

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary School</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p><b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2016 – Year C</b> Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015- November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016</p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary School &amp; Nursery,</b> Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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**Masses:**

<b>Sat</b>	5.30pm	Earlis & Lenihan Families
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Andy McGowan, RIP
	10:30am	Ana Celeste Tavares Lima, Ints.
<b>Mon</b>	9:00am	<b>Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri</b> Terry Longworth & Family.
<b>Tues</b>	9:00am	Betty & Michael McDonald ints
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Michael Kearney, RIP
<b>Thur</b>	7:00pm	Joe O'Brien, RIP
	9:00am	Angela Rosa (RIP)
	7:00pm	John Kaminski, RIP Anniv
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Julia & Christopher Goodman

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tues 7pm with Benediction. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Mon 9:45am-12noon, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 6:00-6:55pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Holy Hour 4:00-5:00pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 8:45am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:20-6:50pm. Sat 9:30 -10:00am. Sat 4:30-5:00pm.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sat Devotions.** Sat 9.:30am.

There will be a reunion of the Polish Pilgrimage Group on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept after the 5:30pm Mass. Details to Follow

We welcome into the family of our parish **Noah Mitchell & Grace Skidmore** who were baptised here last weekend.

**Our World Youth Day Team**, completed their mission work and arrived in Krakow late on Monday evening after visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau and Saint John Paul II's home town. On Tuesday they attended the Welcoming Mass along with 200,000 pilgrims from across the world. On Saturday they will walk to the Vigil Site and spend the night under the stars before the final Mass, which will be celebrated by Pope Francis on Sunday Morning. If you would like to watch this Mass you can see it on Sky Television EWTN or [www.xt3.com/live/](http://www.xt3.com/live/)

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Morcia Platt, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Rose Connolly, RIP
	10:30am	John McGrory, RIP Anniv.

**Recently Deceased:**  
**Edward Smyth** (Wellsford Avenue) Funeral Mass Fri Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon  
**Ron Delaney**  
*May they rest in peace.*

**Grace Dieu Rosary Rally**  
30<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary!  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. August, 3pm at**  
**Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire.**  
Coach leaves St Thomas More's, 12:15pm  
Fare: £10 adults, £5 children  
Please Sign the sheet in the porch.  
A £5 deposit is required, which can be left in the piety stall or the Presbytery.

This Weekend, we welcome **Fr Simon Baker**  
May God bless you, Fr Simon as you begin your priestly ministry. You will always hold a special place in the hearts of the people of our parish

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am. Please let the presbytery know if you would like transport so that you can attend this Mass.

The late **Patrick Ble** very kindly left a legacy to our parish of £200 in his will. I am very grateful to Patrick for his thoughtfulness and generosity. May he rest in Peace


Congratulations and Prayerful Good wishes to **Fr Timothy Whitwell**, who was ordained priest for the diocese of Leeds last Saturday. Fr Timothy will begin work in Bradford shortly. He will offer mass here at St Thomas More's on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**  
In order to mark the completion of the work on the outside of our church building, we will be holding a Eucharistic Festival in September, from 9:15am Mass on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> until 7pm Mass on Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be continuous exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this period (day and night). You may wish to donate a candle, at £5 each, to be lit during this festival. The intentions for which candles are offered will be prayed for at the festival's Masses. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you would like to donate a candle.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**24th July 2016**  
Gift Aid £200.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £429.07  
Little Sisters of the Poor £603.99  
**This Weekend** ~ Special Collection

**FATIMA 2017**  
Next year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to 3 shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal. We are hoping to have a parish pilgrimage to this special Marian Shrine from (provisionally) July 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2017 cost (approx.) £700. If you are interested in taking part, please sign the sheet in the porch. There will be an introductory meeting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7:45pm in the parish centre.

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
The Jackpot this week is  
**£1,700**  
Result for 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
**06-10-11-12**  
Next draw, Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> August 6:30pm



**An evening of stories from Peru**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. August, 7:00-8:30pm, St Augustine of England Parish Hall, 1 Herbert Road, Solihull. Fr Ed is a Columban priest working in Peru. Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Peru. For more info. Contact [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk)

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Thursday Club** recommences Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Youth Group** – recommences Sept.  
**Choir Practice** Tuesday 9:30am  
**Journey in Faith** –recommences in Sept.

**Rotas for 7<sup>th</sup> August:**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team A	<b>8:30am</b> Team C	<b>10:30 am</b> Team B
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team C	<b>8:30am</b> Team B	<b>10:30 am</b> Team D
<b>Cleaning:</b> C.Carr, A.Walsh.	<b>Counting:</b> G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M Hayes		

Refreshments in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass. Please support!

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy , Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Katie Hobday, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, 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, 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, Karen O'Connor, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Ann Maloney, Jim Barrett, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Catherine Byrne.  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Canon Diamond, Fr Lynch, Fr Ford, Fr Brown, Deacon Lynch, Fr Gough, Blessed Pope Paul VI., Margaret Reidy, Jan Kowal, Martin Meehan, Eileen Mulry, William Kelly, Paul Thacker, Paul Comerford, James Fagan, Liam Cleary, Kathleen Lynch, Eileen Cameron, Thomas O'Neill, Eric Holden, John Kaminski,