

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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

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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>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 24TH APRIL 2016 – Year C Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8th 2015- November 20th. 2016</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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Masses:

Sat	5:30pm	Michael Lynch RIP Anniv. David O'Gorman MM
Sun	8:30am	Frank Connolly, RIP
	10:30am	Mary Nicholls, RIP Anniv.
<i>Feast of St Mark</i>		
Mon	9:15am	Amber Mattison, Sick
Tues	11:00am	Peter Cleary, RIP Anniv.
Wed	10:00am	Donal Cusack ints
Thur	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	7:00pm	Madge Stanier, RIP.
<i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</i>		
Fri	9:15am	Mary Tuite, RIP
	7:00pm	Anne McGowan, RIP
Sat	9:00am	Patrick Farrington, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday 7:00 PM with Benediction
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Mon am, from after Mass to 12 noon, Fri 6:00-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Fri 9am, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions Sat 9:30-10am, 4:30-5pm.



WELL TODAY'S THE DAY

If you're in Mass and reading this, come across to the parish centre afterwards and enjoy a Pint!!!

If it's Sunday morning and you're reading this.....You missed it, We had a fabulous time and we'll let you know how it went next week.....
SAVE THE DATE.....SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2017

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Bernadette Tams ,RIP Anniv. Mary Faye.
Sun	8:30am	Liam Hogan, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Michael Smith, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased:
Baby Vienna Marquis-Johnson (Garretts Green Lane) Please pray for her family.

A Coach has been organised for the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Sat May 14th, 7:30 am from St Thomas More's. £17 per adult. We have a limited number of children's seats available for £10. This needs booking immediately so if you would like to go please see Fr John or Maxine! The full amount needs to be paid by Sunday May 8th. to secure a seat.

There will be a pre-departure meeting for the Poland pilgrims on Friday, May 6th. at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

House Rosaries: Perhaps you would like to invite family and friends to pray the Rosary with you in your home during May? Please see Fr John to arrange a time

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
17th April 2016
 Gift Aid £231.62 ~ Non-Gift Aid £500.53
 Clergy Training Fund ~ £282.63
This Weekend ~ Ukraine Collection
Next Weekend ~ Mercy Kitchen

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
 We have a Jackpot Winner
 Congratulations to **Ted Beard**
 Who has scooped the
£1,950!



Result for 19/04/2016
11-19-20-22
 Next draw, Tue 26th April at 6:30 pm.

First Holy Communion Preparation:
 The Children in our parish group have now been allocated prayer partners. Please see the list in the porch. Thanks to everyone who has been willing to support our 1st Holy Communicants with your prayers.

St Louis Marie de Montfort, wrote the spirituality which St John Paul II used as the model for his spiritual life. Next Thursday we mark the 300th anniversary of the death of this remarkable saint. **Thursday 28th April, Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by a DVD on his life story – All Welcome.



May the Month of Our Lady
 May devotions every Friday evening
May Processions:
 Parish; Sunday May 8th 3:00pm
 St Andrew's School, Friday, May 13th 2:30pm.
 St Thomas More's School,
 Thursday, May 19th 2:00pm.

March for Life, 14 May, 10 am-4pm
 The march will start from St Chad's Cathedral
 It is a chance to make a stand against abortion.
 Please pick up a leaflet from the porch or visit
MARCHFORLIFE.CO.UK

St Thomas More's Like Minded Ladies Group invite you to **Afternoon Tea On Sunday 8th. May 2016** at 4:30pm in our Parish Centre. All proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund.

Dates for your Diary (all at St Thomas More's)
Tues April 26th., 7:45pm Parish Bereavement Group, in Parish Centre
Fri April 29th. Patricians Discussion Group, 7:45pm Topic: What do we understand by marriage today?
Sat May 7th., BINGO, Eyes down 7pm.

Speak up for CAFOD Training Day Saturday 7th May, 10:30am-3pm St Anne's Parish, Alcester St, Digbeth. All are very welcome whether a long-standing or new supporter. A light lunch will be provided. See full notice in the porch. To book you place. Contact 01922 722944 or Birmingham@cafod.org.uk

Parish Societies:
SVP – First Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary This week, Wed 7pm
Thursday Club Thurs 2-3:30pm
Youth Group – 29th. April 7-8:30pm.
Choir Practice Tues 10:30am
Journey in Faith - Apr 25th... **7:00pm (n.b.)**
Communion Class – Sun Apr 24th. 9:30am

<p>Rotas for 1st May: - Readers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith</p>	<p>5:30pm Team E 8:30am Team A 10:30 am Team B 5:30pm Team A 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team E Counting: C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins.</p>	<p>Refreshments in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass. Please support!</p>
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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 Plesser, 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, Ann Maloney
ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Quilty, Fr Cox, Fr Davenport, Fr Donnelly, Fr Dennison, Fr Hickson, Fr Cooney, Fr Heath, Margaret Gallacher, Mary Nicholls, Liam Hogan, Thomas Cotler, George Bennett, Michael Fay, Mary Fay, Norman Robinson, James Cummins, Denis O'Gorman, Una Doran, Kathleen Keenan, Conor Delaney, Margaret Tully, Yvonne Mason, Kathleen Sutton.