

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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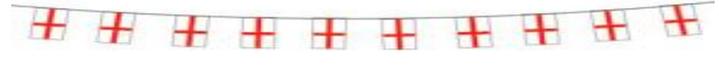
<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary School</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p><b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>1st May 2016 – Year C</b> Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015- November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016</p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary School &amp; Nursery,</b> Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
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**Masses:**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Bernadette Tams ,RIP Anniv. Mary Faye.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Liam Hogan, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Michael Smith, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>	11:00am	Kitty Shields RIP
<b>Tues</b>	7:00pm	Miceal Carr, RIP Anniv.
<b>Wed</b>	10:00am	People of the Parish
<b>Thur</b>	9:15am	Mary Gilligan, Ints.
<b>Fri</b>	11:00am	Hugh Prunty, RIP
	7:00pm	Margaret Allen, RIP Anniv
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Morgan Hehir, RIP

*Memorial of St Athanasius*  
*Feast of Ss Philip and James*  
*Feast of English Martyrs*

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday 7:00 PM.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Thurs 10:00am to 12 noon, Fri 6:20-6:55pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Holy Hour 4:00-5:00pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Thu 9am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:20-6:50pm, Sat 9:30-10am, 4:30-5pm.  
**May Devotions** Fri 6pm **First Saturday Devotions:** Sat 9:30am.



**WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS DAY!**  
We had the Sponsors....We had the Ale....the food... the weather..  
We had 2 amazing bands who entertained us throughout the afternoon and evening....and we had the local community who turned up in their 100's to support us!  
**So far we have raised £4,500 and its still rolling in!!!!**  
**SAVE THE DATE.....SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2017**

**Recently Deceased:**  
**Baby Vienna Marquis-Johnson** (Garretts Green Lane) Please pray for her family . **Ann Hanly** May she rest in peace. Amen.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Nancy & Michael Kennedy, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Mena Jordan, RIP
	10:30am	Cornelius O'Mara, RIP Anniv.

We Welcome into the family of our parish **Thomas Brady, Grace Crowton and Ethan Ryan** who were baptised here last weekend.



**May the Month of Our Lady**  
May devotions every Friday evening  
**May Processions:**  
*Parish;*  
Sun May 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm  
*St Andrew's School,*  
Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm.  
*St Thomas More's School,*  
Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick:**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May., 2016, 10:30am.  
If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass, please let Fr John know.

A Coach has been organised for the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Sat May 14<sup>th</sup>., 7:30 am from St Thomas More's. £17 per adult. We have a limited number of children's seats available for £10. This needs booking immediately so if you would like to go please see Fr John or Maxine. The full amount needs to be paid by Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. to secure a seat.

**Poland pilgrims** Don't forget meeting this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. 7:45pm, Parish Centre.

**St Thomas More's Like Minded**  
**Sold Out**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Sat May 7<sup>th</sup>., BINGO, Eyes down 7pm.**

**House Rosaries:** Perhaps you would like to invite family and friends to pray the Rosary with you in your home during May? Please see Fr John to arrange a time

St. Paul's Convent, Selly Park Rd, Birmingham are looking for a **Part-Time Catering Assistant** 18hpw. Please see Advert in porch.

Bishop Challoner Teaching School Alliance in Kings Heath is open for recruitment of Trainee Teachers to start in Sept 2016. Please visit their website [www.bctsa.org/Apply-For-Schools-Direct](http://www.bctsa.org/Apply-For-Schools-Direct).

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**24th April 2016**  
Gift Aid £190.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £488.12  
Ukraine Collection ~ £506.55  
**This Weekend** ~ Mercy Kitchen  
**Next Weekend** ~ Catholic Communications

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY** at St. Alban's Catholic Primary School, Kings Heath. Please see the advert on the parish noticeboard for more details.

Speak up for CAFOD Training Day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am-3pm St Anne's Parish, Alcester St, Digbeth. All are very welcome whether a long-standing or new supporter. A light lunch will be provided. See full notice in the porch. To book you place. Contact 01922 722944 or [Birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Birmingham@cafod.org.uk)

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
The Jackpot this week is  
**£1,050**  
Result for 26/04/2016  
**01-02-04-18**  
Next draw, Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6:30 pm.



**First Holy Communion Preparation:**  
The Children in our parish group have now been allocated prayer partners. Please see the list in the porch. Thanks to everyone who has been willing to support our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants with your prayers.

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Saturday, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7pm  
**Thursday Club** Thurs 2-3:30pm  
**Youth Group** – 6<sup>th</sup> May 7-8:30pm.  
**Choir Practice** Fri 10:30am  
**Journey in Faith** - Mon 9 May 7pm.  
**Communion Class** – Sun May 1<sup>st</sup>.. 9:30am

**Rotas for 8th May:** -  
**Readers:** 5:30pm Team F 8:30am Team B 10:30 am Team C  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 5:30pm Team B 8:30am Team A 10:30 am Team A  
**Cleaning:** S.Garner, A.Cassidy **Brasses:** M.McGrory, A.Perkins **Counting:** M.Cleary, J.O'Malley, C.Rimington

Refreshments in the Parish centre after 10.30am Mass. Please support!

**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 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, Ann Maloney, Jim Barrett.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr O'Connor, Fr Byrne, Canon Hurrill, Fr Dutton, Fr O'Connor, Bishop Gray, Michael Lynch, Mary Butler, Cornelius O'Mara, Winifred Lovett, Michael Walsh, Mary Butler, Brian Cooke, Ita Matthews, Michael Smith, Margaret Allen, Denis Barron,