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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 9th February 2020 - A



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

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| Masses | | |
| Sat | 5:30pm | Betty & Michael McDonald, Ints |
| Sun | 8:30am | Mary McGarvey, Ints |
| | 10:30am | Paddy McGill, RIP Anniv. |
| Mon | | Memorial of St Scholastica |
| | 9:15am | Jim Cowman, RIP |
| | 6:30pm | Bernard Cleary, RIP Anniv |
| Tue | 9:15am | Frank Keanely, Ints |
| | 7:00pm | Ann Fogarty, RIP |
| Wed | 9:00am | Jim Conway, RIP |
| | 7:00pm | Bram Garner, RIP |
| Thu | 9:15am | Private Intention (St Andrews School) |
| | 10:00am | Funeral Mass, Michael Markey |
| | 7:00pm | Mrs Rooney & Family |
| Fri | | Feast of SS Cyril and Methodius |
| | 9:15am | Maureen Cartwright, Ints |
| | 7:00pm | Hugh & Bridget Murphy |
| Sat | 10:30am | Bernie Smith, Ints |

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Mon 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Mon, Tue, Fri, 9:00am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat, 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm.

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)
Reflection for Married Couples
Unity is the key
When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became "Little Church" together. Now, as we think of our life up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community.

Patricians Discussion Group
Friday 28th Feb, 7:45pm, Dougal's Den.
Topic: 'What do we mean by the Church?'

Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary
Our Bishops are to re-dedicate England as the Dowry of Mary on March 29th, 2020- restoring a medieval title given to this land by King Richard II. More details www.dowrytour.org.uk
In order to prepare for this historic event, we are being encouraged to pray the Angelus daily. It would also be fitting to consecrate our lives to Jesus through Mary, according to the spirituality of St Louis Marie de Montfort. Please take a leaflet, free of charge, from the porch which explains this devotion.

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

Mobility Scooter
in working order. No payment required. Needs collecting. See Poster in porch or Fr John for further details.

Adult Ceili Dancing
Mondays 7:45pm in the parish centre.

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 Even 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.

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.

An enormous **THANK YOU** to all who purchased and generously gave to Mary Holland's personal/ household items sale. A massive £550.00 was raised on the day. All proceeds to the Corpus Christi Overseas Help Group Fund.

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**.

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| Rotas 16th FEB | 5:30pm | 8:30am | 10:30am |
| Readers: | F | C | B |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | C | B | C |
| Cleaning: | C.Odilo | | |
| Counting: | C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins | | |
| Brasses | | | |

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

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| Sat | 5:30pm | Patty Rooney, RIP |
| Sun | 8:30am | John White Snr, Ints |
| | 10:30am | Mary Hanratty, RIP |

Recently Deceased:

Michael Markey, Reception, Wed 12th Feb, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Thurs 13th Feb, 10:00am,
John McGonagle Service at Robin Hood Crem, 13th. Feb, 3:30pm
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
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

We welcome into the family of our parish
Theo Vickery & Cian Price baptized here last week.

Good Shepherd Company
We were to be visited by the Good Shepherd Company from Bethlehem this weekend. They have had to postpone their visit. They plan to come instead the weekend of March 21/22nd.

Learning Hub Assistant
Vacancy at St Pauls Girls School. See Poster in Porch

St Thomas More's Parish Mission 2020
Sat., October 3rd to Sat., October 10th 2020.

The mission will be preached by the Redemptorists. Its focus will be **Family Life**. Next Holy Hour in preparation for our Mission: **Sunday March 1st, at 5.30pm.**

Our church building is 50 years old this year. Our mission has been planned to coincide with this special year for us. More details of other prayer events soon.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 02/02
Gift Aid £146.15 ~Non-GA £352.93
Special Collection - £493.67
This Weekend - Racial Justice
Next Weekend - Pro Life

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £900
Result for 04.02.2020
01-06-08-20
Next draw will take place on **Tuesday 11th Feb After 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 Tideswell, 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 Plesser, 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, Padraig 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, Colette Hickey

Children's Liturgy Group every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass More leaders are needed. Contact Fr John if you can help.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Watkins, Fr James, Fr Gibb, Fr Brady, Canon Cassidy, Fr O'Sullivan, Fr Connick, Fr Daly, Mgr Healey, Fr Hogan, Mgr Lawler, Fr O'Reilly, Michael Melody, Paddy McGill, Elizabeth Murphy, Marth Dowdall, Pierce O'Reilly, Michael Kennedy, Anna Wimsey, Luke Lawlor, Avis Hill, Arthur Young, Dorrie Taaffe, Agnes Turner, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Debney, Sarah Burns, James Brett, Alicia Whelan, Sarah Bennett, Michael Whipday,