

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 Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10th December 2017 – Year B</p> 	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Acting head teachers: Mrs Anita Delaney & Mrs Jayne Crean</p>
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Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	Pauline Gill, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Thanksgiving (on behalf of Liam Evans' family)
	10:30am	Deceased of O'Rourke & Nerney Families
Mon	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	6:30pm	Bob Angliss, RIP
Tues	9:15am	Gerry Lenihan, RIP
	7:00pm	Brian McGovern, RIP Anniv
Wed	10:00am	Margaret & Danny Donohue <i>Memorial St Lucy</i>
Thurs	11:30am	Funeral Mass Rosaleen O'Donnell <i>Memorial of St John of the Cross</i>
	7:00pm	Eileen & Henry Turriff, RIP
Fri	10:00am	Albert Nicholls, RIP
	7:00pm	Kathleen Smith, RIP
Sat	10:30am	Thomas & Catherine Larkin, RIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday 7:00pm during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration: Fri 10:30am-12noon. Fri 6:00-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue 9am, Wed & Fri 9:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat. 9:45-10:15am. 4:30pm-5:00pm

Recently Deceased:
Philomena Kennedy Funeral Service 3:15pm, Mon Dec 11th, Yardley Crem.
Rosaleen O'Donnell (Manor House Lane) Funeral Mass, Thurs 14th. Dec., 11:30am
Barbara Finch (Gilbertstone Ave), Reception, 6:30pm Tues 19th Dec, Funeral Mass 11:00am Wed 20th Dec.,
Patrick Daly, (Coventry Road) Funeral Service, Thurs 21st Dec, 1:00pm.
John Noone (Coventry Rd)
May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Maureen McDonnell, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Jim Grady, RIP
	10:30am	Jimmy Gaffney, RIP Anniv.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Sophie Kwong** who was baptised here last weekend.

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to **Dean & Amy Moore** who were married here last week

Carols at Tesco
There will be Carols inside Tesco, Lyndon Road, on Sat. 16th. Dec., 10:00am

Christmas Services 2016

Sunday 17th	Carol Service, 5:00pm
Monday 18th	Mass 6:30pm
	Advent Penitential Service 7:00pm
Tuesday 19th	Mass at 9:00am & 7:00pm
Wednesday 20th	Funeral Mass 11:00am
Thur 21st & Fri 22nd	Mass 9:00am & 7:00pm
<i>Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – Confession after morning Mass</i>	
Saturday 23rd	Mass 9:00am & (Sat for Sun) 5:30pm
	Confessions 9:30-10:00 & 4:30-5:00pm
Sunday 24th	Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am
Christmas Eve	Confessions 2:00-3:00pm
	First Mass of Christmas, 5:30pm
	Midnight Mass 12:00am
	preceded by carols from 11:30pm
Christmas Day	Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am
St Stephen's Day (Dec 26th)	Mass at 10:00am. Enrolment of Altar Servers in the St Stephen's Guild

Dates for your diary

Sun 10th Dec: Parish Christmas Dinner, at St Andrew's School.

Sun 17th Dec: Parish Carol Service 5:00pm.

Mon 18th Dec: Advent Penitential Service, 7pm

Sun 31st Dec: New Year Holy Hour 11pm-Midnight.

Sat 6th Jan: Epiphany Party after 5:30pm Mass with Bingo, Eyes down 7:30pm.

Sun 21st Jan: Christian Unity Service, St Thomas More's Church, 6pm.

Come Home for Christmas Campaign
Cards are available with the details of our Christmas Services. Please take some and pass them on to the people you might have been praying for last week -

Junior Legion of Mary
St Thomas More's School Children
Tues 3:30pm, Parish Centre
St Andrew's School Children –
Friday at 3:45pm in school.
Under 18's Fri 6pm, Parish Centre.

Prayer time in Advent - The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 7pm Mass on Tuesday evenings. There will also be Night Prayer and Benediction at 8pm each Tuesday in Advent.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Sat 16th December, 10:30am, Please let Fr John know if you would like transport. There will be devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15 am.

Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers
Altar Servers and their families are invited to Mass at 10:00am on 26th Dec, St. Stephen's Day, the Patron Saint of Altar Servers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 3rd December 2017
Gift Aid £180.22 ~ Non-Gift Aid £419.51
This Weekend – Poor Parishes Fund


Carols Around the Wards ~ Full details in porch.
If anyone is able to join in this event at Heartlands Hospital on Monday 18th December from 6:30pm please let Fr John know so we can give the hospital numbers.

Advent Prayer Stations at Olton Friary
Wednesday, 13th and 20th. Dec, 7:30-8:30pm in the Church- a chance to prayerfully prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,900

Result for 05/12/2017
10-11-20-22

Next draw will take place
Tuesday 12th Dec after morning Mass



Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools
The group will next meet on Sunday Dec 17th. at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre. If your child is in Year 6 or above at a non-Catholic school and has never been confirmed, they will be most welcome at this group. Please inform Fr John.

Parish Societies:
SVP – second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm.
Thursday Lunch Club Thurs, from 1pm
Youth Group Resumes after Christmas
Choir Practice: Tues 9:45am
Journey in Faith Mondays, 7pm

Rotas for 17th Dec:
Readers:
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith

5:30pm Team F	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team C
5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team E
Brasses: S.Garner, H.Nolan		Counting: J.O'Malley, C.Rimington

Could anyone please volunteer to do refreshments after Sun 10:30am Mass?

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tidswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Sarah Tempest, **ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Walsh, Fr Lucas, Mgr Drinkwater, Fr Gallacher, Fr Browne, Fr Barlow, Fr Griffith, Fr Rowland, Fr Ryan, Fr McKiernan, Fr Kavanagh, Deacon Salter, Deacon Atkinson, Mgr Navin, Fr O'Connell, Lorraine Butler, John Naughton, Jerry O'Callaghan, Ann Hewson, James Reilly, Thomas Davis, Joseph Farrell, John Barrett, Anthony McGinn, Patricia Hayden, Eileen Turriff, Charlotte Thomas, Maureen Gardner, Bridget Maher, Michael Hollywood, Joseph Forletta, Colin Morris, Thomas Larkin, Margaret Murphy, Norah O'Reilly, Francis Gallagher, Paul Dixon, James Gaffney.