

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**


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<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<p><b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 – Year B</b></p>		<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>																																													
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<p><b>St Peters Solihull</b> are offering paid internships for people studying for a degree in Science Technology, Engineering and Maths. Please see poster in porch for more details.</p> <p><b>The Patricians</b> 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. <b>Next Meeting Fri Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.</b> <b>Topic: Forgiveness-Christianity at its most radical?</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2018</b></p> <p><b>Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Blessing of palms at all Masses. <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March:</b> (School Mass in St Andrew's, 9:15am) Mass at 6:30pm. <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Masses 9:15am &amp; 6:30pm. <b>Parish Penitential Service</b>, 7:00pm. <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Masses 9:00am &amp; 7:00pm.</p>																																														
<p><b>First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools</b></p> <p>The instruction class will next meet on Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Confessions after all morning Masses</b></p> <p><b>Holy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer 10:30am. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm with commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Watching before Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. <b>Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer 10:30am. Procession of witness, leaves church 11:10am. <b>Liturgy of the Passion 3:00pm, followed by Confessions until 5:00pm.</b> Stations of the Cross 6:30pm, followed by reflections on the 7 Last Words of Our Lord, led by our young people. <b>Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b> Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer 10:30am. <b>Confessions 2:00pm-3:00pm.</b> Blessing of Easter baskets (according to Eastern European Custom) 3:30pm. <b>NO 5:30PM MASS - Easter Vigil at 8:00pm (please note new time).</b> <b>Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</b> Masses, 8:30am &amp; 10:30am</p>																																														
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b></p> <p>Gift Aid £244.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £563.20 Cathedral Maintenance £388.53 <b>This weekend</b> – Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.</p>		<p><b>St Edmund Campion Catholic School</b> are looking for various teachers, Please see poster in porch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Andrew's Children's Confirmation</b></p> <p><b>n.b NEW DATE;</b> Bishop Robert will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children from St Andrew's at 10:30am Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.</p>																																														
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote</b> <b>JACKPOT NOW £2,600</b></p> <p>Result for 11/03/18 <b>03-05-06-07</b></p> <p>Next draw will take place <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March after morning Mass</b></p> 		<p><b>40 Days for Life</b> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Retreat at Mount St Bernard 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.</b></p> <p>The available places to stay overnight at Mount St Bernard between these dates have now been taken. You can, however, join us for the day, on any of the above 3 days. If interested, please contact Fr John, so that meals at the monastery can be arranged for you.</p>																																														
<p><b>SICK:</b> 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 Tidswell, 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 Plesser, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie &amp; 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, Lynn Daniels.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday Lunch Club (TLC)</b></p> <p>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! <b>TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED</b></p>																																														
<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr Maguire, Fr Brennan, Dacon Ashcroft, Archbishop Ullathorne, Archbishop Grimshaw, Mary Harper, John Gilson, Maria Zawadzka, Jean McCormack, William Reilly, Jean Eastwood, Mena Jordan, Iris Salt, Andrea Scannaliato Nora Newman, Eileen Sutton, David O'Gorman, Denis Mescal, Margaret McLeod, Denis O'Sullivan, Bridget Ward, Margaret Harding.</p>		<p><b>St Augustine's, Solihull,</b> Deanery Visitation Closing Mass <b>Thurs March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm,</b></p> <p><b>Tabor House,</b> Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers. Please come along to an Open Evening, Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6pm-8pm at St Anne's, Bradford Street, B'ham B12 0PY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham</b> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, 10:30-17:30. More info <a href="http://www.catholicman.co.uk">www.catholicman.co.uk</a> details in porch</p> <p><b>Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants</b> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</b> Anyone Interested in going on the pilgrimage can collect forms from the presbytery</p> <p><b>Lenten Alms</b> this year will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday night and donated to the Fr Hudson's Society.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Societies:</b> <b>SVP</b> – Second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary This week</b> Wed 7:45pm <b>Thursday Lunch Club</b> from 1pm, Thurs <b>Youth Group</b> Fri 7:00-8:30pm <b>Choir Practice:</b> Tues Mar 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:45am <b>Journey in Faith</b> Monday Mar 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.</p>																																														
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