

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**


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<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p><b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – Year B</b></p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher, Mr Kevin Kelly</p>																																																
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<p><b>The Patricians</b> is a discussion group, run by the Legion of Mary. It meets monthly to discuss some aspect of our faith. Its aim is to deepen this faith and to empower us to spread this knowledge to others. <b>Next Meeting Fri Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Topic: Forgiveness- Christianity at its most radical?</b></p>	<p><b>Lent 2017 – Ash Wednesday</b> is a day of fasting and abstinence from Meat. Fasting is binding on all who are between their 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthdays. One main meal plus 2 lighter meals can be taken during the course of the fast day. Abstinence from meat is binding on all Catholics from age 14 upwards. The Lenten <b>Walk with Me</b> books are now available, £1 per copy. If you buy one, please take another copy, free of charge and pass on to someone who might not be presently going to church.</p>	<p><b>Your Future, Their Future.</b> <b>Teaching Opportunities at the St. Peter's Solihull Teaching School Alliance.</b> For more details please see the poster in the porch</p>																																																
<p>This year's <b>Crib Offerings</b> raised <b>£376.60</b>. This will be split equally between <b>Friends of the Holy Land</b> and <b>The Fireside Centre</b>. The weekly donations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2017 to support the <b>Fireside Centre</b> amounted to £232.50. Many Thanks for your support!</p>	<p><b>Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.</b> If staying overnight, the monks have requested that retreatants stay for a minimum of 2 nights. They have declining numbers in their monastery and it makes a lot of work for them if people only stay for 1 night. No charge, just a donation. Please see Fr John if interested</p>	<p><b>The Rite of Election</b> will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm</b>. At this ceremony those adults preparing for Baptism and/or reception into the church are introduced to one of our Bishops. Please pray for the 12 people in our parish who are preparing to become Catholics this Easter.</p>																																																
<p>We welcome into the family of our parish <b>Conor &amp; Emmy Sheehan</b> and <b>Ebony Scanlon</b> who were baptised here last week.</p>	<p><b>40 Days for Life</b> starts on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Our Kick-Off is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2:00pm in the Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. Contact Isabel for more details 07773 501721</p>	<p><b>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants</b> Would you be willing to pray for the children of our parish as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion? It simply involves keeping a child in your daily prayers as he or she prepares for First Holy Communion. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can help.</p>																																																
<p><b>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</b> Sat 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10:30am, preceded by devotions in honour of St. Peregrine. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport.</p> <p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018</b> Gift Aid £256.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £416.56 Pro-Life £353.02 <b>This weekend</b> - Tabor House <b>Next weekend</b> – Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund</p>	<p><b>Thursday Lunch Club (TLC)</b> TLC has resumed in the Parish Centre on Thursdays from 12:30pm. Lunches at excellent value available. All are welcome, to come along for a cuppa, a chat and a game or two of bingo! <b>TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED</b></p>	<p><b>St Thomas More's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</b> There will be a chance for us to meet each other on <b>Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre</b>. The price has increased to £929 per person sharing for those joining at this stage. To secure a place at this price, you must book by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.</p>																																																
<p><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,350</b> Result for 07/02/18 <b>12-13-19-24</b> Next draw will take place <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb after morning Mass</b></p> 	<p><b>Bishop Robert Byrne</b> will be visiting our parish over the weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March. He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the St Andrew's children at the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and preach at the Sunday morning Masses.</p>	<p><b>Parish Societies:</b> <b>SVP</b> – second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary (Adult group)</b> Thurs 7:45pm <b>Thursday Lunch Club</b> from 1pm, Thurs <b>Youth Group</b> Fri 7-8:30pm. <b>Choir Practice:</b> Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9:45am <b>Journey in Faith</b> Monday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.</p>																																																
<p><b>Rotas for 18<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team D      8:30am Team C      10:30 am Team E <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team C      8:30am Team B      10:30 am Team D <b>Cleaning:</b> C.Carr, A.Walsh      <b>Counting:</b> P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills</p>	<p><b>Two Left Feet</b> meet Every <b>Monday</b> evening in the Parish Centre. come and join us from <b>7:45 – 9:00pm</b>.</p>																																																	
<p><b>SICK:</b> Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, 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, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie &amp; Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Nora Mills, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Padraig Mannion.</p>	<p><b>Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools</b> Every Sunday, 9:30am, Parish Centre. The children in this group will be confirmed, along with the St Andrew's children, on Sat March 3<sup>rd</sup>.</p> <p><b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Canon Cassidy, Fr O'Sullivan, Fr Connick, Fr Daly, Mgr Healey, Fr Hogan, Mgr Lawler, Fr O'Reilly, Fr Conefrey, Avis Hill, Arthur Young, Dorrie Taaffe, Agnes Turner, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Debney, Sarah Burns, Alicia Whelan, Sarah Bennett, Michael Whipday, Patrick Kelly, Guiseppe Lanza, Bridget Jagger, Thomas Dwyer, George Allt</p>	<p>Payment is due for <b>The Pink Curate's Diary</b> by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March.</p>																																																