

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary School</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>21st February 2016 – Year C</b></p> <p>Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015- November 20<sup>th</sup>. 2016</p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary School &amp; Nursery,</b> Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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**Masses:**

<b>Sat</b>	5.30pm	Matt & Anne King, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Patrick Crossan, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Danny McVeigh, RIP
<b>Mon</b>		<i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter</i>
	9:15am	Bill Hartle, RIP
	<b>n.b</b>	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>n.b.</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	<b>n.b.</b>	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>n.b.</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	7:00pm	Michael Nolan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Thur</b>	9:30am	Funeral Mass, Eddie Gallacher.
	7:00pm	St Andrew's Confirmation Mass (Pro Populo)
<b>Fri</b>	9:00am	John Ready, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Catherine Peyton, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Tony Reddy, RIP Anniv.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday 10am with Rosary.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Friday AM, from after Mass until Noon. Fri 6:00-6:30pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon 9:00am, Tues 9:45am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 9:30am-10:00am, 4:30- 5:00pm.  
**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 6:30pm.

**LENT 2016**

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be on **Friday this week not Monday.**  
**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.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This Thursday, we welcome Bishop Robert Byrne, who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of St Andrew's School.

WE **URGENTLY NEED MORE LEADERS** ( ladies and gents) for our Children's Liturgy Group at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Please see Fr John if you think you can help.

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to **Sue & Jim Conway**, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and also to **Stephen Morrow** who was recently confirmed.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** (Centenary of the Apparitions) Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. 4 Star hotel. £590 per person (Sharing) Single room supp £155. Installment plans available. Tel: Andrew Oldnall. 0121 440 8623.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Elizabeth & Thomas McKenna RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Sadie Bennett, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Thomas Diver, RIP Anniv.

**Recently Deceased:**  
**Edward Gallacher:** Reception Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9:30am.  
**Bridget Queenan** Passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> February, Funeral at Holy Family 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 12 noon.  
**Matilda Butler** (formerly of The Radleys), Reception Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5:00pm. Funeral Mass Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Mar, 10:00am.  
**Linda Healey** (Dovehouse Lane), Funeral Mass Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11:30 at Olton Friary.  
**Mary Farmer** (Carnford Rd) Funeral Mass, Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11:00am  
*May they rest in peace.*

We Welcome into the family of our parish **Sofia-Rose & Maddox Stanley** who were baptised here last weekend.


**Women's World Day of Prayer**  
Service at Lyndon Methodist Church  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm.

**Patricians Discussion Group**  
Fri Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 7:45pm.  
Topic: How Does Confession Help us?

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**14th February 2016**  
Gift Aid £208.03 ~ Non-Gift Aid £448.99  
**This Weekend** ~ Cafod (Lent family fast)

**Next Weekend** ~ A retiring collection for the clergy training fund

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
The Jackpot this week is  
**£1,550**  
Result for 16/02/2016  
**03-05-10-14**  
Next draw, **Tues 23rd Feb – at 6:30pm.**



**'Carers Wellbeing Event'**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 10:00am-2:30pm at Sheldon Community Centre – For more information see the poster in the porch

**First Holy Communion Preparation Class**  
The class will begin on Sunday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** BINGO! Eyes down, 7pm  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March** Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers, 7:45pm ,upper room  
**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Parish Lenten Day of Prayer  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** St Patrick's Day, Bacon & Cabbage Lunch + Entertainment.  
**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr:** Beer Festival  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April** Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth (More details later)

**Birmingham Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Sat May 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday/Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. June.**  
By coach- fares from £407, by air, fares from £695 See poster in porch for more info.

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It is designed to help people communicate their Catholic faith. It is open to catechists, liturgical workers and all interested adults. For more details, visit [www.brs-ccrs.org.uk](http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk) or call 0207 9011900

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday, 7:45pm  
**Thursday Club** Thurs, 2-4pm  
**Youth Group** – Fri Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm  
**Choir Practice** Tues Feb 16th, ..., 10:30am  
**Journey in Faith** - Monday, 7pm  
**Confirmation Class** – Sundays., 9:30am

<b>Rotas for 28th Feb</b>							
<b>Readers:</b>		<b>5:30pm</b> Team B	<b>8:30am</b> Team E	<b>10:30 am</b> Team G			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		<b>5:30pm</b> Team B	<b>8:30am</b> Team C	<b>10:30 am</b> Team E			
<b>Cleaning:</b> S.Garner, A.Cassidy	<b>Brasses:</b> S.Garner, H.Nolan		<b>Counting:</b> A.Aulton, A.Corkery, T.Somerville				Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!

**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 Plesser, 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, Karen O'Connor  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Farrell, Fr Wharton, Fr McCabe, Fr Meagher, Fr Collins, Fr Cooney, Bishop Cleary, Fr Brewster, Fr Tarrant, Agnes Lawless, Mary McCarron, Patricia Aston, Elizabeth Murphy, David Robinson, Thomas Milton, Bernadette Toms, John Fitzpatrick, Diane Loveland, Ellen McCafferty, John Bardini, Patrick McTernan, Alan Hale, Leonard Jeffries, Edward Dunne, John O'Neill, Joyce Size, Terence Cassidy, Geraldine Bradley, Kathleen Cooper, Mary Carey, Kathleen Savage, Stephen Kenny, John Manning, Bridie Dwyer, Stephen Coffey, Doreen Piorecki, Thomas Dunne.