

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 20th March 2016 – Year C Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8th 2015- November 20th. 2016</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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Masses:

Sat	5:30pm	Bernadette Tams, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Angelo & Ida Lombardi RIP
	10:30am	Chris Hancox, RIP
Mon	9:15am	Bill Hartle, RIP
	7:00pm	Iris Salt, RIP Anniv.
Tues	11:30am	Funeral Mass, Adrian O'Sullivan
	6:15pm	Phyllis & Padraig Mannion ints.
Wed	9:00am	Rita Somerville, Ints.
	7:00pm	Jason Rogers, Get Well
Thur	7:00pm	Kathleen Fields, RIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday PM 6:15pm during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Monday Morning 9:45am-12noon
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, 9:00am, Thu, Fri, Sat 10:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confessions. See Holy Week details.
Stations of the Cross: See Holy Week details.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	7:30pm	Easter Vigil – People of the Parish
Sun	8:30am	John Rymkiewicz, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Nan Keating, RIP Anniv.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2016

Palm Sunday 20th March: Blessing of palms at all Masses.
Monday 21st March: Masses, 9:15am & 7:00pm
Tuesday 22nd March: Funeral Mass 11:30am. Mass 6:15pm. **Parish Penitential Service,** with opportunity for **individual Confession:** 7:00pm
Wednesday 23rd March: Masses 9:00am & 7:00pm.
Holy Thursday 24th 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 Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Good Friday 25th 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 26th 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 27th March: Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am.

Recently Deceased:
Adrian O'Sullivan (Brean Ave) Reception, 6:30pm, Mon 21st Mar. Funeral Mass, Tue 22nd Mar 11:30am.
Margaret McGettigan (formerly of Wichnor Rd), Reception 6:00pm, Tue 29th Mar. Funeral Mass Wed 30th Mar, 11:45pm.
John Jones (Elmay Road), Funeral Mass Mon, 4th April 10:00am.
Christina Lyddy (Horrel Road), **Mary Farrell** *May they rest in peace*

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremonies, where members – active and auxiliary – renew their consecration to Jesus through Mary.
a) Our Lady Help of Christians, East Meadow, Kitts Green, Sat. 2nd April, 2:00pm.
b) St Edward's Convent, Selly Park, Wed 6th April, 7:00pm.
Mass will be celebrated on both occasions. All Welcome!

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

 **Divine Mercy Novena** starts on Good Friday Parish Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday 3rd April 3:00-4:00pm followed by confessions

We welcome into the family of our parish **Jaxon Phillips** and **Finley Martin** who were baptised here last week.

Holy Week Posters from the Knights of St Columba will be available as you leave Church today. Please take one and display it.

A day to explore the **Role of the Parish Catechist** will take place at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding, B'ham. B44 9AG on Sunday 17th. April, 10am-4pm, with Mass. Please see poster.

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. Fasting is obligatory for all Catholics from their 18th. to 59th. birthdays. The recommended fast is one main meal plus two lighter meals, which, together, would not exceed the main meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all Catholics from age 14 years

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
13th March 2016
Gift Aid £207.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £468.86
Survive Miva ~ £610.50
This Weekend ~ Youth Group Appeal
Next Weekend ~ *Second Collection is your Easter offering to the parish priest - Easter envelopes are available.*
Good Friday Collection ~ for Holy Places.
Lenten Alms collection Holy Thursday

Day of prayer at St Mary's convent,
Handsworth. Sat 30th. April Cost per person £15 with full lunch, £8 with soup and rolls.
Please sign the sheet in the porch

Easter Season Retreat
at Mount St Bernard Abbey Whitwick, Leics. Leaving here at 11am on Thurs 7th April, returning on the afternoon of Fri 8th 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.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
The Jackpot this week is
£1,750
Result for 15/03/2016
01-09-10-20
Next draw, Tues 22nd March – at 6:30pm.



Our 2nd 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

Parish Societies:
SVP – First Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary This week, Wed 7:45pm
Thursday Club Resumes, 7th. April
Youth Group – Resumes after Easter
Choir Practice Thurs, Fri, Sat after office
Journey in Faith - Monday, 7:30pm (n.b.)
Communion Class – Resumes after Easter

Rotas for 27th Mar - New Rotas available in the Sacristy. *n.b. Can You Please Check Your Dates As We Have Less Teams Now*****

Readers:	5:30pm Team F	8:30am Team D	10:30 am Team D	Refreshments in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team B	8:30am Team C	10:30 am Team A	
Cleaning: I. Buckley, S. Smith	Brasses S.Hall. C. McGroary	Counting: M. Cleary, J.O'Malley, C. Rimington		

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Katie Hobday, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tidswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Jackie Gallagher, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGroary, 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. Santhamma Abraham, Helen Meehan.
ANNIVERSARIES: Archbishop Ullathorne, Archbishop Grimsaw, Bishop Bright, Fr Donnelly. Jean McCormack, William Reilly, Jean Eastwood, Iris Salt, Andrew Scannaliato, Nora Newman, Eileen Sutton, Denis Mescal, Margaret McLeod, Denis O'Sullivan, Bridget Ward, Eileen Watts, Celia McGurk, George Bennett, Winifreda Pallett, Tassadet Hawkins,

