



**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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

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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>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>13th March 2016 – Year C</b></p> <p>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	Mary, John & Patrick McDonald, RIP
<b>Sun</b> 8:30am	Danny Gallagher, RIP
10:30am	Anne Tremarco, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b> <i>n.b.</i>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
7:00pm	Daniel Walton, RIP
<b>Tues</b> 9:30am	Andrea Arcarola, Ints.
7:00pm	Bridie Ryan, RIP
<b>Wed</b> 10:00am	People of the Parish
7:00pm	Cyril Jack O'Gorman, RIP
<b>Thur</b>	<i>Feast of St Patrick</i>
9:15am	Kelly Wheeler (St Andrew's School)
7:00pm	Patrick & Catherine Peyton, RIP
<b>Fri</b> 10:15am	Jim Harvey, RIP
<i>n.b.</i> 6:00pm	Vera Davis, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>
9:00am	Tom Campbell, RIP.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday PM during Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Fri AM from 11am-1:30pm. , Sat 4:25-5:05pm  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Wed 9:45am, Fri 10:00am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 9:30am-10:00am, 4:30- 5:00pm.  
**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 5:30pm.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2016**

**Palm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Blessing of palms at all Masses.  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Masses, 9:15am & 7:00pm  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Funeral Mass 11:30am. Mass 6:15pm. Parish Penitential Service: 7:00pm  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Masses 9:00am & 7:00pm.  
**Holy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10:30am. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm with commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
**Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10:30am. Procession of witness, leaves church 11:20 am. Liturgy of the Passion 3:00pm, followed by Confessions until 5:00pm. Stations of the Cross 7:00pm, followed by reflections on the 7 Last Words of Our Lord, led by our young people.  
**Holy Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10:30am. Confessions 2:00pm-3:00pm. Blessing of Easter baskets (according to Eastern European Custom) 3:30pm.  
**NO 5:30PM MASS - Easter Vigil at 7:30pm (please note new time).**  
**Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b> 5:30pm	Bernadette Tams, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b> 8:30am	Angelo & Ida Lombardi RIP
10:30am	Chris Hancox, RIP

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Michael Flynn** (Hadlow Croft) Funeral Service, Yardley Crematorium, Fri Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:45am  
**Adrian O'Sullivan** (Brean Ave) Reception, 6:30pm, Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Mar. Funeral Mass, Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 11:30am.  
**Margaret McGettigan** (formerly of Wichnor Rd), Details to be confirmed.  
**Margaret Plester** (Frankton Close), **John Jones** (Elmay Road).

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to  
**John-Lewis & Martina Connors** who were married here this week.

**The Church in China** – If you would like to hear a talk from **Fr Gerry Neylon** who is a Columban missionary priest working with the church in China, you are welcome to attend St Augustine's on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm. See notice

**First Holy Communion Preparation Class**  
 The class meets at 9:30 am in the parish centre. It is for children in year 3 and above at non-Catholic schools, who have not yet made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**Easter Season Retreat**  
 at Mount St Bernard Abbey Whitwick, Leics. Leaving here at 11am on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April, returning on the afternoon of Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Please let Fr John know if you would like to attend the Abbey as rooms have to be booked. The monks just ask for a donation.

**An Evening of Recollection**  
 at the Maryvale Institute, 6:00pm-9:30pm, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Led by Rev. Fr. Paul Keane, Vice Rector of Oscott College. Full details on Poster in Porch.

*Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival is rapidly approaching, Save the date in your diary*  
**St Georges Day, Saturday 23rd April 2016**  
 Featuring 20+ Beers from LocALE Breweries, Doors Open 12 Noon to 10:00pm Entrance £5 which includes programme, £3 refundable Glass Deposit & Children! Souvenir ½ & Pint Glasses, Hot & Cold Food Available, Families Welcome, Entertainment provided, Bouncy Castle etc  
 More information or to sponsor a barrel please call Maxine on 07969 049966

**St Patrick's Day Celebration**  
 Come along and enjoy the craic! Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>. March 2016, 1:00pm onwards. Food and entertainment provided - bring your own drinks. Tickets: £5, available for purchase

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**6th March 2016**  
 Gift Aid £211.46 ~ Non-Gift Aid £578.86  
 Cathedral Maintenance ~ £418.63  
**This Weekend** ~ Survive Miva  
**Next Weekend** ~ Youth Group Appeal

BORN FOR THIS 20<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary production, St Chad's Cathedral, 7pm, Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. See poster in porch

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
 The Jackpot this week is  
**£1,700**  
 Result for 08/03/2016  
**01-03-11-23**  
 Next draw, Tues 15th March – at 6:30pm.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April,** Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3-4pm  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April** Day of prayer at St Mary's convent, Handsworth. Cost per person £15 with full lunch, £8 with soup and rolls. Please sign the sheet in the porch

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday, 7:45pm  
**Thursday Club** Thurs, 2-4pm  
**Youth Group** – Fri Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm  
**Choir Practice** Wed Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am  
**Journey in Faith** - Monday, 7:30pm (n.b.)  
**Communion Class** – Sun 20 Mar., 9:30am

**Rotas for 20th Mar**

<b>Readers:</b>	5:30pm Team E	8:30am Team C	10:30 am Team C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	5:30pm Team A	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team C
<b>Cleaning:</b> C.Carr, A.Walsh	<b>Counting:</b> C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins		

Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy , Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Theresa O'Shea, Katie Hobday, Hannah Lynch, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Barry Harte, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Gary Hinks, 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, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernier O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGrory, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Kelly Wheeler, Karen O'Connor, Peter Bradford.  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Walsh, Fr Lloyd, Fr Sims, Bishop Cashman, Mgr Kelly Fr Madden, Fr Maguire, Fr Brennan, Deacon Ashcroft, Paul Scott, Patrick Herlihy, Caroline Otto, Agnes O'Gara, Margaret Forrester, Francis Johnston, Catherine McGrath, Mary Beard, Thomas Doran, Edward O'Reilly, Mary Johnson, Mary Smith, John Barry, Leonard Hailes, Mary Harper, John Gilsean, Maria Zawadzka,