

Parish Priest: **Fr. John Peyton**

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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

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St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd July 2017 – Year A	St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton
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Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	Robert Henderson-Mullan, RIP
Sun	8:30am	AH (Special Intention)
	10:30am	Mairead Dooney
Mon	9:00am	Nora Kerley, RIP
	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Tues		<i>Feast of St James</i>
	9:00am	Anne Maher, RIP
	7:00pm	Maureen McDonnell, RIP
Wed		<i>Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne</i>
	9:00am	Jeff Horsburgh, RIP
Thur	9:00am	Mary O'Connor, RIP
Fri	9:00am	Marie & Pete Simmons, Wedding Anniv.
	7:00pm	Cyril Gallagher, RIP Month's Mind
Sat		<i>Memorial of St Martha</i>
	9:00am	Amelia Moore RIP

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

3rd ROSARY RALLY
 To pray for World Peace & Young People
SUNDAY 27th AUG 2017
 At Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire.
New venue and times
 See poster in the porch

July – Month of the Precious Blood
Divine Mercy Devotions
 Fri 28th. July 6:30pm.



Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Deceased of Earlis & Lenihan Families
Sun	8:30am	John & Margaret Lyons, RIP
	10:30am	Mary Rafiuddin, RIP

Next Parish Bingo
Sat 5th Aug, 7:pm

Next **Patricians Discussion Group**, Friday July 28th, 7:45pm, Upper Room. Topic: **"What is Baptism in the Holy Spirit?"** All are welcome, but especially the participants in last year's **Life in the Spirit Seminars** in our parish. This discussion group will be a chance for us to reflect on how much the Holy Spirit is helping us. All most welcome!

Visit by Archbishop Bernard Longley
 His Grace will be visiting our parish on Sunday 17th September to offer the 10:30Mass. He would like to meet as many parishioners as possible afterwards. Morning Coffee will be served in the Parish Centre. Nearer the time, we would need to know numbers, for catering purposes.

Marion Larkin will be hosting a 'Bon Voyage' get together on Sunday 13th August in the parish centre, starting at 7:30pm. Live Irish music and food. Please bring your own Guinness, Prosecco or whatever quenches your thirst. Please come and join her for one final fling before she sails off to Ireland on the 29th August. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can make it to assist Marion with catering numbers.

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival
Wed 20th – Fri 22nd September 2017
 With 3 days and 2 nights continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
 You may wish to donate a candle, at £5 each, to be lit during the festival. The sheet for donations will be organised shortly.

St Mary's College, Oscott wish to appoint an **Academic Office Administrator**
 Further details in the porch

Youth Events
 BCYS have organised summer youth camps for children in school years 7-13 at Alton Castle. They are 5 day adventure camps! There are 2 options: 6-10th. August and 12th- 16th. August. Contact maria.bracken@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk for more info.

World Apostolate of Fatima England & Wales
 Centenary Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.
 With the relics of
 Saints Jacincta and Francisco
ST. CHAD'S CATHEDRAL, BIRMINGHAM B4 6EU
SATURDAY 29th AND SUNDAY 30th JULY 2017
SAT 29th HOLY MASS 4:30PM:
ARCHBISHOP LONGLEY
 See the Poster in the Porch for more details

A message from the family of the late Anne Cleary: "There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy at the loss of our beloved Anne. We are grateful to all who gave Mass cards and sympathy cards. £800 was collected and donated to Alzheimers Research. Thank you and God Bless you all. The Cleary & Perkins Families

ST THOMAS MORE - DAY TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017
£12 PER PERSON
 BALANCE REQUIRED BY 12TH AUGUST.
 £5 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE SEAT. SIGN UP SHEET IN THE PORCH

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
16th July
 Gift Aid £175.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £392.21
This Weekend – Special Collection

Mercy Garden Party Stechford- Sisters Maura and Maureen and their Mercy Associates are very grateful for the support they received from St Thomas More's. An amazing £3626 was raised, which will be divided between 4 chosen charities. Many thanks!

LAUDATO SI, Pope Francis' Encyclical on Creation
 – Discussion Monday evenings, 7pm.
Final Session- July 24th.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
£900 Jackpot ready to be won
 Result for 17/07/17
03-17-20-23
 Next draw will take place
Monday 24th July after 9:00 Mass.



10th. Evangelium Conference
 For young Catholics, aged 18-35, from **28-30th. July at the Oratory School, Reading.** Led by Fr Andrew Pinsett and Fr Marcus Holden, founders of the Evangelium Project, with Joanna Bogle and other guest speakers. Visit www.evangelium.co.uk or call 01834812643 for more info.

Ceili Dancing - Resumes this Monday 24th July

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club from 12:30pm, Thurs
Youth Group Resumes in September
Choir Practice Tues 9:45am
Journey in Faith resumes in September

Rotas for 30th July:					
Readers:		5:30pm Team D	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team D	St Mary's Hospice Street Collection Fri 29th & Sat 30th September.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team E	
Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith		Brasses: S.Hall, C.McGrory	Counting: F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lillian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Michael Ruane, Kathleen Biddles, Mary Meagan, Barbara Finch, Mary Long, baby Jacob.
ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Owen, Fr Henderson, Fr O'Shea, Fr Wrighton, Deacon Titchmarsh, Fr Duffy, Thomas Carroll, John Naughton, Bernard Cleary, Anna Maciolek, Rita McCabe, Bethany Taylor, Margaret Cleary, Anthony Harriman, Francis Burns, Josephine Giles, Margaret Lunney, Delia Cunnane, Emily Frith, Gerald Cassidy, Mary Wild, Patrick Hegarty, Ann-Marie Lynch.