

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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<b>St. Thomas More Primary School</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>25th June 2017 – Year A</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Primary School &amp; Nursery,</b> Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton
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**Masses**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Deceased of Rooney Family
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Deceased of Newman, Dalton and Bishop families
	10:30am	James Love, RIP Anniv
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	Mary Cronin, RIP
	6:30 pm	Liam Evans, Month's Mind
<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Cyril Gallagher
	7:00pm	Mae McLoughlin, RIP Anniv.
<b>Wed</b>		<i>Memorial of St Irenaeus</i>
<b>Thur</b>	9:15am	Michael Goodman, RIP
		<i>Solemnity of SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>
	9:00am	Michael Coyle, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	7:00pm	Cath Larkin, RIP Anniv.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Hartle & Reid Families, RIP
	7:00pm	Gerard O'Malley, RIP Anniv
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Mary Rafiuddin, RIP

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

 <p><b>June - Month of the Sacred Heart</b>          Sacred Heart Devotions          Fridays 6:30pm.          If you would like your home to be consecrated to the Sacred Heart, please ask Fr John</p>	<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Processions:</b>  <b>Parish</b> - Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June after 10:30 Mass  <b>St Andrews School</b>          Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2:30pm</p>
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**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	John Madden, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	John White intentions
	10:30am	Deceased of Nerney & Killeen Families.

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to **Colin & Pam Firkins** who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last weekend

Please Pray for **Jason Mahoney** who is being ordained Deacon this weekend

Vacancy for **English Intervention Officer** at St Edmund Campion Catholic School. More details in porch

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Luke Davis** (aged 16, great-grandson of Joachim Blaney)  
**Cyril Gallagher** (Victor Road) Reception Mon June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Funeral Mass, Tues June 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of **SS Peter & Paul**, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses **9:00am & 7:00pm** here in Church. **10:30am** at St Andrew's

KSC Beer & Skittles Evening – the Knights of St. Columba would like to thank parishioners for their generosity in helping to raise over £500 for Mary's Meals and other charities.

The parish is most grateful for the donation of £500 that was collected in a retiring collection after the funeral of the late **Tom Finnegan**

**Date for your diary: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 6:30pm Parish BBQ - More details to follow.**

**Congratulations & Prayerful Good Wishes**

To the 85 Children who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion last weekend.

They did so very reverently and prayerfully. Thanks also to their parents, teachers and all who helped to prepare them. May they all receive Our Lord many times in Holy Communion throughout their lives.

**St Mary's Hospice Street Collection Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.** Boxes available after all Masses this weekend

**Bereavement Group,** Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Centre. Please come and help us care for those who have lost a loved one.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 18th June**  
 Gift Aid £160 ~ Non-Gift Aid £442.06  
 Day for Life £343.39  
**This Weekend** – Peters Pence  
**Next Weekend** ~ Retiring collection for Clergy Training Fund

**Patricians Discussion Group**  
 Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Upper Room. This month's topic: "What do we understand by the Final Judgement?"

**Bishop Robert Byrne**, will be visiting our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children from St Thomas More's School at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The sponsor Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, and will be followed by a confirmation preparation session. Please pray for the children preparing for confirmation

**LAUDATO SI, Pope Francis' Encyclical on Creation** – Discussion Monday evenings, 7pm.

**Schools' Summer Fayres St Thomas More's – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June St Andrew's Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Celebrate Birmingham – A Catholic Charismatic Weekend Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.** Venue: Oscott College  
 An event for all the family- children and youth streams available. See porch for more info

**Pilgrimage in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes - Hednesford, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**  
 Please can payment be made as soon as possible  
 The coach will be leaving at 10:00am prompt.  
 Please assemble in the church car park for 9:45.  
 There is a restaurant and coffee shop at the memorial arboretum or bring your own picnic!

Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter for homeless people, is opening in September? Could you volunteer as a host or mentor. Please come along to an open eve on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July. More details in the porch

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
**£700 Jackpot ready to be won**  
 Result for 19/06/2017  
**04-05-06-07**  
 Next draw will take place  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June, after morning Mass.**



The **Like Minded Ladies** New & Nearly New Sale  
 Sat, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm.

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** from 12:30pm, Thurs  
**Youth Group** Fridays, 7:00-8:30pm  
**Choir Practice** Friday, 10:00am  
**Journey in Faith** resumes in September

**Rotas for 2<sup>nd</sup> July:**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team F	<b>8:30am</b> Team B	<b>10:30 am</b> Team G
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> Team B	<b>8:30am</b> Team A	<b>10:30 am</b> Team A
<b>Cleaning:</b> S.Garner, A.Cassidy	<b>Brasses:</b> S.Garner, H.Nolan	<b>Counting:</b> J.O'Malley, C.Rimington	

**Bingo!**  
**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July – Please note change of date, Eyes down 7pm.**

**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 Plessler, 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:** Deacon Watkins, Fr Bradley, Fr McMorrow, Ann Connor, Margaret O'Brien, Bridget Thomas, Noel Casey, Margaret Green, Edward Wild, Kathleen Hurley, Joseph Stevens, John Moran, William Flaherty, James Love, Raymond Todd, William Caffrey, Mary Bates, Gerard Meenan, John Ridle, Michael Coyle, Gillian Yeoman, Gerard O'Malley, Catherine Larkin, Mary Large, Patrick McTiernan, Imelda Brown, Sheila Carter, Craig Kirby.