

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st JANUARY 2018 – Year B</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher, Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	David Hannon, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	King Family
	10:30am	Kitty O'Sullivan, RIP
Mon	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Sarah Tempest RIP Month's Mind
Tue	1:30pm	Funeral Mass, Mary Hill
	7:00pm	Merryl Galstaun RIP
Wed	Memorial of St Francis de Sales	
	9:00am	Anna Cole, RIP
Thurs	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	
	9:15am	Ena Comerford, Ints
Fri	Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus	
	10:00am	Simon & Sophie O'Sullivan, Ints
	7:00pm	Patricia Sullivan, RIP
Sat	9:00am	Margaret O'Neill, Sick

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues 7pm during Mass
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45am-12:00noon. Fri 6:00-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Thur 9:00am, Fri 9:45am. Sat 8:45.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm

Recently Deceased:
Mary Hill (Formerly of Valley Rd). Reception Mon 22nd Jan 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 23rd Jan, 1:30pm. **May she Rest in Peace**

Youth Services
There will be an event on Parish Youth Ministry on Mon 29th. Jan 2018 7pm-9pm, St Mary's Convent Handsworth, B19 1EB.
**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th - 31st May - 2nd June 2018: Youth Section (14-25 years) Prices from £434 see Lourdes@KYT.ORG.UK
World Youth Day Panama, 19th - 29th January 2019 Approx price £1750. See wyd@kyt.org.uk**

Dates for your diary
Sun 21st Jan: Christian Unity Service, St Thomas More's Church, 6pm.
Wed 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday
Mar 3rd / 4th: Bishop's Visitation
Sat 21st Apr: Real Ale Festival

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Rose Casey, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Nancy Whyte, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Mick Kearns, RIP

Kenelm Youth Trust are looking to appoint a **Youth Ministry Development Worker**
More details on the poster in the porch

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.**

Sarah Tempest RIP
The family of the late Sarah Tempest are deeply appreciative of the support they are receiving at this sad time, and for the very generous donations to the retiring collection at her funeral. £1147 was raised, and this has been split between Cancer Research and Parkinsons UK.

Vacancy for Deputy Head at St Peter's School
St Peter's Catholic secondary school are seeking to appoint a new Deputy Head. Please see the poster in the porch or e-mail mcdonnellk@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

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

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan 18th-25th. Please come and join us at our Christian Unity service on Sunday, January 21st, at 6pm in St Thomas More's Church.

Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment Oct 2018. Please see poster in the porch.

Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools
Every Sunday, 9:30am, Parish Centre. The children in this group will be confirmed, along with the St Andrew's children. on Sat March 3rd.

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.**

The Sanctuary Flowers this weekend have been donated by **Jim McCorry**. If anyone wishes to sponsor the Flowers please see Agnes or Maxine.

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 8th March, 7pm.
Closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation programme, Thurs March 22nd, 7pm.

Next Patricians Discussion Group, Friday January 26th, 7:45pm. Topic 'Are WE destroying our planet?'

40 Days for Life starts on Ash Wednesday 14th Feb. Our Kick-Off is on Sunday 11th Feb at 2:00pm in the Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. Contact Isabel for more details 07773 501721

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 14th January 2018
Gift Aid £215.81 ~ Non-Gift Aid £483.80
Pax Christi £378.49
This weekend - there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund
Next weekend – Racial Justice

Thursday Lunch Club (TLC)
TLC has resumed in the Parish Centre on Thursdays from 12:30pm. Lunches at excellent value available. All are welcome, to come along for a cuppa, a chat and a game or two of bingo!

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,200
Result for 18/01/18
06-09-20-22
Next draw will take place
Thursday 18th Jan after morning mass

The **Altar Servers** had a great time Bowling last Sunday, if you want to be part of this great team, come and have a chat with either **Ryan, Brienne, Niamh or Luke** at any of the Sunday Masses.
St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17 February 2018 at St Chad's Cathedral. All servers and their families are welcome!

Parish Societies:
SVP – second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club from 1pm, Thurs
Youth Group Fri 7-8:30pm.
Choir Practice: Wed Jan 24th., 10:00am.
Journey in Faith Monday Jan 15th., 7pm.

Rotas for 28th January:

Readers:	5:30pm Team A	8:30am Team D	10:30 am Team B
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team D	8:30am Team C	10:30 am Team A
Cleaning: S.Garner, A.Cassidy	Brasses: S.Garner	Counting: J.O'Malley, C.Rimington	

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 Tidswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, John Bond, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly. Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, 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, Pdraig Mannion.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Burrett, Fr Walshe, Canon McKenna, Fr Jackson, Fr Tolkien, Fr McKenna, Fr Forde, Canon Wall, Fr Ross, Fr Garvey, Mgr Dao-Duc-Diem, Fr Timlin, Canon Copey, Fr Royles, Fr Roche, Fr Heneghan, 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, May Malpass, Marie Oaks, Margaret Kenny, Walter Sice, Terence Masill. Ernest Northev. Nellie Lvon. Joanite Sequeira.

