

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p><i>Parish Schools:</i> St. Thomas More Primary, Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 14th February 2016 – Year C Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8th 2015- November 20th. 2016</p>	<p>St. Andrews Primary & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
<p>Masses: Sat 5:30pm Lisowski & Greenfield Families. Sun 8:30am Angelo & Ida Lombardi, RIP 10:30am Nerney & Nolan Families Mon 9:00am Danny Higgins, RIP 7:00pm Martin McDermott, RIP Tues 9:00am Pat McGowan, RIP Month's Mind 7:00pm Frank Maguire, RIP Wed 9:00am McCartney Family intentions 7:00pm Thanksgiviing to St Gerard Thur 9:00am Liam Evans intentions 7:00pm John Kenny Fri 9:00am John Kaminski, RIP 7:00pm Julia Lenihan Sat 10:30am Carlos Alberto Vaz Dias, Suzanna Lopes, Juan Vaz, Maria Jose Lopes Tavares & Family</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday PM during Mass Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Monday 9:30am-12:00noon. Friday,6:00-6:30pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon to Fri 8:45am. Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 9:45am-10:15am. 4:30-5:00pm. Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:30pm.</p>	
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5:30pm Matt & Anne King, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Patrick Crossan, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Danny McVeigh, RIP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LENT 2016</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration during Lent in the Year of Mercy, from after morning Mass on Monday until Noon. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm. Lenten House Rosaries The season of Lent is extra special this year because it is Lent in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. If you would like Fr John to come and pray the Rosary with you in your home, please let him know. You might like to invite friends and family.</p>	
<p>Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Robert Byrne will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on the year 6 children of St Andrew's school at Mass on Thursday 25th February at 7pm.</p>	<p>Recently Deceased: Edward Gallagher: Reception Wed 24th Feb, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, 25th Feb, 9:30am. Matilda Butler (formerly of the Radleys), Reception Mon 29th Feb, 5:00pm. Funeral Mass Tues 1st Mar, 10:00am. Mary Farmer (Carnford Road) <i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>	
<p>Many thanks to the Hannon family for their donation of £397.27 to our parish from the retiring collection held at David Hannon's requiem Mass. May he rest in peace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rite of Election</p> <p>Will take place at St Chad's Cathedral this Sunday, 14th February at 3:00pm. Please pray for the 10 adults in our parish who are preparing for Baptism and/or confirmation this year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fundraising Irish Night</p> <p>Friday 19th Feb 7:30pm til Late. Come and Support our young people making their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Poland this July £5 per person pay on the door. For more information contact: suzanne1025@aol.com</p>
<p>Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Saturday February 20th, 2016, 10:30 am. Please note later date this month.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Birmingham Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Sat May 28th to Friday/Saturday 3rd./4th. June. By coach- fares from £407, by air, fares from £695 See poster in porch for more info.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FR DOUGAL IS STILL WAITING!</p> <p>Every Monday evening he comes along to Adult Ceili in the Parish Centre but he has no-one to dance with. If you've got 2 left feet and a good sense of humour, come and join us from 7:45 – 9:00pm. We promise you won't regret it!!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Patricians Discussion Group Fri Feb 26th 7:45pm. Topic: How Does Confession Help us?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Holy Communion Preparation Class</p> <p>The class will begin on Sunday Feb. 28th, 2016, at 9:30 am in the parish centre. It is for children in year 3 and above at non-Catholic schools, who have not yet made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.</p>	<p>St. Paul's PTFA are holding a Quiz Night on Friday, 26 February 2016. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Maximum of 6 per Team. Adults - £3, Children - £2. Refreshments will be available for purchase on the night. Please contact school on 0121 454 0895 for further details or to book your team in.</p>
<p>Our Parish SVP group are very grateful for the donation of £301, from the retiring collection taken at the Ash Wednesday Masses. It will be put to good use in their work for those in need.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-</p> <p>Sat 27th. Feb BINGO! Eyes down, 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Societies:</p> <p>SVP – First Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday, 7:45pm Thursday Club Thurs, 2-4pm Youth Group – Resumes after the Half Term Choir Practice Tues Feb 16th,...., 9:30am Journey in Faith - Monday, 7pm Confirmation Class – Sundays., 9:30am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 7th February 2016 Gift Aid £243 ~ Non-Gift Aid £471.20 Pro Life ~ 390.20 Next Weekend ~ Cafod (Lent family fast)</p>	<p>Fri 4th March Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers, 7:45pm ,upper room</p> <p>Sat 5th Mar: Parish Lenten Day of Prayer</p> <p>Thurs 17th Mar: St Patrick's Day, Bacon & Cabbage Lunch + Entertainment.</p> <p>Sat 23rd Apr: Beer Festival</p> <p>Sat 30th. April Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth (More details later)</p>	<p>Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Thomas More's Parish Tote</p> <p>The Jackpot this week is £1,500 Result for 09/02/2016 07-08-20-24 Next draw, Tues 16th Feb – at 6:30pm.</p> 	<p>Rotas for 21st Feb</p> <p>Readers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith</p> <p>5:30pm Team F 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team E 5:30pm Team A 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team D Counting: G.Cassidy, E.McLaughlin, L. Dean</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 Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, 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 McGrory, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Kelly Wheeler

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Daly, Mgr Healy, Fr Hogan, Mgr Lawler, Fr O'Reilly, Fr Conefrey, Fr McEvilly, Fr Healy, Fr McDonnell, Fr Jordan, Fr McGavin, Canon Roughan, Fr Coyle, Alicia Whelan, Sarah Bennett, Michael Whipday, Patrick Kelly, Guiseppe Lanza, Bridget Jagger, Thomas Dwyer, Kathleen Harding, Katie Jane Surgeoner, Sheila Oseman, Margaret O'Mahoney, Nancy Kennedy, Patrick Monaghan, Laura Hodgkins, John Bates, Mary Biddle.