

<p><b>St. Thomas More Prima School</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">26<sup>TH</sup> March 2017 – Year A</h3>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary School &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	John Rymkiewicz, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Andrew & David O'Gorman, RIP
	10:30am	Cath Larkin, RIP
<b>Mon</b>	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Walter Bien
	7:00pm	Nan Keating, RIP Anniv.
<b>Tues</b>	9:15am	Damien Queenan, RIP
	7:00pm	Deceased of the Rafferty Family
<b>Wed</b>	10:00am	Patricia Fleming, RIP
	7:00pm	Bridie Carr, RIP Anniv.
<b>Thur</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (in church)
	7:00pm	Sebastian Joseph, RIP Anniv
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Willie Cunningham, RIP
	7:00pm	Winnie McHugh, Sick
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Agostinho de Freitas, RIP

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

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Walter Bien** (Anne Marie Howes Centre) Funeral Mass, Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am  
**John Heffernan** (The Radleys), Reception Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April 11:15am.  
**Thomas Haynes** (Boyne Rd) Funeral Mass, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April, 11:00am.  
**Lega Haswell** (Horse Shoes Lane) **Margaret Harding** (formerly of Coniston Av)

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Connor Rhodes, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Benny Harten, RIP
	10:30am	Liam Byrne, RIP

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

**Congratulations to the 33 Children** from our parish who were confirmed here last weekend. I am grateful to Bishop Robert for all his support. Thanks to everyone who prepared the children and helped make the celebrations so special.

Fully escorted 5 night **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**March Fri 31<sup>st</sup>.** Meeting for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and readers, 7:45pm, upper room. Please attend, and help us with our planning of the Holy Week liturgies

**April**  
**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>.** 7pm Holy Week Penitential Service  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>.** Easter Sunday  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Divine Mercy Devotions  
**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St Thomas More's Real Ale Festival, more details soon!

We welcome into the family of our parish **Jonah Hennessy, Olivia & Chloe Hackney** Who were baptized here last week.

Thanks to all who supported the Good Shepherd Community from Bethlehem last weekend. Please do all you can to help Christians in the Holy Land.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima**  
 Celebrate the centenary of Fatima this November with "Aglow Pilgrimages". Departing 26<sup>th</sup> November, spending 4 nights in a 4\* hotel, half-board. Flights included from Birmingham. Early bird offer of £485 available until 01/05/2017. To find out more visit [aglowpilgrimages.com/fatima](http://aglowpilgrimages.com/fatima) or call 0800 689 4792

**Legacies** - The diocese has made a new leaflet available to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. The leaflets are available in the porch. Please take one and consider whether you or someone you know would consider helping the Church in this way.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to **Walsingham - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**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**.

**There will be a talk on Baptism**  
 On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm in Church - All are welcome

Volunteers needed: Caretaker, Cleaner and Presenter/Facilitators  
**Marriage Care Birmingham** need volunteers in a variety of roles; caretaker and cleaner for their premises, facilitators to run marriage preparation courses and "parish Advocates" to help promote Marriage Care within parishes. For more info, e-mail [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**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!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**19th March**  
 Gift Aid £196.95 ~ Non-Gift Aid £710.68  
**This Weekend** ~ Special collection for victims of the African and Middle Eastern Famine and Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund  
**Next Weekend** ~ An appeal by the Spiritans

**Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants**  
 Thanks to all who have been willing to be prayer sponsors. There is a list of the children and their allocated sponsor in the porch. The school that each child is attending is also indicated. It will be possible for sponsors to meet the child they are sponsoring with his/her family at the following times:  
**St Thomas More's School Children**  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March after the 5:30pm Mass.  
**St Andrew's School Children**  
 Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April after the 5:30pm Mass  
 The children will present a card for their sponsors at these Masses

**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

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**

**Jackpot £1,300**

Result for 20/03/2017

**05-14-15-16**

Next draw Mon 27th Mar, 10am in presbytery



**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** - Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** Thurs, from 12:30pm  
**Youth Group** - Fri March 31st..., 7pm-8:30pm  
**Choir Practice** Thurs 9:45am  
**Journey in Faith** Monday Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

<p><b>Rotas for 2nd April:</b>  <b>Readers:</b>  <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>  <b>Cleaning:</b> M.McGrory, C.Odilo</p>	<p><b>5:30pm</b> Team E  <b>5:30pm</b> Team A  <b>Counting:</b> C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins</p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Team A  <b>8:30am</b> Team D</p>	<p><b>10:30 am</b> Team A  <b>10:30 am</b> Team C</p>	<p>Refreshments after Sun 10:30 Mass. Please support! Proceeds to Acorns and SVP</p>
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**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 Widdow, Michael Ruane, Kathleen Biddles, Mary Meagan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bishop Bright, Fr Donnelly, Fr McManus, Mgr Davis, Mgr Welch, Fr Cockburn, Canon Withers, Fr Sheridan, Fr Callaghan, Archbishop Williams, Deacon Zacaroli, Fr O'Reilly, Winifreda Pallett, Tassadet Hawkins, Michael Barron, Annie Keating, Gino de Giusti, Dora Parman, Eileen Chambers, Patrick Flanagan, Martin Rooney, Ellen Johnson, James Norton, William Nixon, Annie Bird, Maureen Mallinson, Elizabeth Northey, Rosina Higgins.