

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>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 6th March 2016 – Year C</p> <p>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>												
<p>Masses:</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Patricia & Frank McDonald, RIP</p> <p>Sun 8:30am Tony Gately, RIP Anniv. 10:30am David Hannon, RIP Month's Mind.</p> <p>Mon 11:00am Funeral Mass, Mary Farmer. 7:00pm Linda Healey, RIP</p> <p>Tues 9:45am Ena Langan, sick 7:00pm Theresa Rice, RIP</p> <p>Wed 9:15am Stephen Cunniam, RIP 7:00pm Jack Clarke, Sick.</p> <p>Thur 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 7:00pm Bridie O'Donovan, Ints.</p> <p>Fri 12 noon Funeral Mass, James Robinson 7:00pm Hugh & Alex McCalmont, RIP Anniv.</p> <p>Sat 10:30am Babs Chester, Ints.</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday PM during Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Wed AM from after Mass until Noon., Fri 6:00-6:30pm, Sat 4:25-4.55pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue 9:30am, Wed 9:00am. Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 9:45am-10:15am, 4:30- 5:00pm. Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:30pm.</p>	<p>Recently Deceased: Mary Farmer (Carnford Rd) Funeral Mass, Mon 7th Mar, 11:00am James Robinson (Stoney Lane), Reception Thurs 10th March, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Fri 11th March 12noon. <i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>												
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Mary, John & Patrick McDonald, RIP</p> <p>Sun 8:30am Danny Gallagher, RIP 10:30am Anne Tremarco, RIP Anniv.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LENT 2016</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration will be on Wednesday this week. Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday at 6:30pm. Lenten House Rosaries. The season of Lent is extra special this year because it is Lent in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. If you would like Fr John to come and pray the Rosary with you in your home, please let him know. You might like to invite friends and family.</p>	<p>Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to Fred Dawson who was received into the church and confirmed last week.</p>												
<p>We Welcome into the family of our parish Ava Parsons and Daniel Woods who were baptised here last weekend.</p>	<p>“St Mary's Convent is located in a peaceful haven designed by the architect Augustus Pugin, and our threefold mission lies in the complementary areas of spirituality, heritage and community outreach.” Why not join the Sisters of Mercy in Handsworth for a day of prayer on Sat 30th. April, 10:30am-3:30pm? Please sign the sheet!</p>													
<p>There will be a meeting for NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP LEADERS on Tuesday 8th. March at 7:45pm in the Upper Room. All welcome.</p>	<p>Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Saturday 12th March., 2016, 10:30am. If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass let Fr John know.</p>	<p><i>Our 2nd Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival is rapidly approaching, Save the date in your diary</i> St Georges Day, Saturday 23rd April 2016 Featuring 20+ Beers from Local 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 <i>More information or to sponsor a barrel please call Maxine on 07969 049966</i></p>	<p>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.</p>											
<p>An Evening of Recollection at the Maryvale Institute, 6:00pm-9:30pm, Friday 18th March 2016. Led by Rev. Fr. Paul Keane, Vice Rector of Oscott College. Full details on Poster in Porch.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>St Patrick's Day Celebration Come along and enjoy the craic! Thursday, 17th. March 2016, 1:00pm onwards. Food and entertainment provided- bring your own drinks. Tickets:£5, available for purchase</p>												
<p>Recharge: Parish Youth Ministry Training Day – Sunday 13th March 2016 10:00am – 5:30pm. For more info and to book you place please email maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk. Full notice on poster in porch.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-</p>	<p>BORN FOR THIS 20th. Anniversary production, St Chad's Cathedral, 7pm, Sunday March 20th. Please see poster in porch</p>												
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 28th February 2016 Gift Aid £234.59 ~ Non-Gift Aid £453.85 This Weekend ~ Cathedral Maintenance Next Weekend ~ Survive Miva</p>	<p>Thurs 17th Mar: St Patrick's Day, Bacon & Cabbage Lunch + Entertainment. Tues 2nd Mar: Holy Week Penitential Service 7:00pm Sat 23rd Apr: Beer Festival Sat 30th. 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</p>	<p>Parish Societies: SVP – First Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday, 7:45pm Thursday Club Thurs, 2-4pm Youth Group – Fri Mar 11th., 7-8:30pm Choir Practice Mon 7th.Mar., 10:30 am Journey in Faith - Monday, 7:30pm (n.b.) Communion Class – Sun 6 Mar., 9:30am</p>												
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote The Jackpot this week is £1,650 Result for 01/03/2016 02-05-20-24 Next draw, Tues 8th March – at 6:30pm.</p> 	<p>Rotas for 13th Mar</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Readers:</td> <td>5:30pm Team D</td> <td>8:30am Team B</td> <td>10:30 am Team B</td> <td rowspan="3" style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</td> <td>5:30pm Team D</td> <td>8:30am Team A</td> <td>10:30 am Team B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning: M.McGrory, M.Wilks</td> <td>Brasses: M.McGrory, A.Perkins</td> <td colspan="2">Counting: F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory</td> </tr> </table>	Readers:	5:30pm Team D	8:30am Team B	10:30 am Team B	Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	5:30pm Team D	8:30am Team A	10:30 am Team B	Cleaning: M.McGrory, M.Wilks	Brasses: M.McGrory, A.Perkins	Counting: F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory	
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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, 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, Kelly Wheeler, Karen O'Connor, Peter Bradford.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Crookenden, Fr Luxon, Canon Allport, Fr Jarvis, Fr Fullerton, Fr Johnson, Deacon Rowe, Fr Purcell, Fr Sheppey-Green, Fr Thornton, Fr Harkin, Canon Hanlon, Patricia Perkins, Mary McHugh, Ellen O'Sullivan, Nora Newman, Teresa Simmons, Ursula Lamb, Hilda Faulkner, Veronica Reddy, Christine Lambert, Frederick Fitzsimons, Elicabeth Reilly, Eileen Deehan, Constance Alcock, William Moriarty, Matilda Rose, Sheila Dale, Anne Tremarco, Thomas Beck, Henry Ives, Michael Hession, Gordon Bristol,