


Parish Priest: Fr. John Peyton

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<h2>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3>15TH January 2017 – Year A</h3>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>																																																						
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<p>Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Saturday 21st January, 2016, 10:30am. At 10:15 immediately before the Mass there will be prayers in honour of St Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer sufferers. If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass, please inform Fr John or Fr David.</p>	<p>Next Parish Bingo Night Saturday 4th February Eyes Down 7:00pm.</p>	<p>We welcome into the family of our parish Charley Houston-Smith who was baptized here last week.</p>																																																						
<p>Thursday Lunch Club (TLC) TLC has resumed in the Parish Centre on Thursday from 12:30pm. Lunches at excellent value available. All are welcome, to come along for a cuppa, a chat and a game or two of bingo!</p>	<p>Our Parish Youth Club begins again on Fri 27th Jan. More helpers are urgently needed. If your child goes to the club, perhaps you might consider helping. The more helpers, the less often your turn will come round. Please see Fr John, Fr David or Sue Nightingale if interested.</p>																																																							
<p>Next Patricians Discussion Group Fri Jan 27th 7:45pm Topic 'The Holy Name of Jesus'</p>	<p>Christian Unity Service, Sunday January 22nd, 6pm at the Sheldon Community Church, Mapledene School, Mapledene Road, Sheldon, B26 3UJ. All are welcome!</p>	<p>Holocaust Memorial Day 2017. Sunday 22 January Banqueting Suite, B'ham Council House, Doors open 1pm, Event 2pm-4pm</p>																																																						
<p>This year's Crib Offerings are to go to the Fireside Centre for the homeless, and to Friends of the Holy Land, in support of suffering Christians</p>	<p>No Place Like Home' Exploring Palestinian realities after 50 years of occupation. Saturday 28 January, 11am-1pm. Followed by a shared lunch. St Francis Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT. For more information contact CAFOD Birmingham at Birmingham@cafod.org.uk or call 01922 722944.</p>	<p>Jason Mahoney, who has been on pastoral placement in our parish from Oscott, has had to return home because his father is very ill. Please keep Jason and his father- Terence- in your prayers</p>																																																						
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 8th January Gift Aid £202.01 ~ Non-Gift Aid £548.87 This Weekend ~ Pax Christi The retiring collection for SPUC raised £215. Many thanks for your support</p>	<p>Altar Servers Trip to the Cinema – This Friday 20th Jan. If you intend joining us on Friday, please leave a contact number in the sacristy, so we can be in touch with meeting arrangements. Altar servers go free but must be accompanied by an adult family member.</p>	<p>Confirmation Preparation Group Every Sunday at 9:30am in the upper room.</p>																																																						
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote This week's Jackpot: £1,400 Result for 10/01/2017 01-06-07-23 Next draw, Tue 17th January At 6:30pm in the presbytery</p> 	<p>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants Would you be willing to help at least one of the children of our parish prepare for his or her first Holy Communion? If so, please add your name to the list in the porch. Once we have enough sponsors, each child will be allocated one sponsor each. The sponsor is asked to keep the child in their prayers.</p>	<p>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 Christmas Chocolates come and join us from 7:45 – 9:00pm.</p>																																																						
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