

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD – 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2018 – Year B**

**St. Thomas More Primary Sch.**  
Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU  
Tel: 0121 743 3289.  
Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins

**St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch.**  
Windrush Close, B92 8QL  
Tel: 0121 743 5675.  
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

<b>Masses</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	8:00pm	Easter Vigil, People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Ivy Woodford, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Anna Smyth.
	11:00am	Sebastian Joseph, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>	1:00pm	Nuptial Mass, Matt Pitcher, Alicia Clarke
<b>Tue</b>	9:00am	Frank Keane, Ints.
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Bernadette Kinsella, RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00am	Eddie McCullagh
<b>Fri</b>	7:00pm	Bridget & John Kavanagh, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Martin Rooney, RIP Anniv.
	1:00pm	Legion of Mary Acies (People of the Parish)

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tues during 9:00am Mass  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Fri. 6pm-6:55pm. First Saturday Holy Hour Sat 9:30-10:30am, 4:25-5:05pm. **Morning Prayer of the Church:** Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 6:30-6:50pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm.



Fr John & Fr Dougal wish you every blessing for this Holy season of Easter. May the risen Lord fill our hearts with peace

Please visit our **EASTER GARDEN** prepared by our Children's Liturgy and Youth Groups. Offerings can be made to Mary's Meals. Please take a Walk With Me book for the Easter Season

*Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival is rapidly approaching, 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*

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Catherine Reddy, RIP Anniv
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Frederick John Dawson, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Margaret Casey

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**

**Kitty Healy** (Corville Gardens), Reception Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> April, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am.  
**Thomas Hennessy** (Chaffcombe Road) Funeral Mass, Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon.  
**Paul Somerville** (Steyning Rd) Provisional arrangements, Funeral Mass, Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

**Many Thanks** to all who helped to clean & decorate the church, and who helped with the liturgy for the Easter Services,

**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 the sheet in porch. Timetable to follow.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Chester Yorke and Dylan Tighe** who were baptized here last week. Please pray for the members of our RCIA group, preparing for Baptism and/or Reception in the Catholic Church this weekend.



**Divine Mercy Novena** starts on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3pm-4pm on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April in church. There will be opportunity for confession that day after the Holy Hour. Prayer Leaflets are available.

**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.

**The Easter Flowers** have been donated in memory of Meryl Gaulstaun. If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Flowers please see Agnes or Maxine.

**Day of Renewal:** Saturday 7th April 2018, Oscott College, Chester Road, B73 5AA.. See flyers in porch for more information.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick** Sat 14th April, 10:30am, preceded by devotions in honour of St. Peregrine. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport.

**Easter Monday Men's Mass,** St Chad's Cathedral, 9:00am. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary ACIES Ceremony** at St Thomas More's, Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm. At this ceremony, members renew their consecration to Jesus through Mary.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
Gift Aid £197.81 ~ Non-Gift Aid £580.93  
**This Weekend ~ Second Collection is your Easter offering to the parish priest - Easter envelopes are available.**

**Second Saturday Catholic Convention**  
Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. 8am-4pm (Mass at 9am) Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Led by Fr Soji Olikkal, Director of Sehion UK Ministries. Guest Speaker: Bishop Robert Byrne

**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 £2,700**

Result for 27/03/18  
**04-07-10-18**  
Next draw will take place  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April after morning Mass**



**Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**  
The available places to stay overnight at Mount St Bernard between these dates have now been taken. You can, however, join us for the day, on any of the above 3 days. If interested, please contact Fr John, so that meals at the monastery can be arranged for you.

**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.

**The Thursday Lunch Club (TLC)** Has broken up for the Easter Holidays, we will be back on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.** Look forward to seeing you then.

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to **James and Beth Hayes** who were married last week

**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.

**Bingo Next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Eyes down 7:00pm**

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday, 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** resumes 19<sup>th</sup>. April  
**Youth Group** resumes after Easter holidays  
**Choir Practice:** none this week  
**Journey in Faith** Mystagogy, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

**Rotas for 8<sup>th</sup> April;**

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Readers:</b>	A	B	E
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	B	A	A
<b>Cleaning:</b>	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
<b>Counting:</b>	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		
<b>Brasses:</b>	S.Hall, C.McGrory		

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Archbishop Williams, Deacon Zacaroli, Fr O'Reilly, Mgr Leonard, Fr King, Bishop Emery, Fr Glynn, Canon Swift, Fr Preston, Elizabeth Northey, Rosina Higgins, Geradd Murphy, Andrew O'Gorman, Thomas Pearse, Frederick Dawson, Bernard Williams, Thomas Reilly, Francis Houghton, Richard O'Carroll, Albert Hughes, Alan Warren, Kenneth Dempsey, Margaret Lyons, Joseph Sutton.