

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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| <p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins</p> | <h2 style="margin: 0;">SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">– 8TH APRIL 2018 – Year B</h3> | <p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p> |
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| Masses | | |
| Sat | 5:30pm | Catherine Reddy, RIP Anniv |
| Sun | 8:30am | Frederick John Dawson, RIP Anniv. |
| | 10:30am | Margaret Casey |
| Mon | | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord |
| | 9:00am | Mass of Thanksgiving (JE) |
| | 6:30pm | Tommy McManus RIP anniv |
| Tue | | |
| | 10:00am | Funeral Mass Peter Mills |
| Wed | | Memorial of St Stanislaus |
| | 9:00am | Joseph Moonjely, RIP Anniv. |
| | 9:00am | Mrs McCarthy RIP |
| Thurs | | |
| | 10:00am | Funeral Mass, Kitty Healey |
| Fri | | |
| | 7:00pm | Kitty Brophy RIP anniv |
| Sat | | |
| | 10:30am | Julia Christy Goodman |

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Wed during 9:00am Mass
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Mon 9:45am-12noon. Fri. 6:00pm-6:55pm. Sat. 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:45am. **Talk on Baptism** Mon 6pm
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm.

Recently Deceased: *May they rest in peace*
Peter Mills Funeral Mass Tues 10th April at 10:00am.
Kitty Healey (Corville Gardens), Reception Thurs 12th April, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 13th April 10:00am.
Thomas Hennessy (Chaffcombe Road) Funeral Mass, Tues 17th April, 12 noon.
James Dodd Funeral Service, Friday April 20th, Yardley Crematorium, 11:30am
Paul Somerville (Steyning Rd) Reception Thurs 19th April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Friday April 20th, 1:00pm **Sr Josephine McDonnell, Danny Reddin (Coventry Road)**

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

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| Sat | 5:30pm | Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP |
| Sun | 8:30am | Maureen McLaughlin, RIP |
| | 10:30am | Anne McGowan, RIP Anniv. |

Fr John & Fr Dougal are very grateful for your most generous Easter offerings. May God Bless you



Our 4th Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival is rapidly Approaching. Don't forget Save the dates in your diary
Saturday 21st April – 12 Noon to 10:00pm
Live Entertainment throughout the day Sunday 22nd 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. Please take a Walk With Me book for the Easter Season

National March for Life will take place in Central London on Saturday 5th 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.



Divine Mercy Novena Sunday 8th April.
 There will be a Holy Hour 3pm-4pm in church. There will be opportunity for confession after the Holy Hour. Prayer Leaflets are available.

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

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

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

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to **Saphia Martin, Kerri Smith, Angel O'Neill, Michelle & Chad Martin, Gary Hinks** who were baptized, **Emma Ganderton, George Phillipson, Christopher Kuong and Sally Hood** who were received into the Catholic Church, and **Darcey & Connie Martin** who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

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

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
 The instruction class will next meet on Sunday April 22nd. 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
1st April 2018
 Gift Aid £238.41 ~ Non-Gift Aid £728.86
 Lenten Alms £338.33 ~ Holy Places £333.12

Second Saturday Catholic Convention
 Saturday, April 14th. 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 22nd April 2018, 10:30-17:30. More info www.catholicman.co.uk. details in porch

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,750
 Result for 03/04/18
06-08-11-24
 Next draw will take place Tuesday 10th April before Funeral Mass

Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11th-13th 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 19th April.** Look forward to seeing you then.

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to **Matthew & Alicia Pitcher** who were married here on Easter Monday.

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!
 Sat 7th. April
 Parish Centre
 Eyes Down
 7pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursday, 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club resumes 19th. April
Youth Group resumes after Easter holidays
Choir Practice: Wed April 11th, 9:45am
Journey in Faith Mystagogy, Apr 9th, 7pm.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Collins, Fr Barr, Fr McManus, Fr Sheeran, Canon Hodgson, Fr Edwards, James McKeown, Teresa Gollicker, Margaret O'Keefe, John Ring, Bridget Farnan, Rosa McGill, Frances Hillas, Noreen Higton, Rose Meehan, Thomas McManus, Connie Hill, Nora Critchley, James Boyce, William Davis, Anne McGowan, John Brady, Annie Miskelly, Michael Hendry, Elsie Cook, Josie Whittall.

Rotas for 15th April;

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| | 5:30pm | 8:30am | 10:30am |
| Readers: | B | C | F |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | C | B | B |
| Cleaning: | M.Folan, B.McDonald | | |
| Counting: | C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins | | |
| Brasses: | | | |