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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash</p>	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd February 2019 - Year C</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Paddy Brophy, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Rachael Canavan, RIP
Mon	6:30pm	Eileen Glynn, RIP
Tue		<i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>
	9:15am	Isabel Holland, RIP
	7:00pm	James Morris, Ints.
Wed		<i>Memorial of St Paul Miki</i>
	9:00am	Mary Quinn, RIP
	7:00pm	Nancy Donohoe, Ints
Thur	9:15am	Joe Cassidy
	7:00pm	Noeline Connolly, RIP
Fri	9:15am	Eamonn King, RIP
	7:00pm	Betty Fay, RIP
Sat	9:00am	John Fleming, Sick

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Tue, Thur & Fri, 9am, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession:
Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm
Talk on Baptism
Mon, 4th Feb, 6:00pm in Church.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Sat 16th February 10:30am, Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15am

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

Dean of East Birmingham Deanery
His Grace the Archbishop has appointed Fr Dominic Kavanagh as our Dean for a 2nd. term of 5 years. May we keep Fr Dominic in our prayers as he continues his generous service.

Parish Societies:
SVP – Saturday, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, Thursday 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club from 1pm, Parish Centre
Journey in Faith Mon 7pm.

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.

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

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.

Birmingham Passion Play 2019: 16th, 17th & 18th April in the City Centre.
Leading actors/actresses supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust. There will be a meeting for all those interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, 2:30-5:00pm, Sat 2nd Feb. All Welcome.

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.

Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust
This charity helps handicapped children go on pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will make an appeal in our parish next week.

Thanks to all who have supported our **crib appeal** this year. The amount raised will be given in next week's newsheet. It will be shared between SIFA (fireside) and Friends of the Holy Land.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Paddy McGill, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Jim Corcoran, RIP
	10:30am	Doris Bond, Ints


A message from **Good Counsel Network**
"On Saturday 9th. February, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayers and fasting are urgently needed, it really does save lives." For more details see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com"

Church Cleaning, Wednesday 6th
February after morning Mass.

New Subscribers Welcome! Curate's Diaries Subscriptions are due in by 17.03.19 at the latest. Just £6 for 12 copies. Please give money to either Geraldine or in at the Piety Stall. Thank you for your continued support

St Thomas More's Youth Group
Training will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 8th March. We hope to re-launch the youth group on Friday evenings after Easter. Details to follow.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 27/01
Gift Aid £158.00 ~Non-GA £393.25
This Weekend – Pro Life
Next Weekend – HCPT

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,650
Result for 29/01/19 
06-10-11-18
Next draw will take place
On Tues 5th Feb after morning Mass

St Thomas More's Altar Servers
Guild of St Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass, Saturday 9th. February 2019, 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.

Deanery Vocations Group
A successful launch of our group took place on Tuesday. We are hoping to meet for prayer monthly, usually on the last Tuesday. We are planning a Vocations Day in St Peter's secondary school in the summer. More details soon!

Planned Social Events 2019
The Diary of events is up in the porch. If you have any ideas for fundraising or social events, or would like to get involved, please see Fr John.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Saturday 25th. May- Friday 31st. May 2019. More details available shortly. There are details of pilgrimages to Lourdes/Bartres/Nevers/Rue du Bac, Rome and a weekend pilgrimage to Lourdes available in the porch.

Second Saturday Convention
Sat 9th. Feb, 8am-4pm, Mass at 9am, Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW.

Mass of Thanksgiving at St Chad's Cathedral for Married Couples Sunday 3rd Feb, 11am

Year of Priests: Day of Prayer for vocations at St Wilfrid's, Castle Bromwich, Thurs 7th Feb.

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.

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.

Christian Unity
Thanks to all who supported the Unity Service at St Mary's church, Hobs Moat last Sunday. May we continue to pray that we might all be one.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Connelly, Fr O'Carroll, Archbishop Keating, Fr Watkins, Ellen Iles, Michael Cruise, Patrick Murphy, James Gilbert, Cornelius Lenihan, Karen Mitchell, Patrick O'Rourke, Mary Callaghan, Mary Dowie, Walter Simcox, Edward Gallacher, James Crowley, Nancy Stafford, Mary Farmer, Veronica Jarvis, Patrick Malone.

Ceili Dancing
Monday
7:45pm - 9:00pm
Parish Centre

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

Rotas for 10th February 2019

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	E	B	E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B	A	E
Cleaning:	I.Buckley, S.Smith		
Counting:	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear		
Brasses:	S.Garner		