

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON


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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>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 11th MARCH 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>	
<p>Masses</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Bernadette Tams, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Tony Gately, RIP Anniv 10:30am Cath & Tom Larkin, RIP Mon 9:15am People of the Parish (St. Andrew's Sch) 6:30pm Teresa Conboy, Ints Tue 9:15am John Heffernan RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Bram Garner, RIP Wed 10:00am Michael McTiernan 7:00pm David Ryan, RIP Thurs 9:15am Lega Haswell, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Patrick Burke, RIP Fri 8:30am Kay Doherty, Ints 7:00pm Patrick & Catherine Peyton, RIP Sat 10:30am Eileen Gilligan & Mary Bowler Ints. <i>Feast of St Patrick</i></p>		<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues during 7:00pm Mass Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45am-12noon. Fri 6:00-6:30pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue 9:00am, Thurs 9am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30pm-5:00pm. Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:30pm. Talk on Baptism: Monday 6:00pm in church</p>		<p>Recently Deceased: Margaret Leeming (formerly of Chaffcombe Road). Reception Wed 21st March, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Thurs 22nd. March, 10:30am.</p>	
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Maureen Reen Sun 8:30am Terence Mahoney, RIP 10:30am Dympna Nerney, RIP</p>		<p>Dates for your diary Mar 17th: St Patrick's Celebration Mar 27th: Holy Week Penitential Service 7:00pm. Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Apr: Beer Festival</p>		<p>Lunchtime Supervisors required St Thomas More School is looking to appoint two experienced lunchtime supervisors. They will be required to start 16th April, the closing date for applications is 23rd March at 12:00 noon. For more details, please see the poster in the porch.</p>	
<p>We welcome into the family of our parish Daniel Smith who was baptised here last weekend</p>		<p>Deanery Visitation Closing Mass Thurs March 22nd, 7pm, St Augustine's, Solihull</p>		<p>Domestic Assistant vacancy St Paul's Convent are looking for a part-time domestic assistant, the closing date is the 30th March, please see the poster in the porch for more details.</p>	
<p>St Patrick's Day Celebration Saturday, March 17th, in the Parish Centre - from 1:00pm. Bacon and Cabbage Lunch, Plenty of Craic! TICKETS ON SALE NOW! (£5)</p>		<p>Bishop's Visitation The visit of Bishop Robert Byrne to our parish last weekend had to be postponed because of the bad weather. Bishop Robert will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on the children from St Andrew's Mass at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, April 28th. He will carry out the visitation of our parish over the weekend July 7th/8th, conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children from St Thomas More's school at the 5:30pm Mass on July 7th.</p>		<p>Maryvale Institute: Two events happening at Maryvale Institute, please see posters in the porch for more information.</p>	
<p>Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 17th March, 10:30am, preceded by devotions in honour of St. Peregrine. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport.</p>		<p>40 Days for Life prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Rd, Edgbaston. More volunteers are needed. Please contact Isabel for more details 07773 501721.</p>		<p>The Patricians is a discussion group, run by the Legion of Mary. Its aim is to deepen our faith and to empower us to spread this knowledge to others. Next Meeting Fri Mar 23rd 2018. Topic: Forgiveness-Christianity at its most radical? This is the meeting that was postponed.</p>	
<p>First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools The instruction class will start to meet on Sunday March 11th. at 9:30 am in the upper room, parish centre. Any child who is in Year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school, and has not yet made his or her First Holy Communion, will be most welcome.</p>		<p>Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11th-13th April 2018. If staying overnight, the monks have requested that retreatants stay for a minimum of 2 nights. They have declining numbers in their monastery and it makes a lot of work for them if people only stay for 1 night. No charge, just a donation. Please see Fr John if interested.</p>		<p>12th-19th March 2018 marks 10 years of Dementia Prayer Week To get involved please see the poster in the porch which has more information.</p>	
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 4th March 2018 Gift Aid £135.92 ~ Non-Gift Aid £310.22 Cathedral Maintenance £296.30 This weekend - Cathedral Maintenance</p>		<p>Lenten Alms this year will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday night and donated to the Fr Hudson's Society.</p>		<p>Lenten House Rosaries If you would like Fr John to pray the rosary with you and your family in your home during this season of Lent then please let him know.</p>	
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,550 Result for 08/03/18 09-18-20-23 Next draw will take place Thursday 15th March after morning Mass</p> 		<p>Thursday Lunch Club (TLC) TLC in the Parish Centre on Thursdays from 12:30pm. Lunches at excellent value available. All are welcome, to come along for a cuppa, a chat and a game or two of bingo! TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED</p>		<p>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants Would you be willing to pray for the children of our parish as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion? It simply involves keeping a child in your daily prayers as he or she prepares for First Holy Communion. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can help.</p>	
<p>Rotas for 18th March: Readers: 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team B Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Team C 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team C Cleaning: M.McGrory, C.Odilo Counting: G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes</p>		<p>Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st-28th, 2018. Anyone Interested in going on the pilgrimage can collect forms from the presbytery</p>		<p>Parish Societies: SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary (Adult group) Thurs 7:45pm Thursday Lunch Club from 1pm, Thurs Youth Group Fri 7:00-8:30pm Choir Practice: Tues Mar 13th, 9:45am Journey in Faith Monday Mar 12th, 7pm.</p>	
<p>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, 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, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly. Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessler, 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, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty.</p>		<p>National Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10:30-17:30. More information www.catholicman.co.uk. details in porch</p>		<p>Two Left Feet (Ceili Dancing) Every Monday evening in the Parish Centre from 7:45 – 9:00pm- for a reel good laugh!</p>	
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Sheppey-Greene, Fr Thornton, Fr Harkin, Canon Hanlon, Canon Walsh, Fr Lloyd, Fr Sims, Bishop Cashman, Mgr Kelly, Fr Madden, Henry Ives, Michael Hession, Gordon Bristol, Thomas Haynes, Paul Scott, Patrick Herlihy, Caroline Otto, John Heffernan, Agnes O'Gara, Margaret Forrester, Francis Johnston, Catherine McGrath, Mary Beard, Thomas Doran, Edward O'Reilly, Mary Johnson, Lega Haswell, Mary Smith, John Barry, Leonard Hailes, Rosa Lanza.</p>		<p>BINGO! This Saturday, March 10th in the Parish centre. Eyes down, 7pm.</p>			