




**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<p><i>Parish Schools:</i>  <b>St. Thomas More Primary,</b>                  Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU                  Tel: 0121 743 3289.                  Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                  6th December 2015 – Year C                  Year of Consecrated Life:                  November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 - February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016</p> 	<p><b>St. Andrews</b>  <b>Primary &amp; Nursery,</b>                  Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL                  Tel: 0121 743 5675.                  Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
<p><b>Masses:</b>  <b>Sat</b> 5.30pm Noel Whittall, RIP  <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Ray Hughes, RIP Anniv.                  10:30am Deceased of Nerney &amp; O'Rourke Families.  <b>Mon</b> 9:15am Gill Gordon RIP  <b>Tues</b> <b>Solemnity</b> <b>Of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                  9:00am Smith Family Thanksgiving  <b>6:30pm</b> Bernie Barrett, RIP Anniv.  <b>Wed</b> 9.15am Danny Gallagher, RIP  <b>Thur</b> 12:00noon Mary Slattery, Funeral Mass  <b>Fri</b> 10:00am Una Bolger, RIP                  7:00pm Teresa McMahan, RIP  <b>Sat</b> 9:00am Morgan Hehir, RIP Months Mind</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:</b> Tuesday PM during 6:30pm Mass. <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass.  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Fri 6:00-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm  <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Mon, Wed 9:00am, Sat 8:45am  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat 9:30-10:00am. 4:30- 5:00pm.</p>	
<p><b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b>  <b>Sat</b> 5.30pm Trudi Pimm, RIP Anniv  <b>Sun</b> 8.30am Michael Smith, RIP                  10.30am Brian Gisborne, RIP Anniv</p>	<p><b>Mass with Anointing of the Sick:</b> Later Date and time! Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 11:00 am. If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass, please let Fr John know.</p>	
<p><b>Recently Deceased</b>  <b>Mary Slattery</b> (Herondale Road) Funeral Mass, Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12 noon.  <i>May she Rest in Peace</i></p>	<p><b>St Augustine's Solihull,</b> invite you to 2 reflections on Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si on December 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> in their Parish Hall 7:30pm.                  Fr Dan will lead</p>	<p><b>Christmas Services 2015</b>  <b>Sunday 20th</b> Carol Service, 5:00pm  <b>Monday 21st</b> Mass 9:00am                  Confessions after morning Mass                  Penitential Service 7:00pm  <b>Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd Christmas Eve</b> Mass 9:00am                  Confessions after morning Mass                  Mass, 9:00am                  Confessions 2:00-3:00pm                  First Mass of Christmas, 5:30pm                  Midnight Mass 12:00 preceded by carols from 11:30pm                  Masses, 8:30am &amp; 10:30am                  Mass at 10:00am. Enrolment of Altar Servers in the St Stephen's Guild                  Holy Hour 11:00pm concluding with Benediction at Midnight                  Mass 10:00am preceded by confessions (1<sup>st</sup> Friday, from 9:30am)  <b>Christmas Day</b>  <b>Feast of St Stephen (Dec 26<sup>th</sup>)</b>  <b>New Year's Eve</b>  <b>New Year's Day</b></p>
<p>Start of Jubilee Year of Mercy, Tues Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am, Blessing and Opening of the Holy Door at St Augustine's, Solihull, the designated jubilee church for our deanery.</p>	<p><b>St Thomas More's Building Project</b>                  There will be a presentation by our architect on our church building project on <b>Sat Dec 12<sup>th</sup></b> at 11am in the Parish Centre. There will also be a tour of the church and roof, weather permitting.                  All are welcome!</p>	<p><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-</b>  <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:-</b> Start of the Year of Mercy, Mulled Wine &amp; Mince Pies after Mass for WYD Funds.  <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:-</b> Over 60's Christmas Lunch, St Andrew's school  <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:-</b> Advent Evening of Recollection 7pm-9pm.  <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> "Jingle all the way" Theatre Production in Church.  <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Carols outside Tesco, Lyndon Road, 10:30am</p>
<p>We Welcome into the family of our parish <b>Carlo Thomas, Francie-Joe Thomas and Bobby Humphries</b> who were baptised here last weekend.</p>	<p><b>"Jingle all the Way"</b> – a Seasonal Production by <b>Rise Theatre Group</b>                  It is a series of sketches, reflecting on the True Meaning of Christmas. It is taking place at St Thomas More's church, on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Tickets: £7 adult, £5 child and concessions. £20 family ticket (4 people). Profits will go to support Team Tommy, as they prepare for the World Youth Day in Krakow.</p>	<p><b>Over 60's Christmas Lunch,</b> to be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at St Andrew's School. Eat for free, bring your own alcohol if you fancy a tippie. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you would like to attend, 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served, maximum of 50. Transport can be arranged if needed.</p>
<p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b>  <b>29th November</b>                  Gift Aid £209 ~ Non-Gift Aid £466.43                  Migrant Collection ~ £559.73  <b>This Weekend</b> ~ Poor Parishes  <b>Next Weekend</b> ~ Retiring Collection for Clergy Training Fund</p>	<p><b>HAND MADE GIFTS FOR SALE</b>  <b>TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>                  Please join us after the 6:30pm Mass in the classroom at the back of the hall for a glass of Mulled wine and a mince pie and take a look at some of the handmade gifts!</p>	<p><b>Parish Societies:</b>  <b>SVP</b> – First Saturdays, 9:45am  <b>Legion of Mary</b> Thursday 7:30pm.  <b>Thursday Club</b> This Thurs at Pisces Fish Bar  <b>Youth Group</b> – Resumes in January  <b>Choir Practice</b> Tues Dec 8<sup>th</sup>., 10:00am  <b>Journey in Faith</b> - Monday 7pm  <b>Confirmation Class</b> – Sun Dec 6<sup>th</sup>., 9:30am</p>
<p><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote</b>  <b>THE JACKPOT HAS BEEN WON AGAIN !!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">                   Congratulations  <b>P Byrne</b></p> <p><i>But don't despair, We have yet another £1,000 Jackpot Ready to be Won</i></p> <p>Result for 01/12/2015  <b>02-03-20-21</b>                  Next draw, Tues 8th Dec 6:30pm</p> 	<p><b>Rotas for 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team C  <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team D  <b>Cleaning:</b> I. Buckley, S.Smith <b>Counters:</b> P.Martyrn, M.McDonald, J.Mills.</p>	<p>Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</p>

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Theresa O'Shea, Katie Hobday, Hannah Lynch, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Barry Harte, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tidswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Margaret Simcox, Michael Ruane, Gary Hinks, 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 Plessner, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGoroy, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Frank Maguire, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Pauline Gill. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Relp, Fr Knight, Fr Warner, Fr Kane, Fr Rafferty, Fr McMorrow, Fr O'Flynn, Fr Molloy, Canon Walsh, Fr Lucas, Mgr Drinkwater, Fr Gallacher, Fr Browne, Terence Hughes, Eliza Turner, Bernadette Barrett, Michael Mortimer, Cyril Higgins, Rozalia Futo, Patricia Gaskins, John Beglan, Evelyn McCool, Margaret James, Elizabeth Meenan, Lorraine Butler, John Naughton, Jerry O'Callaghan, Ann Hewson, James Reilly, Thomas Davis.