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**ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**- 15<sup>TH</sup> March 2020 - A**



**St. Thomas More Primary Sch.**  
Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU  
Tel: 0121 743 3289.  
Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia

**St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch**  
Windrush Close, B92 8QL  
Tel: 0121 743 5675.  
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

<b>Masses</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Paddy Mills, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Ellen Hartle, RIP
	10:30am	Margaret & Geraldine McGrory
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	Roger Cole, Sick
	6:30pm	Lega Haswell, RIP Anniv.
<b>Tue</b>		<b>Feast of St Patrick</b>
	9:15am	Tommy Murphy, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Patrick & Catherine Peyton, RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Kathy Beale, Sick
	7:00pm	Maureen Smith, RIP
<b>Thu</b>		<b>SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH,</b>
	9:15am	Mary Crean, RIP (St Andrew's School)
	7:00pm	McGrory Family, Ints
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Paul Somerville, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Mena Jordan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	10:30am	Ena Comerford & Pauline Dunne, Ints

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** - Tues 9:45-11:00am. after the Novena Mass until 8pm. Also, with the Lenten Day of Prayer. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon, Tues, Fri, 9:00am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Sat, 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm.  
**Stations of the Cross** - Fri, 6:30pm

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** - Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45 pm  
**Choir Practice** Tues 6.30pm  
**Thursday Club** from 1pm on Thurs  
**RCIA:** Monday, 7pm.

**Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times**  
**Adult Group** - Thurs Eves 7:45pm  
**Junior Group** - Friday Eves 6:00pm  
Both meet in the Parish Centre.  
**School Groups:** St Andrew's Fri 3:45pm  
St Thomas More's Mondays 3:30pm

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Iris Salt, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Joe Evans RIP
	10:30am	Catherine Healey, RIP Anniv.

**Year of the Word - The God Who Speaks.**  
First Sunday of Advent 2019 to the First Sunday of Advent 2020.  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk))  
**Reflection for Married Couples**  
Find our 'living water'  
Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of His first miracle at Cana where He changed water into wine. Today, He promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again... a spring inside... welling up to eternal life." When His grace is poured into us, into our marriages, it can overflow, strengthening us, reaching out to others.

**Parish Lenten Day of Prayer:**  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020.**  
10:30am - Mass with Sacrament of the Sick, followed by Refreshments  
12:00noon - Lectio Divina  
12:30-1:30pm Lunch & time for private prayer (Please bring a packed lunch)  
1:30pm Stations of the Cross.  
2:00pm Dolour Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows.  
2:30pm - 3:30pm Holy Hour, concluding with Benediction. There will be opportunity for Confession.

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Camilla Munro** Funeral Service Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2:00pm at Robin Hood Crematorium.  
**John Carlin, Roger Webb, Fr Robert Wright, Canon Peter Taylor.**

**Coronavirus Outbreak**  
The Archdiocese has advised that reception of Holy Communion on the tongue and from the chalice should be temporarily suspended.  
ii) When attending Mass, please sanitise your hands using the gel dispensers at the entrances. Please follow the guidelines given at the church's entrances. More detailed guidance is available from <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>

**St Thomas More's Youth Group** For youth from Year 5 upwards, meeting on Friday evenings, 7-8:30pm. More leaders are needed. Please see either Fr John or Fr Kamil if you can help.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick** - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10:30am. Please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine from 10:15am

**St Thomas More's Parish Mission 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**  
Next Holy Hour in preparation for our Mission: **Sun April 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

We welcome into the family of our parish **Carter Taylor and Carson & Leo Bailey**, baptised last week.

**St Patrick's Day Cards and Rosettes, Mother's Day Gifts and Easter Cards** all available from the Piety Stall. Many thanks for your support

**40 Days for Life** - There is now a new prayer campaign, focussing on the Robert Clinic, 162 Station Road, King's Norton B30 1DB. Prayer vigils will be taking place outside this clinic from 8am-8pm every day until Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>. 2020. Volunteers are urgently needed, please contact Isabel on 07773501721 if you can help.

**Patricians Discussion Group** - Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7:45pm, in Dougal's Den. Topic: 'What would Jesus say to our Youth today?'

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 08/03**  
Gift Aid £170.85 ~ Non-GA £497.66  
Cafod, Family Fast - £809.96  
**This Weekend** - Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters  
**Next Weekend** - Youth Group

**Dementia Prayer Week**  
**12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
More info. from [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

**Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary.** Our Bishops are to re-dedicate England as the Dowry of Mary on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - restoring a medieval title given to this land by King Richard II. More details [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk) In order to prepare for this historic event, we are being encouraged to pray the Angelus daily. It would also be fitting to consecrate our lives to Jesus through Mary, according to the spirituality of St Louis Marie de Montfort. Please take a leaflet, free of charge, from the porch.

**Journey in Faith meets on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish centre.** Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All welcome.

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
Result for 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
**03-18-19-24**  
Next draw will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March After Mass.**  
**JACKPOT NOW £550**

Vacancy for a **Principal Business Manager** - The Lumen Christi MAC - See poster in the porch

**St Patrick's & St Joseph's Day Celebration,** Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March from 1:00pm. Tickets on Sale £5.

**Bollywood Bash**, in the parish centre. **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 6:30pm.** Entrance £5. All proceeds towards Sunshine Kids - helping send a destitute child to school in India. More info on the poster in the porch.

**Evening of Recollection** for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>. April 5:30-9:30 at the Maryvale Institute. Please see poster in the porch.

**Prayer Sponsors for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants** Please consider becoming a prayer sponsor for one of our First Holy Communicants. It is simply a matter of keeping one of the children - whose name you will be given shortly - in your daily prayers, Sign-up sheet in porch  
**Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools** meet on Sunday Mornings at 9:30am in the Parish Centre, to prepare children in Year 3 or above at non-Catholic schools for their First Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. **First Holy Communion Masses** will be celebrated in our parish over the weekend **May 16th/17<sup>th</sup>.**

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tidswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Aurora-Rose Hennessey, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Pdraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel and Sharna Smith, Kath Beales, Christine Lambe, Colette Hickey

**St Peter's Catholic School alumni** - Do you know any ex Peter's students who deserve recognition? Please contact Ciaran Clinton Deputy Head if you would like to nominate someone. [clintonc@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:clintonc@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk)

Next Parish Bingo, Sat 4<sup>th</sup>, April, 2020, eyes down 7pm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mgr Kelly, Fr Madden, Fr Maguire, Fr Brennan, Deacon Ashcroft, Archbishop Ullathorne, Mary Beard, Thomas Doran, Edward O'Reilly, Mary Johnson, Lega Haswell, Mary Smith, John Barry, Leonard Hailes, Rosa Lanza, Mary Harper, John Gilseman, Maria Zawadzka, Jean McCormack, William Reilly, Jean Eastwood, Mena Jordan, Paul Somerville, Iris Salt, Andrea Scannaliato, Nora Newman,

<b>Rotas 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	E	D	A
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	D	C	C
<b>Cleaning:</b>	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
<b>Counting:</b>	F.Perkins, McMcGrory, T.McGrory		
<b>Brasses</b>	S.Hall, C.McGrory		