

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**


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<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p><b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – Year B</b></p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher, Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
<p><b>Masses</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Elizabeth, Thomas &amp; Catherine McKenna, RIP</p> <p><b>Sun</b> 8:30am Maureen Salt, RIP 10:30am Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv.</p> <p><b>Mon</b> <b>Memorial of St Agatha</b> 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm Jean Hogan, RIP</p> <p><b>Tue</b> <b>Memorial of St Paul Miki</b> 10:00am Marjorie Walsh, RIP 7:00pm Donald Judd, RIP</p> <p><b>Wed</b> 9:00am Gerry &amp; Mary King Ints.</p> <p><b>Thurs</b> <b>Nb No Morning Mass</b> 7:00pm Paddy McGill, RIP Anniv.</p> <p><b>Fri</b> 1:45pm Funeral Mass, Esther Molloy 7:00pm James &amp; Jean O'Brien, RIP Anniv.</p> <p><b>Sat</b> <b>Memorial of St Scholastica</b> 9:00am Mary Dunne, RIP</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> – Tues 7pm during Mass <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Thu 2:30-3:30pm. Fri 6:00-7:00pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Tues 9:45am. Sat 8:45am <b>Sacrament of Confession:</b> Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm <b>Talk on Baptism</b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup>. February, 6pm in church</p>	<p><b>Recently Deceased:</b> <b>May they rest in peace</b> <b>Esther Molloy</b> Reception Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1:45pm. <b>Helen Molloy</b>, Reception, Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>. Feb, 6:30pm.</p>
<p><b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Josephine Kennedy, RIP <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Antony Bunting, RIP 10:30am Linda Healey, RIP</p>	<p>You are invited to the induction of <b>Fr David Doran</b> as Parish Priest at St Peter's Catholic Church, 208 High Street, Bloxwich, WS3 3LA on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018</b> Sat 26<sup>th</sup>. May- Fri/Sat 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. June Coach section: From £434.00 Air Section: From £715.00</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b> <b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> Ash Wednesday <b>Feb 17<sup>th</sup>:</b> St Stephen's Guild Mass <b>Feb 24<sup>th</sup>:</b> Lenten Day of Prayer 10:00am-4:00pm <b>Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>:</b> Bishop's Visitation <b>Mar 9<sup>th</sup>:</b> Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers 7:45pm <b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:</b> Real Ale Festival</p>
<p>We welcome into the family of our parish <b>Ariel Smith</b> who was baptised here last week.</p> <p>Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to <b>Dominic &amp; Hannah Kenny</b>, married last week.</p>	<p><b>Second Saturday Catholic Convention</b> Saturday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. 8am-4pm (Mass at 9am) Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Led by Fr Soji Olikkal, Director of Sehion UK Ministries with Fr Soji Olikkal, Fr Piotr Prusakiewicz and Fr Anil Thomas Madukamoottil</p>	<p>Payment is due for The Pink <b>Curate's Diary</b> by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please give name &amp; £6 to Geraldine or the Piety Stall. New subscribers welcome</p>
<p><b>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</b> Sat 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10:30am, preceded by devotions in honour of St. Peregrine. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport.</p>	<p><b>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants</b> 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><b>Parish Bereavement Group</b> Next meeting- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>. February, 6:15pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome- please come and help us serve those who have lost someone.</p>
<p><b>Dates to note:</b> Meeting at St Augustine's for possible Catechists, Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. <b>Closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation</b> programme, Thurs March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, St Augustine's, Solihull</p>	<p><b>Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.</b> 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><b>St Thomas More's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> So far, 37 people have booked a place on our pilgrimage! There will be a chance for us to meet each other on <b>Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre.</b> An updated itinerary will be given and we can make arrangements for transport to and from our airport of departure, Luton. It's not too late to join. However, the price has increased to £929 per person sharing for those joining at this stage. To secure a place at this price, you must book by 30<sup>th</sup>. April 2018. Itineraries and booking forms are available from the presbytery. (If you booked before Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, you will pay the original pilgrimage price of £879 per person sharing).</p>
<p><b>Two Left Feet</b> meet Every <b>Monday</b> evening in the Parish Centre. If you've got 2 left feet and a good sense of humour and you need to work off those Christmas Chocolates come and join us from <b>7:45 – 9:00pm.</b></p>	<p><b>40 Days for Life</b> starts on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Our Kick-Off is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2:00pm in the Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. Contact Isabel for more details 07773 501721</p>	<p><b>Parish Societies:</b> <b>SVP</b> – second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary (Adult group)</b> Thurs 7:45pm <b>Thursday Lunch Club</b> from 1pm, Thurs <b>Youth Group</b> Fri 7-8:30pm. <b>Choir Practice:</b> Tues 6<sup>th</sup>. Feb. 10:30am <b>Journey in Faith</b> Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.</p>
<p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018</b> Gift Aid £144.45 ~ Non-Gift Aid £511.22 Racial Justice £296.76 <b>This weekend</b> - Pro-Life <b>Next weekend</b> – Tabor House</p>	<p><b>Thursday Lunch Club (TLC)</b> 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! <b>TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED</b></p>	<p><b>Bingo!</b> Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, parish centre. Eyes Down, 7pm.</p>
<p><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,300</b></p> <p>Result for 01/02/18 <b>03-13-14-23</b></p> <p>Next draw will take place <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb after morning Mass</b></p> 	<p><b>Bishop Robert Byrne</b> will be visiting our parish over the weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. 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.</p>	<p><b>Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools</b> Every Sunday, 9:30am, Parish Centre. The children in this group will be confirmed, along with the St Andrew's children, on Sat March 3<sup>rd</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Rotas for 11<sup>th</sup> February:</b> <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team D <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team B 8:30am Team A 10:30 am Team C <b>Cleaning:</b> M.McGrory, C.Odilo <b>Brasses:</b> M.McGrory, A.Perkins <b>Counting:</b> A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan</p>	<p><b>Thank you for this weekend's anonymous donation for the sanctuary flowers</b></p>	
<p><b>SICK:</b> 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, Clara Bett, 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, Mary Morris, 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 &amp; 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, Padraig Mannion.</p>	<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr O'Carroll, Archbishop Keating, Fr Watkins, Fr James, Fr Gibb, Fr Brady, Patrick Murphy, James Gilbert, Cornelius Lenihan, Karen Mitchell, Mary Callaghan, Mary Dowie, Walter Simcox, Edward Gallacher, James Crowley, Nancy Stafford, Mary Farmer, Veronica Jarvis, Patrick Malone, Michael Melody, Patrick McGill, Elizabeth Murphy, Luke Lawlor, Martha Dowdell, Pierce O'Reilly, Michael Kennedy, Anna Wimsey.</p>	