>	<p><b>St. Andrews</b>  <b>Primary &amp; Nursery,</b>                  Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL                  Tel: 0121 743 5675.                  Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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**Masses:**

<b>Sat</b>	5.30pm	Denis Collins, Month's Mind
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Mary Murtagh, RIP
	10:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	Catherine Leetch, RIP Anniv.
<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	Richard Kelly, RIP Anniv
<b>Wed</b>	9.00am	Anne O'Sullivan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Thur</b>	9.15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's)
	7:00pm	Cormac Moroney-Lewis (recovery from operation)
<b>Fri</b>	12 noon	Funeral Mass, Henry Turriff
	7.00pm	Clara Betts, Ints
<b>Sat</b>	9.00am	Teddy Loughlin, RIP

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday pm with Benediction  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Friday, 6:00-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon 9:00am. Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 9:30-10:00am. 4:30-5:00pm.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

<b>Sat</b>	5.30pm	Mick Sinclair, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Frances Doyle, RIP
	10.30am	Max & Sophie Monaghan, RIP Anniv.

**Relief Run for Refugees**  
 Sue Nightingale is returning to Calais on 30<sup>th</sup>. January 2016.  
 Could donations of the following items please be made:  
 Men's toiletries, (without packaging)  
 Non-perishable food stuffs, tinned fruit, UHT milk, small cartons of fruit juice, small bags of rice, tins of tuna, mackerel, warm hats, scarves, gloves, men's socks.  
 If donations of the above items, which can be left in the porch of the church, could be given by Jan 27<sup>th</sup>., at the latest, please. They will be used to help refugees. Many thanks

**Recently Deceased**

**Francis Duff** (Chaffcombe Rd). Funeral Service, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2:00pm at Woodlands Crematorium  
**Henry Turriff** (Lyndon Rd) Reception, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12 noon.  
**Leslie McGovern** (Chaffcombe Rd) Funeral Service, Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11:30am, Robin Hood Crematorium. *May they Rest in Peace*

**Children's Liturgy Group Annual Party**  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Centre 12:00 – 1:30pm

**Bingo!** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Eyes down 7:00pm.

**Table Top Sale**  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9:30am-12:30pm. Proceeds to support the involvement of the young people of our parish at the WYD in Krakow later this year.

Join our **CAFOD** Team taking Global Justice into Schools! Could you volunteer some spare time? CAFOD Birmingham is looking for volunteers to work with children and young people in Catholic schools. Full training will be supplied. Contact 01922 722944. Full notice in the Porch.

**Patricians Discussion Group:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 7:45pm.  
 Topic 'Why can't we receive communion in each other's churches?'

**Year of Mercy- Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>., 2016**

This year, our Diocese is keeping this day as a **Day of Prayer for Parents and Grandparents.** The families of all the children who were baptised here in 2015 have been invited by letter to the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday. You are encouraged to bring Holy Water home with you, to bless your children and grandchildren. Prayer cards with a special prayer by Pope Francis have been issued.

**Altar Servers' Events**

*i) Training Session*, Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>., 9:30am at St Thomas More's  
*ii) Trip to the Cinema:* Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>. Altar servers get free admission but they must be accompanied by an adult family member. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you intend to come  
*iii) Mass of thanksgiving for the Ministry of Altar servers*, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>. Feb, 10am at St Chad's cathedral, chief celebrant, Bishop Robert Byrne. The Mass will be followed by a time of adoration and then refreshments. Please let Fr John know if you hope to attend.

**Parish Gift-aid Scheme**  
 If you are a UK taxpayer, would you please consider joining our parish Gift-aid scheme? It is a great way of earning extra revenue for our parish at no extra cost to you. Information and forms are available from Fr John and Betty and Michael McDonald, our gift-aid co-ordinators.


**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**3rd January 2016**  
 Gift Aid £220.57 ~ Non-Gift Aid £529.53  
**Next Weekend** ~ Pax Christi

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Christian Unity Service at Elmdon Church, 6:30pm.  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Jan:** Bereavement Group, 7:45pm  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** General Parish Meeting, 7:45pm.  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Altar Servers trip to the cinema- More details to follow.

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday, 7:45pm  
**Thursday Club** resumes Jan 28<sup>th</sup>., 2-4pm  
**Youth Group** – resumes Jan 15<sup>th</sup>., 7-8:30pm  
**Choir Practice** Tues Jan 12<sup>th</sup>., 10:45am  
**Journey in Faith** - Monday, 7pm  
**Confirmation Class** – Sun Jan 10<sup>th</sup>., 9:30am

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
 The Jackpot this week is **£1,250**  
 Result for 05/01/2016 **02-03-05-24**  
 Next draw, Tues 12th Jan – 6:30pm.



<b>Rotas for 10th Jan</b>				Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team B	<b>8:30am</b> Team D	<b>10:30 am</b> Team A	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team D	<b>8:30am</b> Team A	<b>10:30 am</b> Team D	
<b>Cleaning:</b> I.Buckley, S.Smith	Brasses: M.McGrory, A.Perkins	<b>Counters:</b> A.Aulton, A.Corkery, T.Somerville		

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Theresa O'Shea, Katie Hobday, Hannah Lynch, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Barry Harte, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Michael Ruane, Gary Hinks, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Jackie Gallagher, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessler, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGrory, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Frank Maguire, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Wyles, Deacon Murphy, Fr Bromley, Fr McSwiney, Fr Tuite, Deacon Dockerty, Mgr Cregg, Fr Kirby, Fr O'Gorman, Fr Peuleve, Fr Bennett, Canon Corrigan, Cora O'Donoghue, Mary Price, William Kelly, Brendan Keenan, Margaret O'Sullivan, John Walsh, David Maher, Richard Kelly, James Maye, Margaret Quigley, Rita Wilson, Marie Ince, James Moore, Francis Dempsey, Peter Cahill, Michael Sinclair, Michael Ward, Lilian Kennett, Norman Dowse.