

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON


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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>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th 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>												
<p>Masses</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Rose Casey, RIP Sun 8:30am Nancy Whyte, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Mick Kearns, RIP</p> <p>Mon 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm Freddie Dunn, Ints.</p> <p>Tue 9:15am Catherine Sullivan, RIP 7:00pm Brendan Dowling, RIP anniv</p> <p>Wed Memorial of St John Bosco 9:15am Bernard Ward, RIP</p> <p>Thurs 9:00am Funeral Mass, Marian Grzyb 7:00pm Joe Dearey, RIP</p> <p>Fri Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Blessing of candles) 9:00am Mr Stanley, RIP 7:00pm Paddy Jordan, RIP Anniv.</p> <p>Sat 9:00am Margaret Banford, RIP Anniv.</p>		<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues 7pm during Mass Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration, Fri, 10:00-12noon, 6:00-7:00pm, Sat 9:30-10:30am (1st Sat Holy Hour) and 4:25-5:05pm. 1st Saturday Devotions 9:30am. Morning Prayer of the Church: Tues & Wed 9:00am. Sat 8:45am Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm</p>														
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Elizabeth, Thomas & Catherine McKenna, RIP Sun 8:30am Maureen Salt, RIP 10:30am Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv.</p>		<p>Recently Deceased: <i>May they rest in peace</i> Marian Grzyb Funeral Mass, Thurs 1st Feb at 9:00am. Esther Molloy Reception Thurs 8th Feb 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 9th Feb, 1:45pm. Helen Molloy, Reception, Thurs 8th. Feb, 6:30pm. Richard Quinlan, Jean Hogan</p>														
<p>A Legion of Mary Conference will be held in our parish on Sat 3rd Feb. Mass at 12noon. Discussions from 1pm-3:30pm on the work done by the Legion in trying to spread our faith. Come and hear how lives are being changed by the Gospel being offered. All are most welcome</p> <p>We welcome into the family of our parish Mollie Gilderoy-Rose who was baptised here last weekend.</p>		<p>Many thanks to all who attended and helped organise our Christian Unity Service. It was great to see so many children with their families present.</p>	<p>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 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@kyl.org.uk</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 2nd – 6th April 2018. £599 per person sharing. Please see poster in the porch for more details</p>	<p>Dates for your diary Wed 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday Feb 24th: Lenten Day of Prayer 10:00am-4:00pm Mar 3rd/4th: Bishop's Visitation Mar 9th: Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers 7:45pm Sat 21st Apr: Real Ale Festival</p> <p>Sat 3rd Feb – St Blaise's Day There will be the customary blessing of throats after the 9am Mass</p> <p>Parish Bereavement Group Next meeting- Tuesday 6th, February, 6:15pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome- please come and help us serve those who have lost someone.</p>												
<p>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, St Augustine's, Solihull</p>		<p>Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11th-13th April 2018. If staying overnight, the monks have requested that retreatants stay for a minimum of 2 nights. They have declining numbers in their monastery and it makes a lot of work for them if people only stay for 1 night. No charge, just a donation. Please see Fr John if interested</p>		<p>St Thomas More's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 21st-28th, 2018 So far, 37 people have booked a place on our pilgrimage! There will be a chance for us to meet each other on Friday, February 23rd at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. An updated itinerary will be given and we can make arrangements for transport to and from our airport of departure, Luton. It's not too late to join. However, the price has increased to £929 per person sharing for those joining at this stage. To secure a place at this price, you must book by 30th April 2018. Itineraries and booking forms are available from the presbytery. (If you booked before Nov 24th, 2017, you will pay the original pilgrimage price of £879 per person sharing).</p>												
<p>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.</p>		<p>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</p>		<p>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: Tues 30th. Jan. 9:45am. Journey in Faith Monday Jan 29th, 7pm.</p>												
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 21st January 2018 Gift Aid £196.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £423.79 This weekend - Racial Justice Next weekend – Pro-Life</p>		<p>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! TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED</p>		<p>St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17 February 2018 at St Chad's Cathedral. if you want to be part of our great Altar Servers' team, come and have a chat with either Ryan, Brienne, Niamh or Luke at any Sunday Mass.</p>												
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,250 Result for 25/01/18 01-02-15-17 Next draw will take place Thursday 1st Feb after morning Mass</p> 		<p>Rotas for 4th February:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Readers:</td> <td>5:30pm Team B</td> <td>8:30am Team A</td> <td>10:30 am Team C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</td> <td>5:30pm Team A</td> <td>8:30am Team D</td> <td>10:30 am Team B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning: M.Folan, B.McDonald</td> <td colspan="3">Counting: G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes</td> </tr> </table>		Readers:	5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team C	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team A	8:30am Team D	10:30 am Team B	Cleaning: M.Folan, B.McDonald	Counting: G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes			<p>BINGO! Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, Parish Centre. Eyes down, 7:00pm</p>
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<p>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, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Padraig Mannion.</p>		<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Smith, Canon Good, Fr Loftus, Fr Berry, Mgr Williams, Fr Clancy, Fr Connelly, Mary Blee, Annie Whyte, Kathleen Matthews, Paul Carroll, Jamie Bate, Maisie Birbilas, Timothy O'Donovan, Hugh Smith, Patricia Holton, Kathleen Mascarello, Patrick Jordan, Margaret Banford, Hannah O'Malley, Ellen Iles, Michael Cruise. Our Crib will remain up until after Candlemas Day, Feb 2nd. Please continue to visit the crib. Our crib charities this year are SIFA fireside centre and Friends of the Holy Land.</p> 