

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 28th February 2016 – Year C</p> <p>Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8th 2015- November 20th. 2016</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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Masses:

Sat	5.30pm	Elizabeth & Thomas McKenna RIP
Sun	8:30am	Sadie Bennett, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Thomas Diver, RIP Anniv.
Mon	9:15am	Leonard Jeffries, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Mary Cusack, Ints.
Tues	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Matilda Butler.
	<i>n.b.</i>	No Evening Mass
Wed	9:00am	John Marley, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Nancy Melody, RIP
Thur	<i>n.b.</i>	No Morning Mass
	7:00pm	Ian Salt, RIP Anniv.
Fri	10:00am	John Field, Ints.
	7:00pm	Henry Turriff, RIP
Sat	10:00am	John Brady, Ints

Feast of St David

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday 10am with Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Wed AM, from after Mass until Noon., Fri 6:30-6:55pm, (First) Sat 3:00-4:00pm (as part of our day of prayer).
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon 9:00am, Fri, Sat 9:45am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 1st Friday 6:30pm-6:55pm, Sat 10:30am-11:00am (this week) and Sat 4:30- 5:00pm.
First Saturday Devotions Sat 11am
Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:00pm.

LENT 2016

Eucharistic Adoration will be on **Wednesday this week.**
Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday at 6:00pm.
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.

Congratulations to the Yr 6 children at St. Andrew's School and Shai Powell from our Sunday morning class who were confirmed by Bishop Robert Byrne on Thursday. Many thanks to Bishop Robert, our teachers and catechists and all involved in a wonderful celebration.

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.

<p>St Augustine's Church Solihull 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD Friday March 4th – Saturday March 5th 2015 – Please see poster in porch.</p>	<p>Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Lyndon Methodist Church Fri 4th March at 2:00pm.</p>
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Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Patricia & Frank McDonald, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Tony Gately, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	David Hannon, RIP Month's Mind.

Recently Deceased:
Anna Wimsey Funeral Service Mon 29th. Feb, 12:15pm
Matilda Butler (formerly of The Radleys), Reception Mon 29th Feb, 5:00pm. Funeral Mass Tues 1st Mar, 10:00am.
Mary Farmer (Carnford Rd) Funeral Mass, Mon 7th Mar, 11:00am
James Robinson *May they rest in peace.*

We Welcome into the family of our parish **Thomas Tennyson and Seth O'Connor** who were baptised here last weekend.

An Evening of Recollection
at the Maryvale Institute, 6:00pm-9:30pm,
Friday 18th March 2016. Led by Rev. Fr. Paul Keane, Vice Rector of Oscott College.
Full details on Poster in Porch.

Recharge: Parish Youth Ministry Training Day – Sunday 13th March 2016 10:00am – 5:30pm. For more info and to book you please email maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk. Full notice on poster in porch.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
21st February 2016
Gift Aid £209.85 ~ Non-Gift Aid £471.95
Cafod ~ 728.97
This Weekend ~ A retiring collection for the clergy training fund
Next Weekend ~ Cathedral Maintenance

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
The Jackpot this week is
£1,600
Result for 23/02/2016
06-10-15-23
Next draw, **Tues 1st March – at 6:30pm.**



Dementia UK Coffee Morning
Sunday 6th March, 11:30 in the Parish Centre.
Please pop in for coffee and cake to help us raise some money to help tackle this horrible disease!

Parish Lenten Day of Prayer, Sat. 5th. March
Mass, 10am, followed by Confessions
Rosary 11am, followed by reflections on the Year of Mercy. Lunch 1pm (fish and chips can be ordered on request) Lectio Divina, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour, 3-4pm. All welcome

First Holy Communion Preparation Class
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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Fri 4th March Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and readers, 7:45pm, upper room
Thurs 17th Mar: St Patrick's Day, Bacon & Cabbage Lunch + Entertainment.
Sat 23rd Apr: Beer Festival
Sat 30th. April Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth. Cost per person £15 with full lunch, £8 with soup and rolls. Please sign the sheet in the porch

Next Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Sat 12th. March, 10:30am

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.

Why not study for the **Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies?**
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-crcs.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 Mar 4th, 7-8:30pm
Choir Practice Tues Mar 1st. 9:30 am
Journey in Faith - Monday, 7:30pm (n.b.)
Communion Class – Sundays., 9:30am

<p>Rotas for 6th Mar Readers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cleaning: M.Folan, B.McDonald</p>	<p>5:30pm Team C 5:30pm Team C Counting: P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills</p>	<p>8:30am Team A 8:30am Team D</p>	<p>10:30 am Team A 10:30 am Team A</p>	<p>Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</p>
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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 Plessler, 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 Flynn, Bishop Dunn, Fr Diver, Fr McGuinness, Fr Murphy, Fr Carter, Fr Pinkman, Theresa Barr, James O'Brien, Sheila Dunne, Thomas Diver, Geoff Highton, Baby Groucho McGroarty, Jean Jay, Margaret Marshall, John Marley, Edward Richard, Vincent Sequeira, Ian Salt, Brenda Balderson, Edward Maher, Robert Miller, Patrick Lynch, Elizabeth Nicholson, Jeremiah Moloney, Mary Evans.