

**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>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 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 Campbell Family, RIP. <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Pat McGowan, RIP Anniv. <b>Mon</b> 9:15am Catherine Leetch RIP Anniv. (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm Mick Sinclair, RIP Anniv. <b>Tue</b> 10:00am Funeral Mass, Teresa Caffrey 7:00pm Joe Roarke, RIP Anniv.</p> <p><b>Wed</b> 9:00am William Buckley, RIP Anniv. <b>Thurs</b> 10:30am Funeral Mass, James O'Hanlon 7:00pm People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Fri</b> 10:00am Patrick Kiernan, RIP 7:00pm Amy Banford, RIP <b>Sat</b> 10:30am Eileen Marley, RIP Anniv.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Memorial of St Antony</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Feast of St Wulstan</i></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> Fri 10:30am-12:30pm. &amp; 6:00-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Fri 9:45am. <b>Sacrament of Confession:</b> Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30pm-5:00pm</p> <p><b>Recently Deceased: May they Rest in Peace</b> <b>Teresa Caffrey</b> (Corville Gardens), Reception, Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 6:00pm. Funeral Mass Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10:00am. <b>James O'Hanlon</b> Reception, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 6:00pm, Funeral Mass Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10:30am. <b>Mary Hill</b> (Formerly of Valley Rd). Reception Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 1:30pm. <b>Sean Miskella</b> (Formerly of Sunnymead Rd) Sean died in Ireland on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. His funeral was due to take place in Wexford on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> January.</p>		
<p><b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm David Hannon, RIP Anniv. <b>Sun</b> 8:30am King Family 10:30am Kitty O'Sullivan, RIP</p>		<p><b>Youth Services</b> There will be an event on Parish Youth Ministry on Mon 29<sup>th</sup>. Jan 2018 7pm-9pm, St Mary's Convent Handsworth, B19 1EB. More details in the porch</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b> <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> General Parish Meeting. <b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:</b> Christian Unity Service, St Thomas More's Church, 6pm. <b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> Ash Wednesday</p>	
<p><b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> Jan 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Please come and join us at our Christian Unity service on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. at 6pm in St Thomas More's Church.</p>	<p><b>Journey in Faith</b> It's not too late to join our RCIA group. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith, please come along, Mondays 7pm Parish Centre</p>	<p>2 Job Vacancies have arisen at the Maryvale Institute, Kingstanding <b>1. Marketing Manager</b> <b>2. Head of Library and Learning Resources</b> See poster in porch</p>	<p><b>General Parish Meeting 19 January 7:45pm</b> This meeting will be an opportunity to review all our parish activities of 2017 and look ahead to the new year of 2018. If you have any ideas, whether they are about spiritual, social or fund-raising activities, this meeting is a chance to discuss such ideas. All are most welcome.</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>Youth Group</b> Our Parish Youth Group is starting up again. I am very grateful to the adults who have volunteered to be leaders. Do come along on <b>Friday evenings</b> in the parish centre <b>between 7pm and 8:30pm</b>.</p>		<p><b>Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools</b> Every Sunday, 9:30am, Parish Centre.</p>	
<p>We welcome into the family of our parish <b>Leo &amp; Conor Wilson</b> who were baptised here last weekend.</p>	<p>Tabor House – Birmingham's only permanent night shelter is looking for volunteers. If interested contact Mairead Shaw 07387 418318 – More details on Poster in the Porch</p>		<p><b>Eucharist and the Family 2018</b> In the coming year the International World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin 21-26 August and the National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September takes place in Liverpool. On Tues 23 January there will be an introductory evening to both events for Parishes and Schools of East Birmingham Deanery at St George and Teresa's Parish Centre, Station Road, Dorrige at 7pm. All interested are welcome. Please confirm bookings by phone 01564 772098 or admin@catholicchurch.dorrige.uk <b>Dates to note:</b> Meeting at St Augustine's for possible Catechists, Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. Closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation programme, Thurs March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm.</p>	
<p><b>Next Patricians Discussion Group,</b> Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm. Topic 'Are WE destroying our planet?'</p>	<p><b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> <b>St Thomas More's Children</b> Tues 3:30pm in school <b>St Andrew's Children</b> – Friday at 3:45pm in school. <b>Under 18's</b> - Fri 6pm, Parish Centre.</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 Resumes shortly</b> <b>Choir Practice:</b> Wed Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am. <b>Journey in Faith</b> Monday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.</p>	
<p><b>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</b> Sat 20<sup>th</sup> January, 10:30am, Please let Fr John know if you would like transport. There will be devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15 am.</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers Activities</b> <b>Trip to the Bowling Alley in Acocks Green,</b> This Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>. Meet there at 6pm. Altar servers go free but they must be accompanied by an adult family member. Please sign the sheet in the sacristy if you intend to come. There will be a <b>St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17 February 2018</b> at St Chad's Cathedral. All servers and their families are welcome!</p>		<p><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> Gift Aid £161.01 ~ Non-Gift Aid £444.30</p>	
<p><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,150</b> Result for 11/01/18 <b>06-09-10-22</b> Next draw will take place <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10:00am</b></p> 	<p><b>Rotas for 21<sup>st</sup> January:</b> <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team E 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team A <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team E <b>Cleaning:</b> I. Buckley, S. Smith <b>Counting:</b> C. Carr, V. Titmus, T. Perkins</p>		<p><b>Refreshments available after Sunday 10:30am Mass, please support</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, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lillian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly. Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, 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, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion.</p>		<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr Tuite, Deacon Dockerty, Mgr Cregg, Fr Kirby, Fr O'Gorman, Deacon Carter, Fr Peuleux, Fr Bennett, Canon Corrigan, Fr Snell, Fr Dinan, Fr Keane, Fr Robertson, Fr Winterton, Fr Leicester, Fr Krner, James Moore, Francis Dempsey, Peter Cahill, Michael Sinclair, Michael Ward, Lillian Kennett, Norman Dowse, Patrick McGowan, Ethel Clements, Bill Buckley, Mary Rooney, David Hannon, Lorraine Parsons, Gwendoline Flynn, Edwin Owen, Mary Owen, Mary Comerford, Elsie Mosedale, Alice Moran, Winifred Hipwood, Peter Westwood, Michael Flynn, Ellen Marley.</p> 