

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON


The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no. 234216

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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>SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</p> <p>7TH 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>
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Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	Dermot O'Keeffe, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Liam & Bridie Evans, RIP
	10:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP Anniv.
Mon	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	10:30am	Funeral Mass, Nancy French
	6:30pm	Brian Cunningham, Sick.
Tue	10:30am	Funeral Mass, Sarah Tempest
	7:00pm	Padraic Mannion ints
Wed	9:00am	Patrick Dunne, RIP Anniv.
Thurs	9:15am	Gill O'Boy, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	John Maughan, Sp. Int.
Fri	10:30am	Funeral Mass, Michael Kelleher
	7:00pm	Richard Kelly, RIP Anniv.
Sat	9:00am	Catherine Rooney, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues 7pm during Mass
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thur 9:45am-12noon, Fri 6:00-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Thur 9:00am, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm

Recently Deceased: May they Rest in Peace
Nancy French (Coverdale Rd) Funeral Mass, Mon 8th Jan at 10:30am.
Sarah Tempest (Olorenshaw Road) Reception Mon 8th Jan., 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 9th Jan, 10:30am
Michael Kelleher (Bryn Arden Rd) Reception Thurs 11th Jan, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass Fri 12th Jan, 10:30am
Teresa Caffrey (Corville Gardens), Reception, Mon 15th Jan 6:00pm. Funeral Mass Tues 16th Jan, 10:00am.
James O'Hanlon Reception, Wed 17th Jan 6:00pm, Funeral Mass Thurs 18th Jan, 10:30am.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Campbell Family, RIP.
Sun	8:30am	Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Pat McGowan, RIP Anniv.

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. £5 per person, incl. a light supper. More details in the porch

Dates for your diary
Fri 19th Jan: General Parish Meeting.
Sun 21st Jan: Christian Unity Service, St Thomas More's Church, 6pm.

Catholic Diocesan Directories available in the Piety Shop, £2.50

Many Congratulations to Charlie Fogarty, MBE
 Charlie is a Grandson of Mary Fogarty and he has been appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours List. At the age of 15, Charlie suffered severe brain damage after being hit by a car as he crossed the road. Following his accident in 2012 he spent six months in a coma and a further 10 months in rehab learning to walk, talk, eat and drink again. He has set up the Solihull Moors FC Open Age Disability team at the age of 18.

The Sanctuary Flowers have been donated by Mina Hanson & the LML's in memory of **Alf Hanson & Sarah Tempest**

General Parish Meeting 19 January 7:45pm
 This meeting will be an opportunity to review all our parish activities of 2017 and look ahead to the new year of 2018. If you have any ideas, whether they are about spiritual, social or fund-raising activities, this meeting is a chance to discuss such ideas. All are most welcome.

Second Saturday Catholic Convention
 Saturday, Jan 13th, 2017, 8am-4pm (Mass at 9am) Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Led by Fr Soji Olikkal, Director of Sehion UK Ministries with Canon Brian McGinley and Br Santhosh T

There will be a **Talk on Baptism**, Monday 8th Jan, 6:00pm in Church. All are welcome, especially if you are shortly to have a child baptized and/or have been asked to be a Godparent

Confirmation Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools
 Will resume on Sunday, January 7th 2018

Next Patricians Discussion Group, Friday January 26th, 7:45pm. Topic 'Are WE destroying our planet?'

Tabor House – Birmingham's only permanent night shelter is looking for volunteers. If interested contact Mairead Shaw 07387 418318 – More details on Poster in the Porch

Eucharist and the Family 2018
 In the coming year the International World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin 21-26 August and the National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September takes place in Liverpool. On Tues 23 January there will be an introductory evening to both events for Parishes and Schools of East Birmingham Deanery at St George and Teresa's Parish Centre, Station Road, Dorridge at 7pm. All interested are welcome. Please confirm bookings by phone 01564 772098 or admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk
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.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
 Sat 20th January, 10:30am. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport. There will be devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15 am.

The Priest & People of Sacred Heart Church, Prestbury
 Road, Aston, B6 6EG invite you to a celebration in thanksgiving for the new roof to the Church with a Mass celebrated by His Grace, the Archbishop on **Sunday 14th January at 11am** and afterwards in the School for food, historic displays and entertainment


OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 31st December 2017
 Gift Aid £227.38 ~ Non-Gift Aid £484.68

Altar Servers Activities
Trip to the Bowling Alley in Acocks Green, Sunday January 14th. Meet there at 6pm. Altar servers go free but they must be accompanied by an adult family member. Please sign the sheet in the sacristy if you intend to come. There will be a **St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17 February 2018** at St Chad's Cathedral. All servers and their families are welcome!

Parish Societies:
SVP – second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club Resumes 11th Jan
Youth Group Resumes after Christmas
Choir Practice: Wed Jan 10th, 10:00am.
Journey in Faith Monday Jan 8th, 7pm.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,100

Result for 04/01/2018
 Next draw will take place
 Thursday 11th Jan after morning Mass



Rotas for 14th Jan: PLEASE CHECK THE ROTAS FOR AMENDMENTS – THERE HAVE BEEN TEAM CHANGES

Readers:	5:30pm Team D	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team G
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team D
Counting: C.Carr, A.Walsh	Brasses: S.Hall, C.McGrory	Counting: F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory	

Could anyone please volunteer to do refreshments after 10:30am Mass on Sundays

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 Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, John Bond, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly. Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, 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, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdow, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Padraic Mannion.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Smith, Fr Davis, Fr Harding, Fr Bentley, Fr Becker, Fr Wyles, Deacon Murphy, Fr Bromley, Fr McSwiney. Catherine Donnelly, Merlyn Peel, Mary Boyle, Catherine Cross, Peter Nizielski, Alf Hanson, Douglas Giles, Eileen Lee, Cora O'Donoghue, Mary Price, William Kelly, Brendan Keenan, Margaret O'Sullivan, John Walsh, David Maher, Gill O'Boy, Richard Kelly, James Maye, Margaret Quigley, Rita Wilson, Marie Grice.

