

**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>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>10TH APRIL 2016 – Year C</b> Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015- November 20<sup>th</sup>. 2016</p>	<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	Hannah & Cyril Gallagher, Wedding Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Eileen Monaghan, RIP
	10:30am	Thomas McManus, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>		<i>Memorial of St Stanislaus</i>
	9:15am	Joseph Moonjely, RIP Anniv.
	6:30pm	Reception Mass, Mena Jordan
<b>Tues</b>	11:00am	Funeral Mass Mena Jordan.
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Joe Cronin, RIP
<b>Thur</b>	9:15am	People of the parish (St Andrew's school)
	7:00pm	Ann Foley, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Gwen Rhodes, RIP
	7:00pm	Jim McGowan, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Bridget Murphy, RIP

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

**Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth.** Sat 30<sup>th</sup>. April  
Cost per person £8 with soup and rolls. Please let Fr John if you have any special dietary requirements  
**Poland Pilgrims if you would like to check out your hotel go to web site;** <http://hotellorenzo.pl/index-en/>. There will be a pre-departure meeting for the Poland pilgrims on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre.

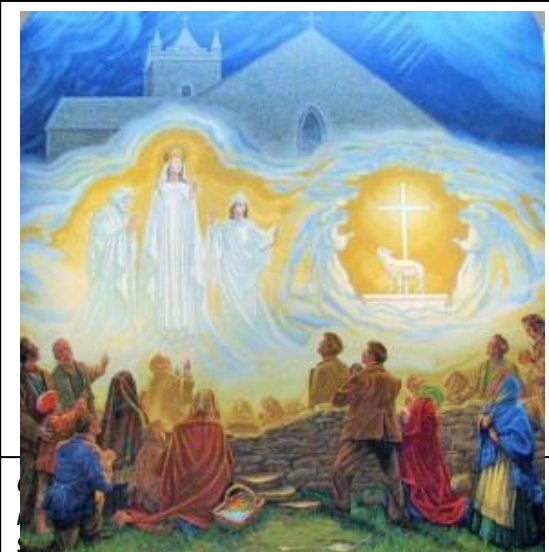
**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Josie Whittall, RIP Anniv. Harold Whittall RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Anne Duckett, RIP
	10:30am	Patrick Keogh, RIP.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Scarlett Motak** and **Sean Dempsey** who were baptised here last week.

St Thomas More's Like Minded Ladies Group invite you to **Afternoon Tea**  
On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. May** 2016 at 4:30pm in our Parish Centre.  
All proceeds to go to the Church Restoration Fund.  
Lots of lovely raffle prizes. Tickets £1 per strip, to be drawn on the day. Admission by ticket only, Tickets £5.

**Understanding CAFOD Day, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**April, 11am-4pm, St Chad's Sanctuary, B'ham B4 6HA.** All are very welcome for a day exploring all things CAFOD. Free lunch and refreshments provided. Please see poster in porch for more info.  
**New Initiative from Brushstrokes to help parishes welcome and support refugees.** Free workshops are being offered by Brushstrokes working with Father Hudson's Care and Caritas. Please see info in porch.



**Dates for your Diary (all at St Thomas More's)**

**Tues April 26<sup>th</sup>.**, 7:45pm Parish Bereavement Group, in Parish Centre

**Thurs April 28<sup>th</sup>.** Evening of reflection on the Life of St Louis Marie de Montfort, on the 300<sup>th</sup>. anniversary of his death

**Fri April 29<sup>th</sup>.** Patricians Discussion Group, 7:45pm Topic: What do we understand by marriage today?

**Sun May 8<sup>th</sup>.**, Parish May Procession, 3pm.

To the right is a depiction of the new mosaic at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, Ireland, cf Apoc 5:11-14.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**3rd April 2016**  
An Update of Last Weekend's collections will be published in next week's newsheet.

**A Lifeline for Marriages**  
If your marriage is experiencing any difficulty, the **Retrouvaille** programme may be able to help you. The next programme commences with a weekend 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. June 2016 in Exeter. Contact Frances & Michael 07887296983 or 07973380443/ e-mail [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
The Jackpot this week is **£1,900**  
Result for 03/04/2016  
**24-03-01-09**  
Next draw, Tue 12th April at 6:30 pm.

Featuring **20+ Beers from LocALE Breweries,**  
**Doors Open 12 Noon to 10:00pm**  
**Entrance £5 which includes programme, £3 refundable Glass Deposit & Children!**  
**Souvenir ½ & Pint Glasses, Hot & Cold Food Available, Families Welcome,**  
**Entertainment provided, Bouncy Castle etc**  
*More information or to sponsor a barrel please call Maxine on 07969 049966*

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Thursday Club** Thurs 2-3:30pm  
**Youth Group** – 15<sup>th</sup>. April 7-8:30pm.  
**Choir Practice** Tues 10:30am  
**Journey in Faith** - Apr 11<sup>th</sup>.., 7:30pm  
**Communion Class** – Sun Apr 17<sup>th</sup>. 9:30am

**Rotas for 17th. April** - n.b. Training Session for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Fri Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>., 7:45pm

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team C	<b>8:30am</b> Team C	<b>10:30 am</b> Team G
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team C	<b>8:30am</b> Team B	<b>10:30 am</b> Team C
<b>Cleaning:</b> M.McGrory, M.Wilks.	<b>Counting:</b> P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills.		

Refreshments in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass. Please support!

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Katie Hobday, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen 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 Tidswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, 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 Plessner, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGrory, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Karen O'Connor, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Helen Meehan.  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Barr, Fr McManus, Fr Sheeran, Canon Hodgson, Fr Edwards, Fr Browne, Connie Hill, Nora Critchley, James Boyce, Anne McGowan, John Brady, Annie Miskelly, Michael Hendry, Elsie Cook, Josephine Whittall, Anne Mitchel, Eugene Donaghy, Michael Naughton.