

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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| <b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b><br>Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU<br>Tel: 0121 743 3289.<br>Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins | <h2 style="margin: 0;">THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 – Year B</h3> | <b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b><br>Windrush Close, B92 8QL<br>Tel: 0121 743 5675.<br>Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly |
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**Masses**

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| <b>Sat</b>   | 5:30pm  | Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP              |
| <b>Sun</b>   | 8:30am  | Maureen McLaughlin, RIP                   |
|              | 10:30am | Anne McGowan, RIP Anniv.                  |
| <b>Mon</b>   | 6:30pm  | Fitzgerald/Goodman Family                 |
| <b>Tue</b>   | 12 noon | Funeral Mass Thomas Hennessy              |
|              | 7:00pm  | Bridie Learnahan, RIP                     |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 9:00am  | Mary Gallagher, Sick                      |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 9:15am  | People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) |
|              | 7:00pm  | Anne Cleary, RIP Anniv.                   |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 1:00pm  | Funeral Mass, Paul Somerville             |
|              | 7:00pm  | Christopher Kiernan, RIP Anniv.           |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 9:00am  | Nora McCarthy, Ints                       |

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tues during 7:00pm Mass  
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Wed 10:00am-12noon. Fri. 6:00pm-6:55pm. Sat. 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Wed & Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm.

**Recently Deceased:** *May they rest in peace*  
**Thomas Hennessy** (Chaffcombe Road) Funeral Mass, Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon.  
**James Dodd** Funeral Service, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April, Yardley Crematorium, 11:30am  
**Paul Somerville** (Steyning Rd) Reception Thur 19<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1:00pm.  
**Bridget Higgins** Funeral Service, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2:30pm, Yardley Crematorium  
**Danny Reddin** (Coventry Road) Reception Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10:00am.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

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| <b>Sat</b> | 5:30pm  | Dunne Family           |
| <b>Sun</b> | 8:30am  | Helen Earle, RIP       |
|            | 10:30am | Special Intention (PI) |

**LET IT BE...Done Unto Me, According To Your Word.**  
 5 week course on Our Lady every Tuesday in May starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Lakey Lane, Hall Green. More info on poster in porch.



*Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival is rapidly Approaching. Don't forget Save the dates in your diary*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 12 Noon to 10:00pm**  
**Live Entertainment throughout the day**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 12 Noon to 6:00pm**  
**Pub Quiz at 4:00pm**  
 Featuring Beers, Ciders, Perries, Wines, Prosecco, Soft & Hot Drinks Available. Hot & Cold Food, Children very Welcome  
*For More info or to sponsor a barrel please call Maxine on 07969 049966*

Please visit our **Easter Garden** prepared by our Children's Liturgy and Youth Groups. Offerings can be made to Mary's Meals.

**National March for Life** will take place in Central London on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018. A coach will leave from St Augustine's, Solihull, (picking up from other churches). The cost is £15 payable in advance. If you are interested in going please sign sheet in porch.

Coming Soon to St Thomas More's, a course on Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis' letter on the Pastoral Care of Families- More details soon.

**Kenelm Youth Trust** are looking to employ a Development Worker for the Catholic parishes of Oxfordshire & Worcestershire. This is a full time post, Salary £23-£28,000 depending on qualifications and Experience. More info in porch or at [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. More details shortly

If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Flowers please see Agnes or Maxine.

**Message From CAFOD**  
 Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

**St George's Day Quiz**  
 With Fish & Chip Supper- bring your own drinks. Raising funds for the Friends of Maryvale. Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7pm start at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding B44 9AG. £6 per person (in advance please): 07803293351

**First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools**  
 The instruction class will next meet on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. at 9:30 am in the upper room, parish centre. Any child who is in Year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school, and has not yet made his or her First Holy Communion, will be most welcome.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
 Gift Aid £168.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £600.93  
**Next Weekend** – Clergy Training Fund

**Patricians**  
 Next discussion group, Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Upper Room. Topic "The Gospel of Creation"  
 We are continuing to reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'

**National Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, 10:30-17:30. More info [www.catholicman.co.uk](http://www.catholicman.co.uk). details in porch

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
**JACKPOT NOW £2,800**  
 Result for 10/04/18  
**05-10-11-24**  
 Next draw will take place  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April after Mass**

There will be training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April after the evening Mass

**Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants**  
 Would you be willing to pray for the children of our parish as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion? Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can help.

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, John Bond, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessler, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, Lynn Daniels.

Please put donations of **socks for the homeless** in the box in the porch.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Jorgie Rogers, Willow Nicholls and Max Tuohy**, baptized here last weekend.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Browne, Fr Moore, Fr Smith, Fr Slade, Fr Downey, Fr Griffith, Anne Mitchell, Eugene Donaghy, Michael Naughton, Maurice Fullard, Bernadette Fallon, Wadaw Pioereclis, Muiread Teague, Edward McCann, Thomas Stewart, Anne Cleary, Walter Shears, Verna Kennedy, Louise Hudson, Joan Bygrave, Christopher Kiernan.

**Rotas for 22<sup>nd</sup> April;**

|   | 5:30pm                          | 8:30am | 10:30am |
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| <b>Readers:</b>                                   | C                               | D      | G       |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> | D                               | C      | C       |
| <b>Cleaning:</b>                                  | M.McGrory, C.Odilo              |        |         |
| <b>Counting:</b>                                  | J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear |        |         |
| <b>Brasses:</b>                                   | S.Garner, H.Nolan               |        |         |