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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 26th January 2020 - A



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

MASSES		
Sat	5:30pm	Patricia Whitehouse, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Annie Whyte, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv.
Mon	9:15am	Alan & Stephanie Holland, RIP
	6:30pm	Sean Sexton, RIP
Tue		
	9:15am	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
	7:00pm	Kay & David Bloomfield
Wed	9:00am	Kate McGovern, Ints
	7:00pm	Francis Conway, Ints
Thu	9:15am	Nivishmee Aroomoogum, Ints
	7:00pm	People of the Parish (St. Andrew's School)
Fri		
	9:15am	Martina & Sean Lynch, Ints
	7:00pm	Memorial of St John Bosco
Sat	9:00am	Maureen Considine, Ints
	12noon	Mary Mullins Ints
		Mary, John & Pat McDonald, RIP Anniv
		John O'Connell, RIP – Legion of Mary Mass

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, 1st Sat Holy Hour, 9:30-10:30am & 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.



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

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 4th. 2020- Fri March 6th, 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 1st-8th.
There are now more than 30 participants. We will be having a meeting to get to know each other on Saturday 8th. 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**

COMEDY NIGHT CHARITY EVENT – Sunday 16th February from 6:00pm in the parish centre.
Tickets £10.00 per person. Event hosted by Matt Gupwell, featuring 5 amazing comedy acts. Proceeds from the event also supporting the Giles' Trust QEHBC. Tickets available now from the Pup & Duckling or the Presbytery.

Discipleship Promotor, National Office of Vocation. For further info contact: HR@cbcew.org.uk. Full job spec in porch

The Curates Diary - Could all those wishing to subscribe from Apr 2020-Mar 2021 please sign the form in the porch by 31st January as we need to know numbers

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Frank Cooke, RIP
	10:30am	Richard Lambe & Deceased of Lambe Family

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Cooke, Reception, Wed 5th. Feb. 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Thurs Feb. 6th, 11am.
Michael Markey, Reception, Wed 12th Feb, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Thurs 13th Feb, 10:00am,
Betty Kaminski, Kathleen Kimberley, Margaret Glenn, Fr Brian Doolan, Fr Patrick Farrelly

May they rest in peace

St Thomas More's Youth Group For youth from Year 5 upwards, meeting on Friday evenings, 7-8:30pm. More leaders are needed. Please see Fr John

This Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the 'The Sunday of the Word of God' in this 'Year of the Word.' There will be a special commissioning of readers at all Masses this weekend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 19/01
Gift Aid £137.55 ~Non-GA £382.12
Pax Christi £267.05

This Weekend –Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund
Next Weekend – Special Collection

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £800

Result for 21.01.2020

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Next draw will take place on **Tuesday 28th Jan After Mass.**



St Thomas More's Parish Mission 2020
I am pleased to announce that there will be a **Mission** in our parish from **Saturday October 3rd. to Saturday October 10th. 2020.**

The mission will be preached by the Redemptorists. Its focus will be **Family Life**. In order to help us prepare for our Mission, there will be a Monthly Holy Hour here on the First Sunday of every month, starting on **Sunday February 2nd. at 5.30pm**

Next Bingo, Sat Feb 1st. Eyes down 7pm

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Mon 20th. April- Fri 24th. April. £599pp sharing. See porch poster

Legion of Mary Peregrinatio Pro Christo Conference, Sat 1st February at St Thomas More. Mass 12 noon, followed by refreshments.
Conference 1:30pm – 3:45pm in our parish centre. Come and hear the good news of how the gospel is being spread, and lives are being changed for the better.

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God (www.twoinoneness.org.uk)
Reflection for Married Couples
God has a stake in our marriage. Today, we see two aspects of God's plan for our marriage: 'I will make their joy increase' (Isaiah) and 'I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew). God wants us to make our love for each other as close as Jesus' love for us as possible, that all whose lives we touch might experience how much God loves them'

It is the The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day, next weekend. There will be blessing of candles at all Masses. At Masses on Monday, Feb 3rd., the customary blessing of throats for St Blaise's day will take place.

Cafod need School Volunteers to visit local dhelp young people learn about global poverty. More information on poster in the porch.

Adult Ceili Dancing Back on Monday 3rd Feb in the parish centre from 7:45pm

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

Children's Liturgy Group
Many thanks to all who worked so hard in the recent Children's Party on the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism. We have **children's liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass every Sunday.** More leaders are needed. Please contact Fr John if you feel you can help.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Roche, Fr Smith, Fr Heneghan, Canon Good, Fr Loftus, Fr Berry, Fr Condon, Mgr Williams, Walter Sice, Terence Magill, Ernest Northey, Nellie Lyon, Joanite Sequeira, Mary Blee, Annie Whyte, Kathleen Matthews, Paul Carroll, Jamie Bate, Maisie Birbilas, Timothy O'Donovan, Christina Tompkins, Hugh Smith.

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 1st, 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 16th/17th. 2020.**

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Readers:	D	A	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		
Brasses			