


ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p><i>Parish Schools:</i> St. Thomas More Primary, Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31st January 2016 – Year C Year of Consecrated Life: November 30th 2014 - February 2nd 2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8th 2015- November 20th. 2016</p>	<p>St. Andrews Primary & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
<p>Masses: Sat 5:30pm Jonathan Walker, Ints Sun 8:30am Nancy Whyte, RIP Anniv 10:30am Angelo & Ida Lombardi RIP Mon 9:15am Margaret Banford, RIP Anniv Tues <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> 11:00am Funeral Mass, Gill O'Boy. 6:00pm Reception Mass, David Hannon, 7:00pm Paddy Jordan, RIP Anniv. Wed 9:15am Jamie Tudor, RIP (<i>St Blaise's day</i>) Thur 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 7:00pm Elizabeth Burke, RIP. Fri <i>Memorial of St Agatha</i> 10:00am Patrick Browne, Get Well 7:00pm Patrick & Catherine Conlon, RIP. Sat <i>Memorial of St Paul Miki</i> 9:00am Rosaleen O'Donnell, Ints</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday pm with Mass Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Friday, 6:00-6:55pm, 1st Sat Holy Hour 4:00-5:00pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Wed, 9:00am. Fri 9:45am. Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Reconciliation 1st Friday 6:20-6:50pm, Sat 9:30-10:00am. 4:30-5:00pm. First Saturday Devotions Saturday 9:30am</p>	
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5:30pm Maria O'Leary, RIP Sun 8:30am Elsie Cook RIP & Albert Cook Ints. 10:30am Florence Doyle, RIP.</p>	<p>Recently Deceased Gill O'Boy (Melton Avenue) Reception Mon 1st Feb, 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 2nd Feb, 11:30am. David Hannon (Hobs Moat Rd), Reception Mass, Tues 2nd Feb, 6:00pm. Repatriation back to Ireland Wed 3rd Feb. Patrick Finn, Frank Maguire <i>May they Rest in Peace</i></p>	
<p>Lenten Home Rosaries The season of Lent is fast approaching, extra special this year because it is Lent in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. If you would like Fr John to come and pray the Rosary with you in your home, please let him know. You might like to invite friends and family.</p>	<p>Feb 2nd, Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at the 7pm Mass. You can take and keep a blessed candle in your home. Feb 3rd, St Blaise's Day, the customary blessing of throats will take place after the 9:15am mass</p>	<p>We Welcome into the family of our parish Liam Williams who was baptised here last weekend. Fr John's Birthday Meal Saturday 13th February, 7:00pm at the Wheatsheaf. There are only 25 seats available so 1st come, 1st served. £7.00 per person for the main course and Ice Cream desert. Please see Corina or Maxine on the weekend of 6th & 7th February to pay in full.</p>
<p>Parish Pilgrimage to Poland Meeting Fri 12th Feb at 7:45pm in the Upper Room, Can those who haven't handed in their booking forms please bring them along. You can also make a payment at the meeting.</p>	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 10th, 2016. The Lenten Walk With Me books will be available next weekend.</p>	<p>Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Saturday February 20th, 2016, 10:30 am. Please note later date this month.</p>
<p>RETREAT DAY at St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield, Saturday 5th Mar 10:30 to 4:30 with Vigil Mass for Sunday. £10. Please bring a shared lunch. Poster in Porch.</p>	<p>Suggestions Box If you have any ideas which you feel might improve our parish, please put them in the suggestions box in the porch</p>	<p>FR DOUGAL IS VERY LONELY! Every Monday evening he comes along to Adult Ceili in the Parish Centre but he has no-one to dance with. If you've got 2 left feet and a good sense of humour, come and join us from 7:45 – 9:00pm. We promise you won't regret it!!</p>
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 24th January 2016 Gift Aid £218.61 ~ Non-Gift Aid £481.29 Racial Justice ~ £318.47 This Weekend ~ There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund Next Weekend ~ Pro Life</p>	<p>Altar Servers' Events <i>iii) Mass of thanksgiving for the Ministry of Altar servers</i>, Sat 13th, 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>40 Days for Life Kick-off event: Pro-Life Pub Quiz, Sunday Feb 7th, at Our Lady of Lourdes club, Tritford Road, Yardley Wood, 2:30pm. See poster for details. The prayer vigils outside the Marie Stopes Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston, commence on Ash Wednesday. People will be praying every day during Lent from 8am to 8pm. Please support in whatever way you can.</p>
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote The Jackpot this week is £1,400 Result for 26/01/2016 13-16-18-21 Next draw, Tues 2nd Feb – at 6:30pm.</p> 	<p>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:- Sunday 31st Jan: Altar Servers trip to the cinema- More details to follow. Saturday 5th Mar: Parish Lenten Day of Prayer Thursday 17th Mar: St Patricks Day, Bacon & Cabbage Lunch + Entertainment. Saturday 23rd Apr: Beer Festival Saturday 30th April: Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth (More details later)</p>	<p>Parish Societies: SVP – First Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday, 7:45pm Thursday Club Thurs, 2-4pm Youth Group – Feb 5th, 7-8:30pm Choir Practice Tues Feb 2nd, ..., 10:30am Journey in Faith - Monday, 7pm Confirmation Class – Sundays., 9:30am</p>
<p>Rotas for 7th Feb Readers: 5:30pm Team E 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team D Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team B Cleaning: M.McGrory, M.Wilks. Counting: C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins.</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, Lillian 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, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Clancy, Fr Connelly, Fr O'Carroll, Maisie Birbilas, Timothy O'Donovan, Hugh Smith, Patricia Holton, Kathleen Mascarello, Patrick Jordan, Margaret Banford, Hannah O'Malley, Ellen Iles, Michael Cruise, Patrick Murphy, James Gilbert, Cornelius Lenihan, Karen Mitchell, Mary Callaghan, Mary Dowie, Walter Simcox.