

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON


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<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins</p>		<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 25th FEBRUARY 2018 – Year B</p>		<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>	
<p>Masses</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP</p> <p>Sun 8:30am Bridie Delaney, Ints 10:30am Richard Lambe & Deceased of Lambe Family.</p> <p>Mon 9:15am Mili McGrory & Family Ints (St. Andrew's Sch) 6:30pm Kathleen Cribben, RIP</p> <p>Tue 10:45am Funeral Mass, Dinah Tomkins 8:00pm nb Patrick O'Sullivan, Ints</p> <p>Wed 10:00am Rose Mary Jullian Ints. 7:00pm Kati Calinane, RIP</p> <p>Thurs 9:15am Clare Cassidy, Ints 7:00pm Rose Moran, Ints</p> <p>Fri 10:00am Pauline Dunne & Ena Comerford int 7:00pm Living & Deceased Women of the Parish</p> <p>Sat 9:00am Margaret O'Dowd, RIP</p>		<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – nb Tues during 8:00pm Mass Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration. Thurs 9:45am-12noon. Fri 6:00pm-6:30pm, First Saturday Holy Hour 9:30-10:30am Sat 4:25-5:05pm, Morning Prayer of the Church: Wed, Fri 9:45am, Thurs 9am, Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Confession: First Friday 6:00pm-6:30pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm. Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:30pm.</p> <p>Recently Deceased: <i>May they rest in peace</i> Dinah Tomkins Funeral Mass Tuesday 27th February at 10:45am Patrick O'Rourke Funeral Mass, Friday 9th March, 12 noon. Clara Betts (Leam Crescent), Funeral Mass, Monday 5th March, 10:15am. Olton Friary. Mary Quinn Reception at St Augustine's on Thur 1st March 6pm, Funeral Mass Fri 2nd March 10:00am.</p>		<p>Feast of St David</p> <p>Feast of St Chad</p>	
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Patricia & Frank McDonald, RIP & People of the Parish</p> <p>Sun 8:30am Ian Salt, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Kathleen Gaffney, 90th Birthday</p>		<p>Meeting at St Augustine's for possible Catechists, Thurs 8th March, 7:30-9pm. This event is for parishioners who are already involved in parish ministries, who want to grow their faith & want to find out about the possibilities of further studies.</p>		<p>Dates for your diary Mar 3rd/4th: Bishop's Visitation Mar 9th: Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers 7:45pm Mar 17th: St Patrick's Celebration Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Apr: Beer Festival</p>	
<p>Two Left Feet (Caeli Dancing) meet Every Monday evening in the Parish Centre. come and join us from 7:45 – 9:00pm- get into training for St. Patrick's Day and have a <i>reel</i> good laugh</p>		<p>Preparing for Marriage? Marriage Preparation Weekend 29th June (8:00pm) – 1st July (4:30pm) 2018. Maryvale Institute. More Info in porch.</p>		<p>Closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation programme, Thurs March 22nd, 7pm, St Augustine's, Solihull</p>	
<p>First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools The instruction class will start to meet on Sunday March 11th. at 9:30 am in the upper room, parish centre. Any child who is in Year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school, and has not yet made his or her First Holy Communion, will be most welcome.</p>		<p>Lenten Alms this year will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday night and donated to the Fr Hudson's Society.</p>		<p>Women's World Day of Prayer This year, the event will take place at St Mary's Church of England Church, Hobs Moat at 2pm on Friday, March 2nd, 2018. All are welcome!</p>	
<p>The Patricians 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. Next Meeting Fri Mar 2nd 2018. Topic: Forgiveness-Christianity at its most radical?</p>		<p>Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11th-13th April 2018. 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>Lenten House Rosaries If you would like Fr John to pray the rosary with you and your family in your home during this season of Lent then please let him know.</p>	
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 18th Feb 2018 Gift Aid £172.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £443.16 This weekend - Cafod (Lent Family Fast) Next weekend - Cathedral Maintenance</p>		<p>40 Days for Life prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road Edgbaston. More volunteers are needed. Please contact Isabel for more details 07773 501721</p>		<p>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants 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>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,450 Result for 22/02/18 03-04-09-18 Next draw will take place Thursday 1st March after morning Mass</p> 		<p>Thursday Lunch Club (TLC) 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! TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED</p>		<p>Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st-28th, 2018. Anyone Interested in going on the pilgrimage can collect forms from the presbytery</p>	
<p>Rotas for 4th March: Readers: 5:30pm Team A 8:30am Team A 10:30 am Team G Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Team A 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team A Cleaning: S.Garner, A.Cassidy Counting: C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins</p>		<p>Bishop Robert Byrne will be visiting our parish over the weekend 3rd/4th 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. Please pray for our confirmandi.</p>		<p>Parish Societies: SVP – second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm Thursday Lunch Club from 1pm, Thurs Youth Group Resumes after the Half Term Choir Practice: Wed Feb.28th. 10:30am Journey in Faith Monday Feb 26th, 7pm.</p>	
<p>SICK: 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, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly. Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessler, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & 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, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty.</p>		<p>Lenten Walk with Me books available, £1 per copy BOGOF!</p>		<p>The Church will be cleaned after the morning Mass on Wednesday 28th Feb in preparation for the Bishop's Visitation. Volunteer helpers would be appreciated. Many thanks!</p>	
		<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Bishop Cleary, Fr Kennedy, Fr Brewster, Fr Tarrant, Fr Flynn, Bishop Dunn, Fr Diver, Fr McGuinness, Fr Murphy, Fr Carter, Terence Cassidy, Geraldine Bradley, Kathleen Cooper, Mary Carey, Kathleen Savage, Stephen Kenny, John Manning, Bridie Dwyer, Stephen Coffey, Doreen Piorecki, Thomas Dunne, Teresa Barr, James O'Brien, Shiala Dunne, Thomas Diver, John Jones, Geoff Higton, Baby Groucho McGroarty, Jean Jay, Margaret Marshall, John Marley, Edward Richard, Vincent Sequeira, Ian Salt, Brenda Balderson, Edward Maher.</p>			