

Parish Priest: Fr. John Peyton

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
18th December 2016
Year A



St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head teacher Mr. David Naughton

Masses:

Table with Masses for Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat. Includes names like Sean Hyland, Michael Lynch, Jimmy Gaffney, Anna Celeste Tavares Lima, etc.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tues 7pm during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration: Thurs 9:45am-12noon. Fri 6:00-6:55pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue 9am. Thur, Fri, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) See Christmas Services Info.

Recently Deceased:
Douglas Duffy (Pettyfield Close) Reception Sun 18th Dec, 7:00pm, Funeral Mass, Mon 19th Dec, 12 noon.
Eileen Turiff (formerly of Lyndon Road). May they rest in peace.

Christmas Services 2016

Sunday 18th: Carol Service, 5:00pm
Monday 19th: Advent Penitential Service 7:00pm
Confessions after morning Mass, Tues- Sat inclusive
Tuesday 20th: Mass at 9:15am, & 7:00pm
Wednesday 21st: Mass 9:00am & 7:00pm
Thursday 22nd: Mass 9:00am & 7:00pm
Friday 23rd: Mass 9:00am & 7:00pm
Christmas Eve: Mass 9:00am
Confessions 9:30-10:00 & 2:00-3:00pm
First Mass of Christmas, 5:30pm
Midnight Mass 12:00am preceded by carols from 11:30pm
Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am
Mass at 10:00am. Enrolment of Altar Servers in the St Stephen's Guild

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Table with Mass Intentions for Sat and Sun. Includes names like Josie, Harold & Noel Whittall, People of the Parish, Jerry Creighton, Mae McLaughlin.

The Christmas Posters from the Knights of St Columba are available as you leave church. Please take one and display it in your front window during the Christmas season.

The new Catholic Diocesan Directories are available in the Piety Shop, cost £2.50

Dates for your Diary:

Parish Carol Service Sunday Dec 18th, 5pm - After the Service please join us for refreshments and mince pies in the Hall, and the Hamper Raffle Draw.
New Year Holy Hour - Saturday 31st December, 11pm concluding at midnight with benediction.
Epiphany Party - Saturday 7th Jan 2017 after 5:30pm Mass. Drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the porch, so that you can kindly indicate what food item(s) you can bring. There will be a free Bingo!
Altar Servers Trip to the Cinema - Friday 20th Jan 2017 Servers go free but must be accompanied by an adult family member

Prayers at Christmas - Please write a prayer intention on a Christmas tree decoration beside the tree in the porch. The intentions will be prayed for at the Christmas Masses

The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their kind donations throughout the year.

Confirmation Preparation Group - Sunday 18th December 2016., 9:30am in the upper room.

Ecumenical Carols at Tesco, Lyndon Road, Sat Dec 17th, 11am-12noon. Please come along and help spread the true spirit of Christmas

Fatima Centenary 2017. There are still places on our parish pilgrimage to Fatima - July 10th-17th 2017. Cost £735 per person (based on 2 people sharing) half board. For more info. contact Fr John. There will be a Fatima evening in the parish centre (upper room) on Friday, January 13th 2017, 7:45pm with a DVD on Fatima

St Thomas More's school Carol Service
Tues Dec 20th., 6pm in church. All welcome!

Parish Societies:

SVP - First Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club Resumes in January
Youth Group - Resumes in January.
Choir Practice Tues 9:45am
Journey in Faith Resumes Mon Jan 9th.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote

This week's Jackpot: £1,200

Result for 13/12/2016

04-07-12-16

Next draw, Tues 20th December

6:30pm in the presbytery

Please Note: Tote money will not be collected next Sunday- Christmas Day! Please could regular subscribers pay two weeks tote money this weekend. Thanks!



Rotas for 25th December:

Readers:
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Cleaning: C.Carr, A.Walsh

5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team A
5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team D
Counting: P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills

Refreshments after Sun 10:30 Mass. Please support! Proceeds to Acorns and SVP

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, 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 Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, 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, Rita Deehan, 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, Catherine Byrne, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Michael Ruane ANNIVERSARIES: Fr O'Connor, Fr O'Meara, Timothy Byng, John Duffy, John Welsh, Patrick Caffrey, Jean Rigby, John Campbell, Hugh Prunty, James Downes, Mary Delaney, Margaret Hemming, Denis Lowe, Catherine Rooney, Mary McDonnell, Denise Smyth, Annie Buckley, Daniel McGuire, Hannah White, Stanley Clarke, Maureen Carroll.