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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">17TH February 2019 - Year C</h3>	St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Christine Coady RIP
Sun	8:30am	Joe Summers, RIP
	10:30am	Hugh Murphy, RIP
Mon	9:00am	Gerrard Brogan, RIP
Tue	9:00am	Maureen Taylor, RIP
Wed	9:00am	John Smyth, RIP
Thur	9:00am	Paddy Crossan, RIP
Fri	9:00am	Jean Hackett, Ints.
	7:00pm	Kate & Michael Lynch, RIP
Sat	<i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter</i>	
	9:00am	Michael Bresnihan, Ints

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 9:00am Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
 Thurs 9:30-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church:
 Mon-Sat, 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession:
 Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, This week, Thurs 7pm
Choir Practice: None this week
Thursday Club from 1pm, Parish Centre
Journey in Faith Resumes Mon 25 Feb

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Betty Connolly, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Doreen Gretton, RIP
	10:30am	Pat McAndrew

Dates for your Diary
 Parish Lenten Day of Prayer, Sat. 16th. March
 Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers – Friday 22nd. March, 2019, 7:45pm, Parish Centre

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
 Our group will start to meet on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am from Sunday March 10th, 2019. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, then they are welcome to join this group. Please let family members and friends know.

Recently Deceased:
Bernard Cleary, Funeral Mass, Tues 26th February, 11:15am
May he rest in peace.

Patricians Discussion Group – Friday March 1st, 7:45 in the Parish Centre; Topic 'How do we pray the scriptures?'

Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times
Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group – Friday Eves 5:45pm
 Both meet in the Parish Centre.
Junior School Groups
 St Thomas More's, **Mondays, 3:30pm**
 St Andrew's, Thursdays 3:45pm

HOPE community shop Cranes Park Road needs more volunteers. See info in porch

Domestic required, 25 hrs pw at St Paul's Nursing Home, Selly Park. See poster in porch.

Parish Retreat at Mount St Bernard Monastery
 Whitwick, Coalville Leics. LE67 5UL **Wed 24 Apr- Fri 26 Apr**. Accommodation is available but residential retreatants must stay a minimum of 2 nights. Day retreatants welcome. The monks just ask for a donation.

Pilgrimages:
Knock – Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh 27th April – 2nd May 2019
Oberammergau – For the Famous Passion play 23rd-30th May 2020.
Fatima – 10th-16th July 2019 £632. More info on all the above in porch.

Women's World Day of Prayer
 A prayer service will take place at St Michael and All Angels Anglican church, Rowlands Road, Yardley B26 1AP on Friday 1st. March at 7:30pm.

Year of Priests: **Day of Prayer for Vocations**, February 24th, St Anne's Chelmsley Wood.

Deanery Vocations Group
 Next meeting, Tuesday 26th February, 7:30pm, in the Old Classroom AKA 'Dougals Den'. Please use the entrance at the rear of the parish centre.

Birmingham Passion Play 2019: 16th, 17th & 18th April in the City Centre. Leading actors/actresses supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust. It is still possible to join the cast. Visit www.saltminetrust.org.uk

St Andrew's School have vacancies in years, 1, 3 and 4. Please contact the school office

Flame Youth Event, 2nd. March 2019. For more info. see poster in porch

PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS
 After conducting a check of parish centre property, i.e., chairs, tables, crockery etc. it has come to light that approximately 30 chairs have gone missing. If you have borrowed chairs from the centre would you please return them ASAP. Please can you check your garages/garden sheds where they may have been stored & forgotten about. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Rosary for the Unborn
 Please join the Knights of St Columba and SPUC in praying for the unborn. This campaign is being organised in honour of the centenary of the Knights of St Columba. Prayer leaflets in the porch.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
 Training will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 6th March. We hope to re-launch the youth group on Friday evenings after Easter. Details to follow.


40 days for Life
 There will be a prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL from 8am-8pm daily from 6th March- April 14th. A kick-off event will take place in the Upper Cloister Room at the B'ham Oratory, B16 8UE on **Sunday 3rd. March at 2:00pm**- guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley.

GET INTO TEACHING OPEN DAY
 26th February 8:15am-2:15pm at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. More information on poster in the porch.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 10/02
 Gift Aid £171.22 ~ Non-GA £390.79
 HCPT £453.57
This Weekend – Racial Justice
Next Weekend – Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund

St Paul's School for Girls – Claire Eastwood Memorial Irish Night
 March 1st (7.30 – 11:30) Tickets, £5 on Sale from 25th Feb at the school. See poster in the porch.

St Thomas More Primary School require an **Assistant Headteacher for April 2019**
 Closing date: Tuesday 26th February. Full Job role on poster in porch.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,750
 Result for 12/02/19 
08-10-11-24
 Next draw will take place **On Tues 19th Feb after morning Mass**

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 Saturday 25th. May- Friday 31st. May 2019. Prices: By coach, from £444, By air, from £774. More info. available from the Lourdes Office on 0121-230-6288 or lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org

More **Foundation Governors** are needed for St Thomas More School. Please contact the school for more info

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr McEvilly, Fr Healy, Fr McDonnell, Fr Jordan, Fr McGavin, Canon Roughan, Fr Coyle, Fr Farrell, Canon McTernan, Fr Wharton, Fr McCabe, Fr Meagher, Fr Collins, Patrick Kelly, Guiseppe Lanza, Bridget Jagger, Thomas Dwyer, Geroge Allt, Kathleen Harding, Katie Surgeoner, Sheila Oseman, Margaret O'Mahoney, Nancy Kennedy, Patrick Monaghan, Laura Hodgkins, John Bates, Mary Biddle, Agnes Lawless, Mary-Ann McCarron, Patricia Aston, Elizabeth Murphy, David Robinson, Thomas Mitton, Bernadette Toms, John Fitzpatrick, Diane Loveland

Next BINGO
Sat March 2nd., 7pm.

Piety Stall is open before/after all weekend Masses. **Large variety of Cards and Gifts**

Rotas for 24th February 2019			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	B	D	G
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D	C	B
Cleaning:	M.Folan, B.McDonald		
Counting:	A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan		
Brasses:	J & A Perkins		