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**ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - A



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

<b>Masses</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Elizabeth, Thomas & Catherine McKenna, RIP Anniv
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Jean Hogan, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Pat McGowan, RIP Anniv
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	K. Giffney, RIP
	6:30pm	Eileen Marley, RIP Anniv.
<b>Tue</b>		<b>Memorial of St Agnes</b>
	9:15am	Martin Murphy, RIP
	7:00pm	Thomas Jones, RIP Anniv.
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Maureen Myles, RIP
	7:00pm	Sandra Horrocks, RIP
<b>Thu</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (St. Andrew's School)
	7:00pm	Timmy Crotty, RIP
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Memorial of St Francis de Sales</b>
	9:15am	Tom Keaney, RIP
	7:00pm	Brian Cunningham, RIP
<b>Sat</b>		<b>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</b>
	9:00am	Patricia & Frank McDonald, RIP Anniv.

**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. Sat 8:45am  
**Sacrament of Confession:**  
Sat, 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm.

We welcome into the family of our parish  
**Simabelwe Dlamini** baptized here last week.



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

**Steve Fleming** completes his extended pastoral placement this weekend. He has worked very hard and been very supportive of many ventures in our parish and beyond. He will shortly be going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with some of his fellow seminarians. I have invited him to return to our parish over the weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March to share his experiences from this pilgrimage. He is welcome back any time. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey to the priesthood. Steve – Thankyou.

**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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk))  
**Reflection for Married Couples**  
We need "power from on high"  
Were Jesus' fears eased when he heard the Father was "well pleased"? He was empowered by the Holy Spirit to begin His Mission: to bring to the world the Good News of God's compassion, mercy and forgiveness for our sins. By daily dialogue about concerns and issues and by seeking "help from on high", we can overcome our fears.

**Cafod** need School Volunteers to visit local Catholic schools and help young people learn about global poverty. More information on poster in the porch.

**Adult Ceili Dancing** takes place Monday eves in the parish centre from 7:45pm

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. 2020- Fri March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.**  
There are now more than 30 participants.  
We will be having a meeting to get to know each other on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 EVENT:**  
**COMEDY NIGHT CHARITY EVENT – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February in Dougal's Den. Ticket £10.00 More details to follow.**

**Bishop Walsh Catholic School** are seeking a **Principal** for Sept. 2020. Poster in porch or visit [www.bishopwalsh.net](http://www.bishopwalsh.net)

**Next Patricians Discussion Group** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> January as we need to know numbers

**Dementia Centre** based at St Anne's in Digbeth – see poster in the porch for more details

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**, to prepare children in Year 3 or above at non-Catholic schools for their First Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The **First Holy Communion Masses** will be celebrated in our parish over the weekend **May 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

<b>Rotas 26<sup>th</sup>. Jan</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>I.Buckley, S.Smith</b>		
<b>Counting:</b>	<b>A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan</b>		
<b>Brasses</b>	<b>J &amp; A Perkins</b>		

### Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Patricia Whitehouse, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Annie Whyte, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Norman Dowse. RIP Anniv.

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Kathleen Cooke**, Reception, Wed 5<sup>th</sup>. Feb. 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Thurs Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am.  
**Canon Gerry Breen, Sr Sabina, Kathleen Kimberley, Margaret Glenn, Fr Brian Doolan, Fr Patrick Farrelly**

Introductory Evening on "The God Who Speaks" and "Sunday of the Word of God" Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. January 2020, 7pm-8.30pm, St George and St Teresa's, Parish Centre, Dorridge. B93 8EZ. All welcome!

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to **Bonny and Jewel Martins** who were married recently.

**Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, is to be 'The Sunday of the Word of God' in this 'Year of the Word' There will be a special commissioning of readers at all Masses that weekend.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 12/01**  
Gift Aid £173.21 ~Non-GA £418.89  
**This Weekend** – Pax Christi  
**Next Weekend**– Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund

**Christian Unity Octave** 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January. This year's theme 'They showed us unusual kindness' (Acts 28:2) Please do your best to support the unity service at St Giles' Church of England church, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 6pm

**St Thomas More's Youth Group** For youth from Year 5 upwards, meeting on Friday evenings, 7-8:30pm. More leaders are needed. **Training will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January** in the Parish Centre from 10am-4pm. Please see Fr John or Steve Fleming.

**Next Bingo, Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.** Eyes down 7pm

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.** Mon 20<sup>th</sup>. April- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>. April. £599pp sharing. See porch poster

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £750**  
Result for 14.01.2020  
**08-13-14-20**  
Next draw will take place on **Tuesday 21st Jan 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 Tidswell, 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 Leicester, Fr Kirner, Fr Burrett, Fr Walshe, Canon McKenna, Fr Jackson, Fr McKenna, Fr Forde, Canon Wall, Fr Ross, Fr Garvey, Mgr Dao-Duc-Diem, Fr Timlin, Canon Copey, Fr Royles. Gwendoline Flynn, Edwin Owen, Mary Owen, Mary Comerford, Elsie Mosedale, Alice Moran, Winifred Hipwood, Peter Westwood, Michael Flynn, Ellen Marley, Edward Rowlands, Eileen Bull, Raymond Callaghan, Eileen Bennett, Helen Barker, Teresa Leacy, Mary Hogan, Margaret Doyle, Jack White, Thomas Rea, Carmine di Prizio, Theresa O'Donnell, Mary Malpass, Marie Oaks, Margaret Kenny.