

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins		SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14TH JANUARY 2018 – Year B		St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher, Mr Kevin Kelly		
Masses Sat 5:30pm Campbell Family, RIP. Sun 8:30am Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Pat McGowan, RIP Anniv. Mon 9:15am Catherine Leetch RIP Anniv. (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm Mick Sinclair, RIP Anniv. Tue 10:00am Funeral Mass, Teresa Caffrey 7:00pm Joe Roarke, RIP Anniv. Wed 9:00am William Buckley, RIP Anniv. Thurs 10:30am Funeral Mass, James O'Hanlon 7:00pm People of the Parish Fri 10:00am Patrick Kiernan, RIP 7:00pm Amy Banford, RIP Sat 10:30am Eileen Marley, RIP Anniv. <i>Memorial of St Antony</i> <i>Feast of St Wulstan</i>			Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues 7pm during Mass Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Fri 10:30am-12:30pm. & 6:00-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Fri 9:45am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30pm-5:00pm Recently Deceased: May they Rest in Peace Teresa Caffrey (Corville Gardens), Reception, Mon 15 th Jan 6:00pm. Funeral Mass Tues 16 th Jan, 10:00am. James O'Hanlon Reception, Wed 17 th Jan 6:00pm, Funeral Mass Thurs 18 th Jan, 10:30am. Mary Hill (Formerly of Valley Rd). Reception Mon 22 nd Jan 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 23 rd Jan, 1:30pm. Sean Miskella (Formerly of Sunnymead Rd) Sean died in Ireland on Monday 8 th January. His funeral was due to take place in Wexford on Fri 12 th January.			
Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5:30pm David Hannon, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am King Family 10:30am Kitty O'Sullivan, RIP			Youth Services There will be an event on Parish Youth Ministry on Mon 29 th . Jan 2018 7pm-9pm, St Mary's Convent Handsworth, B19 1EB. More details in the porch		Dates for your diary Fri 19th Jan: General Parish Meeting. Sun 21st Jan: Christian Unity Service, St Thomas More's Church, 6pm. Wed 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday	
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan 18 th -25 th . Please come and join us at our Christian Unity service on Sunday, January 21 st . at 6pm in St Thomas More's Church.			Journey in Faith 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		2 Job Vacancies have arisen at the Maryvale Institute, Kingstanding 1. Marketing Manager 2. Head of Library and Learning Resources See poster in porch	
Two Left Feet meet Every Monday 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 7:45 – 9:00pm .			Youth Group 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 Friday evenings in the parish centre between 7pm and 8:30pm .			
We welcome into the family of our parish Leo & Conor Wilson who were baptised here last weekend.			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		General Parish Meeting 19 January 7:45pm 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.	
Next Patricians Discussion Group, Friday January 26 th , 7:45pm. Topic 'Are WE destroying our planet?'			Junior Legion of Mary St Thomas More's Children Tues 3:30pm in school St Andrew's Children – Friday at 3:45pm in school. Under 18's - Fri 6pm, Parish Centre.			Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools Every Sunday, 9:30am, Parish Centre. Eucharist and the Family 2018 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, Dorridge at 7pm. All interested are welcome. Please confirm bookings by phone 01564 772098 or admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk Dates to note: Meeting at St Augustine's for possible Catechists, Thurs 8 th March, 7pm. Closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation programme, Thurs March 22 nd , 7pm.
Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 20 th 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.			Altar Servers Activities Trip to the Bowling Alley in Acocks Green, This Sunday January 14 th . 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 St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17 February 2018 at St Chad's Cathedral. All servers and their families are welcome!			
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 7th January 2018 Gift Aid £161.01 ~ Non-Gift Aid £444.30			Parish Societies: SVP – second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm Thursday Lunch Club from 1pm, Thurs Youth Group Resumes shortly Choir Practice: Wed Jan 17 th , 10:00am. Journey in Faith Monday Jan 15 th , 7pm.			
St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,150 Result for 11/01/18 06-09-10-22 Next draw will take place Thursday 18 th Jan at 10:00am			Rotas for 21st January: Readers: 5:30pm Team E 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team A Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team E Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith Counting: C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins			Refreshments available after Sunday 10:30am Mass, please support
SICK: 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, Lilian 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 & 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, Padraig Mannion.			ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Fr Leicester, Fr Krner, 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, Gwendoline Flynn, Edwin Owen, Mary Owen, Mary Comerford, Elsie Mosedale, Alice Moran, Winifred Hipwood, Peter Westwood, Michael Flynn, Ellen Marley.			