# ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Year B

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch.

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#### Masses

Fri

Sat 5:30pm Nan Muhall, RIP Anna Cole, RIP Anniv. 8:30am Sun 10:30am Maria Jones, RIP Anniv. Mon 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm David Cullen, RIP Tue 9:15am Mary Mulligan, RIP Nb No Evening Mass Wed 9:15am Nancy & Michael Melody, RIP Anniv. June Eckles, RIP Thurs 9·15am Michelle Anderson, Ints. 7:00pm

9:00am Brian Kerins, RIP Paul McMasters, Ints 7:00pm 10:30am Sheila Rogers, RIP Sat

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tues during 9:15am Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Tues 9:45-12noon, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am & 4:30-5:00pm.

July - Month of the Precious Blood - Divine Mercy Devotions Friday 6:30 pm



Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard Abbey,

Leicestershire, Sunday 26th August 2018. Please see poster. A coach will leave St Augustine's Solihull, at 12:30pm and return at 6:00pm. Cost £8 per person.

Congratulations to Fr Jason Mahoney, who was ordained priest at St Chad's Cathedral last week. Fr Jason is to visit our parish at the end of July. He has been appointed as Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch.

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to the 71 young people who were confirmed in our parish last weekend. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit empower them to be true Disciples of Christ. I am very grateful to Bishop Robert Byrne, for visiting our parish and giving us such helpful guidance and encouragement. Thanks to all who attended the meeting on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Your contributions were appreciated.

#### **Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

5:30pm Hugh Hanratty, Ints Sat 8:30am Sun John & Margaret Lyons, RIP 10:30am Cornelius & Maureen O'Mara, RIP

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Pauline Smith, Funeral Service, Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Yardley Crem, 2:30pm Elizabeth Fay, Reception Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>. July, 6pm, FuneraL Mass, Tues 24<sup>th</sup>. July,

Michael Ward, John Gill (Junior) Kathleen Robbins. May they rest in peace

#### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July,10:30am, preceded by devotions in honour of St. Peregrine. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport.

We welcome into the family of our parish Zach Mitchell baptized here last weekend.

We have a small number of Divine Mercy Rosary Beads with an excellent explanation of 'Misericordiae' enclosed with them for the reduced price of £2 available from the piety shop

#### VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer- living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. For more info, visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk or contact Marion Osuide marion@vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

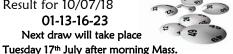
#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 8th July 2018

Gift Aid £172.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £817.32 Apostleship of the Sea £381.59 This Weekend - Little Sisters

# St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000

Result for 10/07/18

Next draw will take place



SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, 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, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Padraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr Power, Fr Halton, Fr Wamsley, Fr Warburton, Fr Cleary, Fr O'Connor, Canon Kelly, Josephine Courtney, Muriel Trenfield, Margaret Kehoe, Martin Earlis, Julia Mooney, Joyce O'Neill, Winifred Price, Seamus Moylan, Nancy Melody, Anthony Coney, Doreen Begley, James Fearon, John O'Brien, Barry Adams.

#### **Mercy Nuns Annual Garden Party**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. July, 11:30am onwards in the gardens of Corpus Christi church, Lyttleton Road, Stechford. They are supporting 3 charities this year- the Lisieux trust, supporting adults with disabilities, a local cancer support drop-in centre and St Chad's Sanctuary for migrants and refugees

This weekend, we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor from St Joseph's Home, Harborne. They will be making an appeal at all Masses here this weekend. Please support the sisters, in their great work of care for the elderly.

# Fr John will be 10 years ordained on 19th July.

I thank God for all the graces he has bestowed on me in my priestly ministry so far. To mark this happy occasion, there will be a BBQ after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. All are welcome but please sign the sheet in the porch, so that we can get an idea of numbers. No presents, please, but if you wish you might like to make donations to Mary's Meals.

A course on Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis' letter on the Pastoral Care of Families is taking place here on Monday evenings meeting at 7pm in the parish centre. We will meet weekly until July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The course is being organised for the World Meeting of Families, in Dublin in August- which Pope Francis is due to attend. In prep for the World Meeting of Families, please go to http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool. There are plans to organise a coach from our deanery so that people can attend the Mass and Blessed Sacrament procession on Sunday 9th. September. The return fare to Liverpool will be approximately £12and it will leave St Thomas More's at 6:15am, returning from Liverpool at 5pm. More info. on the diocesan website.

> Ceili dancing this Monday @7:45.



### ST THOMAS MORE **DAY TRIP TO BREAN** SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 £12 PER PERSON

£5 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR SEAT. BALANCE REQUIRED BY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. SIGN UP SHEET IN THE PORCH

Many Thanks to BDS for all their help, advice and design of the new kitchen in the parish centre and also for their very generous donation of a dishwasher and washing machine. The kitchen is nearing completion and I'm sure will be fully up and running by the end of the summer holidays

I am very grateful to the 13 members of the Legion of Mary visiting team, who did such sterling work in our parish this past week. It was great to have them around with such enthusiasm - in all the heat! Thanks also to those who accommodated the legionaries, to those who shopped & cooked for them and to anyone who helped in any way. May we pray that the seeds sown by our visitors

# will bear good fruit. **Hearts 4 Kids Foundation**

Fundraising Evening Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July St Thomas More's Parish Centre, 6pm onwards - £10 entry fee. Includes Indian Buffet, DJ, Quiz, Bouncy Castle, BBQ - Proceeds go to Proceeds go to Street Children

## Parish Societies:

SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm Youth Group Resumes in September Choir Practice: Thurs 6:30pm
Next BINGO Sat August 4<sup>th</sup>., eyes down, 7pm

Rotas for 22<sup>nd</sup> July:

Notes for EE Guly,				
		5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:		Α	Α	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		Α	D	Α
Cleaning:		S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:		G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes		
Brasses	<u>s:</u>			