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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – 2ND February 2020 - A



St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch
Windrush Close, B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Frank Cooke, RIP
	10:30am	Richard Lambe & Deceased of Lambe Family
Mon	9:15am	Billy Murphy, RIP
	6:30pm	Patrick Jordan, RIP Anniv
Tue	9:15am	John Smith, RIP
	7:00pm	Paddy Brophy, RIP Anniv
Wed		Memorial of St Agatha
	9:00am	Eddie Boland, Ints
	7:00pm	Margaret Banford, RIP Anniv
Thu		Memorial of St Paul Miki
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrews School)
	11:00am	Funeral Mass, Kathleen Cooke
	7:00pm	Gerard O'Shea, RIP
Fri	9:15am	Ena Comerford & Pauline Dunne, Ints
	7:00pm	Mary Overton, RIP
Sat	9:00am	Kathleen Cooke, RIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration** Holy Hour, Sunday 2nd Feb, 5:30-6:30pm. Tuesday, 9:45-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tue, Fri, 9:00am. Sat 8:45am
Sacrament of Confession: 1st Friday 6:30-7:00pm. Sat, 9:30-10:00am. 4:30-5:00pm.
Talk on Baptism Monday 3rd Feb, 6:00pm.



Our parish crib has remained up until today, Candlemas Day. **Crib Offerings** will be donated to SIFA Fireside & Friends of the Holy Land

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45 pm
Choir Practice Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club from 1pm, Dougal's Den
RCIA: Mondays 7pm.

Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times
Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group – Friday Eves 6:00pm
Both meet in the Parish Centre.
School Groups: **St Andrew's** Fri 3:45pm
St Thomas More's Mondays 3:30pm

Retreats and Pilgrimages
Retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey, near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL
Wed. March 4th. 2020- Fri March 6th, 2020..
Join us for 2 days of prayer with Cistercian monks. They just ask for a donation but retreatants must stay for a minimum of 2 nights. More info. from Fr John.

Journey in Faith meets on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish centre. Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All most welcome. **Every Monday, 7pm**

COMEDY NIGHT CHARITY EVENT – LICENSED BAR – with a range of beers, wines and spirits available.
Sunday 16th February from 6:00pm in the parish centre. Tickets £10.00 per person. Event hosted by Matt Gupwell, featuring 5 amazing comedy acts from 7:15pm. Proceeds from the event also supporting the Giles' Trust QEHBC. Tickets available now from the Pup & Duckling or the Presbytery.

It is the The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day this weekend. There will be blessing of candles at all Masses. At Masses on Monday, Feb 3rd., the customary blessing of throats for St Blaise's day will take place.

The Curates Diary will not be ordered here after March 2020. Subscribers can order copies privately through the magazine.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Betty & Michael McDonald, Ints
Sun	8:30am	Mary McGarvey, Ints
	10:30am	Paddy McGill, RIP Anniv.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 15th Feb 10:30am. Please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine from 10:15am

Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.
This special year will run from the First Sunday of Advent 2019 to the First Sunday of Advent 2020.

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)
Reflection for Married Couples
Being human- we are human be-ings, not do-ings

With the ever-increasing pace of life, when do we get a chance "to be"? Today, the Word of God is intended to relate more to the deeper aspects of our humanity and the inner essence of our being, and the qualities of our personhood. It's about the ways we relate to each other in our marriages, our families, our communities

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni, June 1st-8th. There are now more than 30 participants. We will be having a meeting to get to know each other on Saturday 8th. Feb after the 5:30pm Mass.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Lourdes

23rd -29th. May 2020, led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Coach section, fares from £461.00. Air section, fares from £805.00. More details and booking forms available from Fr John

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Cooke, Reception, Wed 5th. Feb. 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Thurs Feb. 6th., 11am.
Michael Markey, Reception, Wed 12th Feb, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Thurs 13th Feb, 10:00am,
Betty Kaminski, Reception, Sun 23rd Feb 5:00pm, Funeral Mass, Mon 24th Feb, 10:00am.
Jake Foster (aged 18) Funeral Mass, Tues 25th. Feb, 11:15 am
Mary Young.

May they rest in peace

St Thomas More's Youth Group For youth from Year 5 upwards, meeting on Friday evenings, 7-8:30pm. More leaders are needed. Please see Fr John

Good Shepherd Company
Next weekend we will be visited by the Good Shepherd Company from Bethlehem. They will be selling wood carvings from the Holy Land. The proceeds will go to support Christians in the Holy Land.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 26/01
Gift Aid £196.97 ~Non-GA £433.39
This Weekend – Special Collection
Next Weekend – Racial Justice

St Thomas More's Parish Mission 2020

I am pleased to announce that there will be a **Mission** in our parish from **Sat., October 3rd to Sat., October 10th 2020.** The mission will be preached by the Redemptorists. Its focus will be **Family Life.** In order to help us prepare for our Mission, there will be a Monthly Holy Hour here on the First Sunday of every month, starting on **Sunday February 2nd., at 5:30pm**

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote

JACKPOT NOW £850

Result for 28.01.2020

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Next draw will take place on Tuesday 4th Feb After Mass.



Adult Ceili

Dancing Back on Monday 3rd Feb in the parish centre from 7:45pm

St Thomas More's Altar Servers

Guild of St Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass, Saturday 7th. March, St Chad's Cathedral, 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. Please could you let Fr John know by this weekend if you can attend.

Church Cleaning

Wednesday 5th February after morning Mass.

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tidswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Aurora-Rose Hennessey, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Pdraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Joe Evans, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel and Sharna Smith, Kath Beales, Christine Lambe

Children's Liturgy Group We have **children's liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass every Sunday.** More leaders are needed. Please contact Fr John if you can help.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Clancy, Fr Connelly, Fr O'Carroll, Archbishop Keating, Patricia Holtan, Kathleen Mascarello, Patrick Jordan, Margaret Banford, Hannah O'Malley, Ellen Iles, Michael Cruise, Patrick Murphy, James Gilbert, Cornelius Lenihan, Karen Mitchell, Patrick O'Rourke, Mary Callaghan, Mary Dowie, Walter Simcox, Edward Gallacher, Bernard Cleary, James Crowley, Nancy Stafford, Mary Farmer, Veronica Jarvis, Patrick Malone

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools A group will meet on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre, **starting Sunday March 1st, 2020,** to prepare children in Year 3 or above at non-Catholic schools for their First Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. **First Holy Communion Masses** will be celebrated in our parish over the weekend **May 16th/17th.**

Rotas 9th FEB	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	E	B	A
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B	A	B
Cleaning:	M.Folan, B.McDonald		
Counting:	F.Perkins, T.McGrory		
Brasses	S.Hall, C.McGrory		