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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 12th January 2020 - A



St. Thomas More Primary Sch.
Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU
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Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia

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

Masses	
Sat	5:30pm Helen Timmins, RIP
Sun	8:30am Maria del Carmen Chavaro RIP Anniv. 10:30am Alf Hanson, RIP Anniv.
Mon	9:15am Richard Kelly, RIP Anniv. 6:30pm Catherine Leetch, RIP Anniv.
Tue	9:15am Mary Delahunty, RIP 7:00pm Montana Coughlan, Ints
Wed	9:00am Michelle Sunley, RIP 7:00pm Mick Sinclair, RIP Anniv.
Thu	9:15am People of the Parish, St Andrew's School 7:00pm David Hannon, RIP Anniv
Fri	9:15am Peggy Burke, RIP 7:00pm William Buckley, RIP Anniv.
Sat	10:30am Mary Holland, RIP <i>Memorial of St Antony, abbot</i>

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, 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.

Congratulations and Prayerful Good Wishes to **Thomas & Samantha Galbraith** who were married in our church last week

We welcome into the family of our parish **Joseph Dobbins**, baptized here recently

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.

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.

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**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:
Christian Unity Service- Sun 19th. Jan. The service is will take place at St Giles' church at **6pm on Sunday January 19th.** All most welcome!

Porch Christmas Tree
Please continue to write an intention on a star or angel and place on the porch Christmas tree. The intentions are being prayed for at Masses during the Season of Christmas, which continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Next Patricians Discussion Group
Friday 24th January, 7:45pm. Topic 'Why aren't Christians united?'

The Curates Diary - Could all those wishing to subscribe from Apr 2020-Mar 2021 please sign the form in the porch by 31st January as we need to know numbers.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend		
Sat	5:30pm	Elizabeth, Thomas & Catherine McKenna, RIP Anniv
Sun	8:30am	Jean Hogan, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Pat McGowan, RIP Anniv



Our parish crib will remain up until Candlemas Day, Feb 2nd and **Crib Offerings** will be donated to SIFA Fireside & Friends of the Holy Land

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace
Kathleen Cooke, Reception, Wed 5th. Feb. 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Thurs Feb. 6th, 11am.
Canon Gerry Breen, Sr Sabina

Saturday 18th January, 12-4pm
A sale of personal & household items, belonging to the late Mary Holland; including bags, books, travel accessories, ornaments, pictures, china/crockery etc. Light refreshments available. All proceeds to Corpus Christi HELP Group. at 10 Campbells Green, Sheldon B26 3HB

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.
The Baptism of the Lord (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)
Reflection for Married Couples
You are my chosen one
Today, Isaiah and Matthew talk of Jesus being 'the Chosen One' and 'the Beloved'. So often, we are aware of the times when our partner annoys us. We need to develop a sensitivity so that, when we are tempted to be critical, we remember that this is my 'chosen one' and look for ways to affirm our partner, our 'beloved.'

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Sun Jan 12th. The families who have had a child baptised during 2019 are being invited to the 10:30 am Mass that Sunday. It will be followed by a children's party, organised by our Children's Liturgy Group.

Local Weekend Mass Times		
St Thomas More	Sat Vigil	5:30pm
Sheldon, B26 3HU	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30am
Sacred Heart & Holy Souls	Sat Vigil	5:00pm
Acocks Green, B27 6RG	Sunday	8:30 & 10:00am & 12pm
Corpus Christi	Sat Vigil	6:00pm
Stechford, B33 8UB	Sunday	10:30am
Holy Family	Sat Vigil	4:00pm
Small Heath, B10 OHT	Sunday	10:30am, 5:15pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		
Kitts Green, B33 0AU	Sunday	10:00am, 5:00pm
Olton Friary		
Olton, B92 7BL	Sunday	9:00 & 11:00am, 6:pm
St Augustines	Sat Vigil	12:30pm
Solihull, B91 3QE	Sunday	9:00 & 11:00am

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 18th January, 10:30am. Please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine from 10:15am

St Thomas More's Youth Group For youth from Year 5 upwards Starts back after the Christmas Break on Friday 10th January. More leaders are needed, **Training will take place on Saturday 25th January** in the Parish Centre. Please see Fr John or Steve Fleming.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 05/01/20
Gift Aid £152.50 ~Non-GA £395.87
Next Weekend - Pax Christi

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £700
Result for 06.01.20
05-10-11-17
Next draw will take place on **Tuesday 14th Jan After Mass.**

Diocesan Directories on Sale £2.50

Next Bingo, Sat Feb 1st. Eyes down 7pm

Strengthening Cluster Communities Officer. Part time, 30 hours per week. See Poster in the Porch. Closing date Friday 24th January 2020

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Mon 20th. April- Fri 24th. April. £599pp sharing. Please see porch poster

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 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr McSwiney, Fr Tuite, Deacon Dockerty, Mgr Cregg, Fr Kirby, Fr O'Gorman, Deacon Carter, Fr Peuleve, Fr Bennett, Canon Corrigan, Fr Snell, Fr Dinan, Fr Keane, Fr Robertson, Fr Winterton, Richard Kelly, James Maye, Esther Molloy, Margaret Quigley, Rita Wilson, Marie Ince, James Moore, Francis Dempsey, Peter Cahill, Michael Sinclair, Michael Ward, Lilian Kennett, Norman Dowse, Patrick McGowan, Ethel Clements, Bill Buckley, Mary Rooney, David Hannon, Lorraine Parsons.

New Bishop of Northampton Congratulations to Canon David Oakley, present Rector of Oscott college, on his appointment by Pope Francis as Bishop of Northampton. May we keep Bishop-elect David specially in our prayers.

Rotas 19th. Jan	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	B	C	D
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	D
Cleaning:	A.Lane, A.Walsh		
Counting:	G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes.		
Brasses			