

Parish Priest: **Fr. John Peyton**

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. David Doran**

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

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

<b>Sat</b>	5.30pm	Gil Gordon, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Mary Clarke, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Deceased of Nerney & Killeen Families
<b>Mon</b>		<b>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	9:15am	John Doherty, RIP
<b>Tues</b>		<b>Memorial of St Cecilia</b>
	9:15am	Deceased of Hartle & Reid Families
	7:00pm	Anna Celeste Tavares Lima
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Frances Martin, RIP
	7:00pm	Oliver Curley, RIP
<b>Thur</b>		<b>Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac</b>
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	7:00pm	Andrew Smyth, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Deceased of Kerr Family
	7:00pm	Joseph Moonjely & Sebastian Mechedeth, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Mrs Cleary, RIP

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tues 7pm during Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration.** Mon 9:45am-12noon. Fri 6-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon, Tues, Fri 9am. Sat 8:45  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** Sat 9:30-10:00am. 4:30-5:00pm.  
**November Blessing of Graves.** Sun 20<sup>th</sup>. Nov: Widney Manor 2pm  
 Sun 27<sup>th</sup>..Nov: Yardley 2pm, Witton 3pm

**Recently Deceased:**  
**Luciano Melito** (Ollerton Rd) Funeral Mass, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12noon.  
**Bernard Ramplin, Sr Jackie Bailey** *May they rest in peace.*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
 SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd 11.00am – 2.00pm  
 50p per person £1.00 per family (Max 2 adults/4 children)  
**GIFT TOMBOLA** Face Painting **SANTA'S GROTTTO**  
 Hamper Raffle **BOTTLE TOMBOLA** Teddy Tombola  
 Tea/Coffees Chocolate Tombola  
**GRAND PRIZE DRAW – TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**  
 Donations for all the above gratefully received

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Rooney Family Deceased
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Deceased of Newman, Dalton & Bishop Families
	10:30am	Michael Smith, RIP Anniv.

We welcome into the family our parish **Adam Galloway, Deborah Njere and Brandon & Bradley Richards** who were baptised here last weekend.

**Congratulations to St Andrew's school**  
 At their recent OFSTED inspection, they obtained the classification **GOOD**. Well done and thanks to Mr Naughton, the staff, the governors and the children of the school.

**DATE CHANGE; Children's Liturgy Group Leaders Meeting**  
 Has changed it will now take place on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the upper room.  
 More helpers are still needed, especially at Sunday 1030am Mass

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Gift Aid £157.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £552.48  
**This Weekend** ~ Catholic Youth Service  
**Next Weekend** ~ Mary's Meals

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**  
**Congratulations to Josie Branigan**  
**who scooped the Jackpot!**  
**Another £1000 Jackpot ready**  
 Result for 15/11/2016  
 03-10-13-20  
**Next draw, Tues 22nd November**  
**6:30pm in the presbytery**



**Parking in the School Playground** - Please be careful parking in the school playground during weekend Mass times. Whilst the building work in the school is in progress, certain parts of the playground are dangerous to walk in. Please do not let children play in any part of the playground at the weekend

**Baptismal Preparation.** Fr David will be giving monthly talks on Baptism, commencing on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm in church. All are welcome, especially the parents and godparents of any child shortly to be baptized

**Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to Carly Richards**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week.  
 Her **marriage** to Jeff Richards was also **convalidated** last weekend.

**Over 60's Christmas Lunch**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**  
**1:30 for 2:00pm - St Andrew's school**  
 Eat for free! bring your own alcohol if you fancy a tippie. Tickets are now available after all Masses. 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served, maximum of 50. Transport can be arranged if needed



**Fancy a bit of TLC?** Our Thursday Club have been re-launched as the **Thursday Lunch Club**. A selection of lunches at good value will be available in the parish centre from 12:30pm on Thursdays. Why not come along for a cuppa, a bite to eat, a chat and a game or two of Bingo! All welcome!

**The Second Annual Redford Lecture**  
 in Memory of Canon John Redford On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 7:30pm at the Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.  
 "Pope Francis- A new challenge for everyone" by Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford.

**Patricians Discussion Group** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 7:45pm in the Upper Room, Topic 'What do we believe about creation?'

**Confirmation Preparation Group** – This Sunday and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016., 9:30am in the upper room.

**Advent Retreat** at Mount St Bernard's Monastery, Whitwick. LE67 5UL  
**Wed. Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.**- **Thurs. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>,** leaving here at 10am on Wed 30<sup>th</sup>., returning noon Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>.. There is accom for 4 people to stay overnight. Others are welcome to come for any part of the Wednesday. No charge, just a donation. More details from Fr John.

**2 Christmas Events Taking place**  
 St Pauls School for Girls on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and St Edmund Campion on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. More details in Porch.

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** from 12:30pm  
**Youth Group** – Friday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>., 7-8:30pm  
**Choir Practice** Tues 9:45am  
**Journey in Faith** – Mondays 7pm

<b>Rotas for 27th November:</b> <b>Readers:</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> <b>Cleaning:</b> I.Buckley, S.Smith	<b>5:30pm</b> Team E <b>5:30pm</b> Team C <b>Counting:</b> C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins	<b>8:30am</b> Team C <b>8:30am</b> Team B	<b>10:30 am</b> Team D <b>10:30 am</b> Team E	Refreshments after Sun 10:30 Mass. We need more volunteers! Many thanks!
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**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, John Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Peter Bradford, Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Catherine Byrne, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Michael Ruane **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Lockett, Canon Coyne, Archbishop McIntyre, Fr Jackson, Fr Higham, Deacon Linthwaite, Canon Woulfe, Fr Connolly, Christopher Staunton, Mary Clarke, Mary McHugh, Luke Cunnane, Agnes Jeffries, Patrick Harding, Robert Kells, Christine Murray, Stephen Casey, Catherine Earlis, Florence Davis, Jessie Fidoe, George Peel, Thomas Maher, Austin Bryan, Gladys Simkiss.