

**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>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>24th 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 Harold &amp; Josie Whittall, RIP Anniv.  <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Mary Coogan, RIP                  10:30am Thanksgiving (MMcG)  <b>Mon</b> 9.30am Linda Foody, Sick <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>  <b>Tues</b> 9.45am Maura Bresnihan, RIP <i>Memorial of Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i>                  7.00pm Neeley Lucey, RIP  <b>Wed</b> 9.00am Thomas Collins, RIP  <b>Thur</b> 9.15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i>                  6.30pm Funeral Reception with Mass, Pat McGowan  <b>Fri</b> 1:00pm Funeral Mass, Pat McGowan                  7.00pm Margaret McCalmont, RIP Anniv.  <b>Sat</b> 9.00am Jean Iris Booth, RIP</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:</b> Tuesday pm with Mass  <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> Mon 9:15am. Tues 9:30am. 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 Jonathan Walker, Ints  <b>Sun</b> 8.30am Nancy Whyte, RIP Anniv.                  10.30am Angelo &amp; Ida Lombardi RIP</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>Pat McGowan</b> (Hobs Moat Rd) Reception Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Jan (with Mass) 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1:00pm.  <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  <b>David Hannon &amp; Edith Dalton</b>  <i>May they Rest in Peace</i></p>	
<p><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>We Welcome into the family of our parish <b>Thady Nash</b> who was baptised here last weekend.</p>	
<p><b>Registered Nurse required</b>                  (Female Applicants only under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9 Part1). 33 Hours per week, predominantly Night Duty. £14 per hour. Full details in the porch.</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Group</b> – Would you like to help those who have suffered a bereavement? Please come along to a meeting on Tuesday January 26th, 7:45pm in the upper room.</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><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><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b>  <b>17th January 2016</b>                  Gift Aid £166 ~ Non-Gift Aid £526.97                  Pax Christi ~ £406.09  <b>This Weekend</b> ~ Racial Justice  <b>Next Weekend</b> ~ There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund</p>	<p><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-</b>  <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.  <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b> Parish Lenten Day of Prayer  <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b> St Patricks Day, Bacon &amp; Cabbage Lunch + Entertainment.  <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr:</b> Beer Festival  <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth (More details later)</p>	
<p><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote</b>                  The Jackpot this week is  <b>£1,350</b>                  Result for 19/01/2016  <b>18-19-22-24</b>                  Next draw, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – after morning mass.</p> 	<p><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 29<sup>th</sup>.., 7-8:30pm  <b>Choir Practice</b> Tues Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.., 10:15am  <b>Journey in Faith</b> - Monday, 7pm  <b>Confirmation Class</b> – Sundays., 9:30am</p>	
<p><b>Rotas for 31st Jan</b>  <b>Readers:</b> 5:30pm Team D 8:30am Team A 10:30 am Team C  <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 5:30pm Team B 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team A  <b>Cleaning:</b> M.Folan, B.McDonald. <b>Brasses:</b> S.Hall, C.McGrory. <b>Counting:</b> F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory</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:** Mgr Dao-Duc-Diem, Fr Timlin, Canon Copsey, Fr Royles, Fr Roche, Fr Heneghan, Fr Smith, Canon Good, Fr Loftus, Fr Berry, Jack White, Thomas Rea, Carmine Di Prizio, Theresa O'Donnell, May Malpass, Marie Oaks, Margaret Kenny, Walter Sice, Terence Magill, Ernest Northey, Nellie Lyon, Joanite Sequeira, Mary Blee, Annie Whyte, Kathleen Matthews, Paul Carroll, Jamie Bate.