

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>	<p>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1st October 2017 – Year A</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher: Appointment Pending</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	George Berrisford, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Brian McDaid RIP
	10:30am	Hugh Hanratty & Family
Mon		Memorial of the Guardian Angels
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	6:30pm	Margaret Dolan
Tues	9:45am	Ann Nevin, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Edward Barron, RIP Anniv.
Wed		Memorial of St Francis of Assisi
	10:00am	Jerry Corkery, RIP Anniv.
Thurs	9:15am	Kitty Brophy RIP
	7:00pm	Richard Comerford, ints
Fri	9:45am	Thanksgiving
	7:00pm	Freddie Dunne, Ints
Sat		Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
	9:30am	John McDaid, RIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Tues during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45am-12noon. Fri 6:00-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tues & Fri 9:30am, Thurs 9:00am, Sat 9:15am.
Sacrament of Confession: 1st Friday 6:20-6:50pm. Sat. 9:00-9:30am. and 4:30pm-5:00pm. **October Devotions:** Tuesday 6:30pm

Journey in Faith every Monday 7:00pm, parish centre. 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 welcome!



October: Month of the Rosary
Rosary Procession: Sat 7th October 10:00am after 9:30 Mass (This will be the form of the monthly Holy Hour for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this month)
The First Saturday Devotions will be prayed via a Rosary Procession, 15 minutes meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary concluding with Benediction.
Rosary Procession: after the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday 8th Oct.**
If you would like Fr John to pray the Rosary in your home during the month of October, please let him know.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Paul Crossan, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Kathleen O'Donnell, RIP
	10:30am	Marion Markey, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased: Rita Deehan (formerly of Valley Road) Reception, Mon 9th Oct 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 10th Oct 10:30am.
Canon David Mellor (Parish Priest of St Bernadette's, Brownhills) and **Mgr Michael Kirkham** (former Rector of Oscott) **Rest in Peace.**

4 JOB VACANCIES ON POSTERS IN THE PORCH

Grand Sale - Saturday 7th October
10:30am – 1:00pm in Corpus Christi School, Stechford. Lots of bargains & quality home-made goods! Proceeds for education of children in Africa

Congratulations to **Tom and Fiona Peyton** who were married last weekend.

East Birmingham Deanery Visitation Programme, 2017-2018. Bishop Robert Byrne will carry out a formal visitation to our parish over the weekend **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March, 2018.** Please pray that the deanery visitation will be a time of renewal and strengthening of faith for our deanery.

St Andrew's School
Open Morning for Nursery & Reception
2018 Starters Thursday 19th October
9:15 and 10:45am

We welcome into the family of our parish **Bruno Wandless** baptised here last week.

Tommy More's Youth Group
urgently need more leaders. There will be another chance to find out what's involved on Fri October 6th at 6pm in the Parish Centre. If your child is a member of the youth group, perhaps you might consider taking a turn at leading the group, alongside other leaders. **PLEASE** consider giving it a try.....Our young people need you!!

St Thomas More's Like Minded Ladies
invite you to Afternoon Tea in the parish centre on Sunday October 15th 2017 at 3:00pm. Cost £6. Tickets now on sale

Many Thanks for the Anonymous Donation made for the Sanctuary Flowers this week.
If anyone wishes to sponsor Sanctuary Flowers please see Agnes or Maxine.

'An Afternoon with Newman' Sunday 8th October, Maryvale Institute. All welcome. Details in Porch.

Dates for your diary
Fri 6th Oct: Bazaar planning meeting at 7:45pm
Sat 7th Oct BINGO! Eyes down, 7pm.
Fri 13th Oct: Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at 7:45pm
Sat 4th Nov: November Memorial Mass at 10:30am
Sat 11th Nov: Ceili Night
Sat 25th Nov: Parish Christmas Bazaar

Mass with Anointing of the Sick,
Sat 14th October., 10:30am, Please let Fr John know if you would like transport. There will be devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15 am.

40 days for life There will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sep 27-Nov 5th from 8am to 8pm daily. More volunteers are needed!

Parish Societies:
SVP -Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm.
Thursday Lunch Club Thurs, from 1pm
Youth Group Resumes shortly
Choir Practice: Tuesday, 3rd Oct., 10:15am
Journey in Faith Mondays, 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
24th September
Gift Aid £186.11 ~ Non-Gift Aid £449.90
Father Hudson's Society £327.90
This weekend - Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund
Next Weekend - Cafod Family Fast - Gift Aid Envelopes available this weekend.

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 30th 2017** after 5:30pm Mass for more information!

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
JACKPOT NOW £1,400
Result for 24/09/17
03-09-10-12
Next draw will take place
Thursday 5th Oct. after morning Mass



Rotas for 8th Oct:

Readers:	5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team D	10:30 am Team G
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team A	8:30am Team D	10:30 am Team A
Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith	Brasses: M.McGrory, A.Perkins	Counting: A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan	

There will be a Talk on Baptism in church at 6pm on Monday October 2nd, 2017.

SICK: Hugh Murph , 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, Mary Meagan, Barbara Finch, Mary Long, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Richard Comerford **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr McGann, Deacon Burrows, Fr Nightingale, Fr Danaher, Fr Styche, Fr Bullen, Canon Piercy, Fr Casey, Fr Fitzpatrick, William Cameron, Ann Nevin, David Arrowsmith, Geraldine O'Meara, Kathleen O'Neill, Rose Fullard, Paul Boylan, Joseph Lawlor, Mary McGill, Jerry Corkery, Veronica Duff, Mary Hayes, Mary Moran, John Burford, Imelda Burke, Trevor Staddon, Josephine Ashford, John Pitcher, Veronica Hayes, John Gibbons, Ellie May Allison, Olive O'Donnell, Jan Marszalek, Marion Markey, Thomas Pollock.