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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash	<h2 style="margin: 0;">THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">27TH January 2019 - Year C</h3>	St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Patricia & Frank McDonald, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Nancy Whyte, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	John Chilton, RIP
Mon	<i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i>	
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	John Smith, Ints
Tue	9:15am	Joe Harrison, RIP
	7:00pm	Mae McGrath, RIP
Wed	9:00am	Madaleine Laval
	7:00pm	Mary, John & Pat McDonald, RIP
Thur	<i>Memorial of St John Bosco</i>	
	9:15am	Jess Nolan, Ints
	7:00pm	Joanie Warnock, Ints
Fri	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Diane Cosgrove.
	7:00pm	Rita Holmes, RIP
Sat	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	
	9:00am	Paddy Jordan, RIP Anniv.
	12noon	Legion of Mary Mass, Breda Slater Ints

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
 Thurs 9:45-11:00am. First Saturday Holy Hour 9:30-10:00am, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church:
 Tue, Thur, 9am, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: First Friday 6:30-7:00pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, Thursday 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club from 1pm, Parish Centre
Journey in Faith Mon 7pm.

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Isabella Kennedy** baptised here last week.

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
 Our group will start to meet on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am from Sunday March 10th, 2019. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, then they are welcome to join this group. Please let family members and friends know.

Dates for your Diary
 Parish Lenten Day of Prayer, Sat. 16th. March
 Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers – Friday 22nd. March, 2019, 7:45pm, Parish Centre

Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times
Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group – Friday Eves 5:45pm
 Both meet in the Parish Centre.
Junior School Groups
 St Thomas More's, **Mondays ,3:30pm**
 St Andrew's, Thursdays 3:45pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Paddy Brophy, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Rachael Canavan, RIP

Special Mass of Thanksgiving at St Chad's Cathedral for Married Couples Sunday 3rd Feb at 11am. Details on the diocesan website.

Recently Deceased:
Diane Cosgrove Reception, Thurs Jan 31st., 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri Feb 1st., 10am.
Justin Onyeokoro
May she rest in peace

Bereavement Group
 Next Meeting Thurs 31st Jan, 5:45pm in the presbytery. New Members welcome. Please help us serve those who have been bereaved.

Pilgrimages:
Knock – Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh 27th April – 2nd May 2019
Oberammergau – For the Famous Passion play 23rd-30th May 2020.
Fatima – 10th-16th July 2019 £632.
 More info on all the above in porch.

One Day Catholic Convention & Healing Service, Led by Fr Soji Olikkal, Saturday 2nd Feb, 9am-4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Brom, B70 7JW

Ceili Dancing Monday, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Parish Centre

Planned Social Events 2019
 1st Saturday of the Month Bingo
 14th March – St Patrick's Day meal
 4th & 5th May – Real Ale Festival
 12th May – Tea Party
 22nd June – Mid Summer BBQ
 6th July – New & Nearly New Sale
 20th July – BBQ, Beer & Skittles
 14th September – Parish Outing
 13th October – Tea Party
 30th November – Bazaar
 8th December – Christmas Meal

PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS
 After conducting a check of parish centre property, i.e., chairs, tables, crockery etc. it has come to light that approximately 30 chairs have gone missing. If you have borrowed chairs from the centre would you please return them ASAP. Please can you check your garages/garden sheds where they may have been stored & forgotten about. Many thanks for you co-operation in this matter.

Birmingham Passion Play 2019: 16th, 17th & 18th April in the City Centre. Leading actors/actresses supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust. There will be a meeting for all those interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, 2:30-5:00pm, Sat 2nd Feb. All Welcome.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
 Training will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 8th March. We hope to re-launch the youth group on Friday evenings after Easter. Details to follow.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 25th. May- Friday 31st. May 2019. More details available shortly. There are details of pilgrimages to Lourdes/Bartres/Nevers/Rue du Bac, Rome and a weekend pilgrimage to Lourdes available in the porch.

Deanery vocations group
 We are hoping to launch this group with a meeting on Tuesday 29th. January at 7:30pm in the parish centre. One of our aims is to organise vocations days in secondary schools. The group is being promoted throughout the deanery. All are welcome!

Rosary for the Unborn
 Please join the Knights of St Columba and SPUC in praying for the unborn. This campaign is being organised in honour of the centenary of the Knights of St Columba. Prayer leaflets in the porch.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 20/01
 Gift Aid £232.02 ~Non-GA £518.22
 Pax Christi - £318.97
This Weekend – Retiring collection for Clergy Training Fund.
Next Weekend – Pro Life

Job Vacancies with the Birinus inner-city regeneration project. Please see porch for more details.

Legion of Mary, Journeying for Christ. ANNUAL CONFERENCE here at St Thomas More's on Saturday 2nd February 2019, Holy Mass at 12noon. Conference 1:15-3:30pm

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,600
 Result for 22/01/19 
04-06-11-23
 Next draw will take place **On Tues 29th Jan after morning Mass**

Christian Unity
 Please join us at the Annual Unity Service, taking place this year at St Mary's Cof E church Hobs Moat at 6pm on Sunday, 27th. January.

Our **Crib Offerings** this year will be donated to Fireside (SIFA) and Friends of the Holy Land. Our crib will remain up until Candlemas Day, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan.

Next Bingo Saturday 2nd February in the Parish Centre. Eyes down 7:00pm

The Piety Stall is open before/after all weekend Masses. **2019 Directories** available Price:£2-75.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Roche, Fr Heneghan, Fr Smith, Canon Good, Fr Loftus, Fr Berry, Mgr Williams, Fr Condron, Fr Clancy, 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, Patricia Holton, Kathleen Mascarello, Patrick Jordan, Margaret Banford, Hannah O'Malley.

Rotas for 3rd February 2019			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	A	D
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	D
Cleaning:	C.Carr, A.Walsh		
Counting:	C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins		
Brasses:			