

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<p><i>Parish Schools:</i>  <b>St. Thomas More Primary,</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>17th January 2016 – Year C</b>                  Year of Consecrated Life: November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 - February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016                  Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015- November 20<sup>th</sup>. 2016</p>	<p><b>St. Andrews                  Primary &amp; Nursery,</b>                  Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL                  Tel: 0121 743 5675.                  Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
<p><b>Masses:</b>  <b>Sat</b> 5.30pm Mick Sinclair, RIP Anniv.  <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Frances Doyle, RIP                  10:30am Max &amp; Sophie Monaghan, RIP Anniv.  <b>Mon</b> 6:30pm Catherine McKenna, Ints  <b>Tues</b> 10:00am Jim Conway, Sick                  10:00am Anne &amp; Denis Cleary, Ints.  <b>Wed</b> 10:00am  <b>Thur</b> 9.15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)                  7.00pm Mary Hill, Ints  <b>Fri</b> 9.15am Rose Connolly, RIP                  7.00pm Eileen Murphy, RIP  <b>Sat</b> 9.00am Michael Lynch, RIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Feast of St Wulstan</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Memorial of St Agnes</i></p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:</b> Tuesday pm with Benediction  <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass.  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Friday, 6:00-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm  <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Tue, Wed, 9:45am. Fri 9:00am. Sat 8:45am.  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat 9:30-10:00am. 4:30-5:00pm.</p>	
<p><b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b>  <b>Sat</b> 5.30pm Harold &amp; Josie Whittall, RIP Anniv.  <b>Sun</b> 8.30am Mary Coogan, RIP                  10.30am Thanksgiving (MMCG)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Relief Run for Refugees</b>                  Sue Nightingale is returning to Calais on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016.                  Could donations of the following items please be made:                  Men's toiletries, (without packaging). Non-perishable food stuffs, tinned fruit, UHT milk, small cartons of fruit juice, small bags of rice, tins of tuna, mackerel, warm hats, scarves, gloves, men's socks. If donations of the above items, which can be left in the porch of the church, could be given by Jan 27<sup>th</sup>., at the latest, please. Many thanks</p>	
<p><b>Recently Deceased</b>  <b>Leslie McGovern</b> (Chaffcombe Rd) Funeral Service, Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11:30am, Robin Hood Crematorium.  <b>James Mooney</b> Funeral Service, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11:00am, Woodlands Crematorium  <b>Gill O'Boy</b> (Melton Avenue) Reception Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 11:30am  <i>May they Rest in Peace</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">We Welcome into the family of our parish <b>Amelia-Leigh Neish</b> who was baptised here last weekend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants</b>                  More prayer sponsors for the children receiving Holy Communion for the first time this summer are <b>URGENTLY</b> needed. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you would be willing to keep one child in your prayers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join our <b>CAFOD</b> Team taking Global Justice into Schools! Could you visit your local Catholic School to talk about the work of CAFOD?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is a Meeting for supporters and a Chance to meet the National Director of CAFOD Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016                  Please see notices in the porch</p>	
<p><b>Patricians Discussion Group:</b>                  Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 7:45pm.                  Topic 'Why can't we receive communion in each other's churches?'</p>	<p><b>Fr Andrew McCann</b>, Assistant Priest at St Augustine's Solihull, will be working in our parish Monday to Wednesday each week, starting from 25<sup>th</sup> January. He will certainly be a help to me and I know you will make him very welcome.</p>	<p><b>Administrative Assistant</b> needed in St Thomas More's school. 21 hours per week. Please see poster in the porch.</p>
<p><b>General Parish Meeting 29 January 7:45pm</b>                  If you have any ideas which you feel might improve our parish, please put them in the suggestions box in the porch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Altar Servers' Events</b>  <b>i) Training Session</b>, Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>., 9:30am at St Thomas More's  <b>ii) Trip to the Cinema:</b> Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>. Altar servers get free admission but they must be accompanied by an adult family member. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you intend to come  <b>iii) Mass of thanksgiving for the Ministry of Altar servers</b>, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>. Feb, 10am at St Chad's cathedral, chief celebrant, Bishop Robert Byrne. The Mass will be followed by a time of adoration and then refreshments. Please let Fr John know if you hope to attend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Did you Migrate from Ireland?</b>                  Would anybody be interested in helping a university student complete her dissertation? She is looking for anyone who migrated from Ireland to Birmingham between 1940-1965 and would like to share their experience. Please contact <a href="mailto:mariaosullivan95@gmail.com">mariaosullivan95@gmail.com</a> or call 07912 887395</p>
<p><b>Bingo!</b> Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Eyes down 7:00pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-</b></p>	<p><b>Table Top Sale Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> 9:30am-12:30pm. Proceeds to support the involvement of the young people of our parish at the WYD in Krakow later this year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b>  <b>10th January 2016</b>                  Gift Aid £204.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £559.34                  Standing Orders Oct-Dec 2015 - £4,181.50  <b>This Weekend</b> ~ Pax Christi  <b>Next Weekend</b> ~ Racial Justice</p>	<p><b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> Christian Unity Service at Elmdon Church, 6:30pm.  <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> Bereavement Group, 7:45pm  <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> General Parish Meeting, 7:45pm.  <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:</b> Altar Servers trip to the cinema- More details to follow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Societies:</b>  <b>SVP</b> – First Saturdays, 9:45am  <b>Legion of Mary</b> Thursday, 7:45pm  <b>Thursday Club</b> resumes Jan 28<sup>th</sup>., 2-4pm  <b>Youth Group</b> – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>., 7-8:30pm  <b>Choir Practice</b> Tues Jan 19<sup>th</sup>., 10:45am  <b>Journey in Faith</b> - Monday, 7pm  <b>Confirmation Class</b> – Sundays., 9:30am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote</b>                  The Jackpot this week is  <b>£1,300</b>                  Result for 12/01/2016  <b>01-10-16-20</b>                  Next draw, Tues 19th Jan – 6:30pm.</p> 	<p><b>Rotas for 17th Jan</b>  <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team C      8:30am Team E      10:30 am Team B  <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team A      8:30am Team B      10:30 am Team E  <b>Cleaning:</b> S.Garner, A.Cassidy.      <b>Counters:</b> P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills.</p>	<p>Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</p>

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Theresa O'Shea, Katie Hobday, Hannah Lynch, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Barry Harte, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Michael Ruane, Gary Hinks, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Jackie Gallagher, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGrory, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Frank Maguire, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Snell, Fr Dinan, Fr Keane, Fr Robertson, Fr Winterton, Fr Leicester, Fr Kirner, Fr Burrett, Fr Walshe, Canon McKenna, Fr Jackson, Fr Tolkien, Fr McKenna, Fr Forde, Canon Wall, Fr Ross, Fr Garvey, Ethed Clements, Bill Buckley, Mary Rooney, Lorraine Parsons, Gwendoline Flynn, Edwin Owen, Mary Owen, Mary Comerford, Elsie Mosedale, Alice Moran, Winifred Hipwood, Peter Westwood, Edward Rowlands, Eileen Bull, Raymond Callaghan, Eileen Bennett, Helen Barker, Mary Hogan, Margaret Doyle.