

ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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

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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>Solemnity Of The Resurrection Of The Lord 27th 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	Easter Vigil – People of the Parish
Sun 8:30am	John Rymkiewicz, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am Nan Keating, RIP Anniv.
Mon 11:00am	Martin Rooney, RIP Anniv.
Tues 9:00am	Bridie Carr, RIP Anniv.
Wed 11:45am	Funeral Mass, Margaret McGettigan
Thur 9:00am	Rafferty Family, RIP Anniv.
Fri <i>n.b.</i>	No Morning Mass
	7:00pm Sebastian Joseph, RIP Anniv.
Sat	Solemnity of St Joseph
	9:00am Paul & Marian Green, Ints



He is Risen
Fr John & Fr Dougal wish you every blessing for this Holy season of Easter. May the risen Lord fill our hearts with peace



Divine Mercy Novena
started 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
Kyle Gant and Kaeden Kavanagh
who were baptised here last week.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat 7:30pm	Mae McLaughlin, RIP
Sun 8:30am	Doreen Quinn, Ints
	10:30am Andrew O’Gorman, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday AM during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Friday 6:00-6:55pm. 1st Sat Holy Hour 4:00-5:00pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue, Thu, 8:45am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confessions 1st Friday 6:20-6:50pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm.
Easter Monday Men’s Mass St Chad’s, 9:00am.

Recently Deceased:
Margaret McGettigan (formerly of Wichnor Rd), Reception Tue 29th Mar 6:00pm. Funeral Mass Wed 30th Mar, 11:45pm.
John Jones (Elmay Road), Funeral Mass Mon, 4th April 10:00am.
Rosa Lanza (Cranes Park Rd), Reception Mon, 4th April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tue 5th April 9:30am.
David O’Gorman (Hatchford Brook Rd), Reception Tues 5th April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wed 6th April 11:30am.
Kelly Wheeler (Brackleys Way)
Mena Jordan (Windsor Drive) Reception, Mon 11th. April, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 12th. April, 11am.
May they rest in peace

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.

Patricians Discussion Group, Friday 1st April, 7:45pm
Topic ‘What do we mean by God’s Mercy?’ – All Welcome

A big thank you to all who worked so hard during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Many people helped to clean the church and make it look so beautiful. Thanks also to all involved in the various ceremonies at this time of year. As a thank you, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be provided at our parish BINGO after the 5:30pm Mass on April 2nd. Please keep in your prayers those who are receiving Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremonies, where members – active and auxiliary – renew their consecration to Jesus through Mary.
a) **Our Lady Help of Christians**, East Meadway, 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!

Bingo!! Saturday 2nd April, after 5:30pm Mass
Eye’s Down, 7:00pm


The Sisters of St. Paul currently have a vacancy for a **HOUSEKEEPER/DOMESTIC SUPERVISOR**. Rate of Pay £8.50 per hour. For an application pack/further information please contact 0121 415 6100. Closing date: 15th April 2016. Full Job Spec on poster

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
20th March 2016
Gift Aid £198.91 ~ Non-Gift Aid £509.54
Youth Group Appeal ~ £355.64
This Weekend ~ Second Collection is your Easter offering to the parish priest - Easter envelopes are available.
Next Weekend ~ Church flowers etc for Easter

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 **£1,800**
Result for 22/03/2016
07-20-23-24
Next draw, Tues 29th March after Mass



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 Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Club Resumes, 7th. April
Youth Group – Resumes after Easter
Choir Practice Tues 9:30am
Journey in Faith - Apr 4th., 7:30pm
Communion Class – Resumes after Easter

Rotas for 3rd. April - New Rotas available in the Sacristy. ***n.b. Can You Please Check if you have changed team *******

Readers:	5:30pm Team A	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team A	8:30am Team D	10:30 am Team A
Cleaning: S.Garner, A.Cassidy	Counting: G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes		

Refreshments in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass.

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 Plessner, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie 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, Karen O’Connor, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Helen Meehan.
ANNIVERSARIES: Fr McManus, Mgr Davis, Mgr Welch, Fr Cockburn, Canon Withers, Fr Sheridan, Fr Callaghan, Archbishop Williams, Deacon Zacaroli, Fr O’Reilly, St John Paul II, Mgr Leonard, Annie Keating, Gino de Giusti, Dora Parman, Patrick Flanagan, Martin Rooney, Ellen Johnson, James Norton, William Nixon, Annie Bird, Maureen Mallinson, Elizabeth Northey, Rosina Higgins.