

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**


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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>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Year A</b></p>		<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary School &amp; Nursery,</b> Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Acting head teachers: Mrs Anita Delaney and Mrs Jayne Crean</p>	
<p><b>Masses</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Gil Gordon, RIP Anniv. <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Peter Handel, RIP Anniv 10:30am Mary &amp; Jimmy Early, RIP Anniv. <b>Mon</b> 9:15am Gerry O'Boy, RIP Anniv. 6:30pm Madge Carr, RIP <b>Tues</b> 10:00am Nancy O'Donnell, Ints 7:00pm Andrew Smyth, RIP Anniv. <b>Wed</b> 9:15am John Noone, Ints <b>Thurs</b> 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's school) 11:30am Funeral Mass Terence Speake 7:00pm Sebastian Joseph &amp; Joseph Moonjely, RIP <b>Fri</b> 10:00am Funeral Mass, William Allen 7:00pm Michael Daly, RIP Anniv. <b>Sat</b> 9:00am Jim Conway, RIP</p>		<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> – Tuesday 7:00pm during Mass. <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass. <b>Eucharistic Adoration.</b> Mon 9:45am-12noon. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Mon, Wed, 9am, Tues 9:45am &amp; Sat 8:45am. <b>Sacrament of Confession:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:30pm-6:50pm. Sat. 9:30-10:00am. 4:30pm-5:00pm</p>		<p><b>November Blessing of Graves.</b> Sun Nov 26<sup>th</sup>: Robin Hood, 2pm Sun Nov 26<sup>th</sup>: Witton, 2:30pm.</p>	
<p><b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Noel Whittall, RIP <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Brian Gisborne &amp; Ray Hughes, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Mick Carr, RIP Anniv.</p>		<p><b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> <b>St Thomas More's School Children</b> Tuesday 3:30pm, Parish Centre <b>St Andrew's School Children</b> – Friday at 3:45pm in school. <b>Under 18's</b> Fri 6pm, Parish Centre,</p>		<p><b>The Kenelm Youth Trust</b> is committed to providing life changing opportunities for young people, helping each person to reflect upon their life of faith and how they respond to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives. These include inspiring retreats at Alton Castle and Soli, BCYS supporting parish youth work; a wide range of youth events, summer camps, pilgrimages and the Lay Chaplaincy Coordinator- supporting Lay Chaplains working in our schools. The Kenelm Youth Trust (KYT) was established by the Archdiocese of Birmingham to equip, resource, support and offer training for the wide variety of youth work that is undertaken across the Archdiocese. Please support young people through the work of our Diocesan Youth Service in our second collection this weekend Enjoy the newsletter and pray for us. Thank you.</p>	
<p><b>Recently Deceased:</b> Terence Speake, Funeral Mass Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11:30am. John McEvoy, Service at Yardley Crem, Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:30pm. William Allen (Lode Lane) Reception Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass Fri, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 10:00am. <i>May they rest in peace</i></p>		<p><b>Parish Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>At St Andrew's school,</b> Aperitifs from 1:00pm for 1:30 Lunch <b>Tickets are now available on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis.</b> <b>Transport can be arranged</b></p>		<p><b>PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</b> Many Thanks to everybody who helped, and thank you for all the generous donations and support. The full amount raised will be given next week.</p>	
<p>We welcome into the family of our parish <b>Sophia-Marie &amp; Amelia Phillipson</b> who were baptised here last week.</p>		<p><b>A Message from His Grace, The Archbishop</b> Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and have promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <a href="http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap">http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap</a> or search for "Catholic Education" in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.</p>		<p><b>PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</b> Many Thanks to everybody who helped, and thank you for all the generous donations and support. The full amount raised will be given next week.</p>	
<p><b>Prepare the Way - Advent 2017</b> <b>Jo Boyce &amp; Friends</b> <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:pm</b> Corpus Christi, Stechford. More Details in porch</p>		<p>St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston are seeking an <b>Examinations Administrator</b> and a <b>Finance Assistant</b> More details on posters in the porch</p>		<p><b>Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools</b> The group will next meet on Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.. at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre. If your child is in Year 6 or above at a non-Catholic school and has never been confirmed, they will be most welcome at this group. Please inform Fr John.</p>	
<p><b>St Augustine's, Solihull</b> Solemn High Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 6:30pm.</p>		<p><b>November- Month of the Holy Souls</b> Please place lists of names of deceased members of your families/friends in the box provided. They will be prayed for at all Masses during November. <i>Please do not put money in this box.</i></p>		<p><b>DAY OF PRAYER</b> in preparation for <b>Advent</b> with the Legion of Mary <b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 10:00am-3:00pm at St Thomas More.</b> The First Saturday Devotions will be prayed during this time of prayer.</p>	
<p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b> Gift Aid £161.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £485.05 Friends of the Holy Land - £418.47 <b>This Weekend</b> – Catholic Youth Service <b>Next Weekend</b> – Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.</p>		<p><b>Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21-28th, 2018 £879 per person (sharing).</b> Itineraries &amp; booking forms available from the Piety Stall. £300 deposit req by 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017.</p>		<p><b>Dates for your diary</b> <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Parish Christmas Dinner, at St Andrew's School. <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Parish Carol Service 5:00pm. <b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Advent Penitential Service, 7pm</p>	
<p><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote</b> <b>JACKPOT NOW £1,800</b> Result for 23/11/2017 <b>02-04-15-22</b> Next draw will take place <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. after morning Mass</b></p> 		<p><b>Parish Societies:</b> <b>SVP</b> – second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary (Adult group)</b> Thurs 7:45pm. <b>Thursday Lunch Club</b> Thurs, from 1pm <b>Youth Group</b> Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-8:30pm <b>Choir Practice:</b> Tues, 10:45am <b>Journey in Faith</b> Mondays, 7pm</p>		<p><b>Bingo!</b> Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, Parish Centre. Eyes Down, 7pm</p>	
<p><b>Rotas for 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:</b> <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team D 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team A <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team D 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team C <b>Cleaning:</b> M.McGrory, C.Odilo <b>Brasses:</b> S.Hall, C.McGrory <b>Counting:</b> F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory</p>					

**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 Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, 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, Kathleen Biddles, Barbara Finch, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Sarah Tempest, John Noone **ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Emery, Fr Neary, Fr Browne, Archbishop Masterson, Fr Anwyl, Fr Millard, Fr Rogers, Archbishop Ilsley, Austin Bryan, Gladys Simkiss, Arthur Kemp, Annie Connolly, Andrew Smyth, Gerry O'Boy, Mary Slattery, Mary Whitehouse, Harry Redfern, Charles Dougan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Valerie Richards, James Early, Kevin Geary, Iris Kirkland, Edmund McGuire, Peter Handel, Peter Lyons. Michael Daly, Margaret Cotter, Thomas Jones Brian Gisbourn, Douglas Duffy.