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**ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia	<b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 24<sup>TH</sup> November 2019 - C</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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<b>Masses</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm Goodman Family
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am Sue, Special Intention
	10:30am Nerney & Killeen Families, RIP
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am Kathy Beale ints
	6:30pm <b>No evening Mass</b> , but adoration/evening prayer
<b>Tue</b>	9:15am Niall Keaney, Ints
	7:00pm Anne O'Shone
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am Bridget Keane, RIP
	7:00pm Mary Richards, Ints
<b>Thu</b>	9:15am Jackie Cunningham, RIP
	7:00pm Andrew Smyth, RIP Anniv
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	7:00pm Lucy Higgins, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am Carmel & Gerard Kelly, RIP

*Feast of St Andrew*

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Tues 9:45-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:00pm  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:**  
 Mon, Tue, Thurs 9:00am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:**  
 Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm  
**Devotions for the Holy Souls:**  
 Friday 6:30pm



Congratulations to my Nephew Tom Peyton & his wife Fiona on the birth of their first child 'Gregory Michael'

**Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Pilgrimage.**  
 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. June, 2020. Return flight Birmingham to Rome, 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. forms available from the presbytery. Price: **£1,147** per person sharing, half board. **This is the last chance to book at this price! (£250 deposit).**

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** - Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice** Tues 6:30pm in church  
**Thursday Club** Thurs from 1pm  
**RCIA:** Monday, 7pm, Dougal's Den

**Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times**  
**Adult Group** - Thurs Eves 7:45pm  
**Junior Group** - Friday Eves 6:00pm  
 Both meet in the Parish Centre.  
**School Groups:**  
**St Thomas More's** Mondays 3:30pm  
**St Andrew's** Fridays 3:45pm

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm Fitzgerald Family
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am Peter Handel, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am Andrew Duffy, RIP Anniv.

**Recently Deceased:**  
**Ellen Hartle**, Reception Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>. December, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Fri 13<sup>th</sup>. December 2pm  
**Carole Murray, John Smith** *May they rest in peace.*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
 SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 11.00am - 2.00pm  
**URGENTLY NEEDED BOTTLE DONATIONS**  
 50p per person - £1.00 for a family of 4  
**Gift, Bottle, chocolate & Teddy Tombolas**  
**Hamper Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Cakes, Refreshments - Piety Stall**  
**GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS ON SALE**

**NOVEMBER - The Month of the Holy Souls** - Devotions for the Holy Souls Friday Evenings, 6:30pm. Please place names of deceased members of your families/friends in the box provided. They will be prayed for at all Masses during November. **Please do not put money in the box.**

**General Election 2019** - There is information in the porch from SPUC regarding using our vote wisely in the forthcoming general election.

**Mount St Bernard**  
 We had a lovely couple of days of prayer with the Cistercian monks at Mount St Bernard. I will be arranging another retreat there in the New Year. Anyone can arrange to visit the monastery any time.  
 E-mail [abbeyguest@btinternet.com](mailto:abbeyguest@btinternet.com)

**GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019.....**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize; £500**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize; 1 year membership at 'The Gym', Sheldon**  
 Plus Days Out, Gift Cards, Gadgets & much more.  
*Raffle Tickets Now on sale 50p each or a book of 5 for £2*  
**DONATIONS LIST IN THE PORCH**  
**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**  
 Christmas Lunch - Sun 8<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 1pm  
 Advent Concert - Sun 8<sup>th</sup>. Dec., 6:30pm  
 Parish Carol Service - Sun 15<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 5pm followed by **Grand Prize Draw**.  
 Penitential Service: Tues 17<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 7pm

**'Carols around the Wards'**  
 at Heartlands Hospital, Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you are interested in attending, please let Fr John know by 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Prepare the Way, An Advent & Christmas Celebration** with Jo Boyce & Friends, St Thomas More, Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm. See poster in the porch.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
 17/11 - GA £123.05 ~ Non-GA £541.92  
**This Weekend** - Catholic Youth Service  
**Next Weekend** - IHOM Sisters

**St Thomas More's Youth Group RESTARTS ON FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER FROM 7:00PM.** From Year 5 upwards See poster on the youth group board in the porch for details. More leaders are needed. Please see Fr John or Steve Fleming.

The Proceeds from the **Afternoon Tea Parties** which took place here in May & October and the **Clothes sale** which took place in July, have been donated to Marie Curie Solihull, Acorns Children's Hospice and Irish Dementia Birmingham, each receiving a fantastic £600.

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000**  
 Result for 19.11.19  
**01-04-12-17**  
 Next draw will take place On **Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** after morning Mass.

**Year of the Word- The God Who Speaks.**  
 To launch the Year of the Word in our Archdiocese, Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the 4:30pm Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. All welcome

**Youth Sunday**  
 This weekend, we welcome Erin Doughty from Birmingham Catholic Youth Services. She will speak at all Masses about the work of the Kenelm Trust.

**Parish Christmas Lunch Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December In the Parish Centre**  
 Aperitifs from 1:00pm Lunch at 1:30. Catering for 60, Tickets now available at £3 per person,  
**WARNING**  
 this event sells out extremely quickly,  
**'If you snooze you lose'**



**Journey in Faith meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the parish centre.** Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All most welcome.

**Knights of St. Columba, Skittles Evening, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm** at Sheldon Heath Social Club. £5 to include a light buffet

**Blessing of Graves ceremonies (2pm unless otherwise stated)**  
 Wythall, Yardley, Sun 24<sup>th</sup>. Nov.

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tidswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lillian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Padraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Joe Evans, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel and Patty Rooney, Kath Beales

**World Gifts from CAFOD** - Ideas for Christmas gifts? Please take the information leaflet from the porch.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Woulfe, Fr Connolly, Canon Emery, Fr Neary, Fr Brown, Archbishop Masterson, Fr Anwyll, Fr Millard, Fr Rogers, Florence Davis, Jessie Fidoe, George Peel, Thomas Maher, Philomena Kennedy, Austin Bryan, Gladys Simkiss, Arthur Kemp, Annie Connolly, Andrew Smyth, Gerald O'Boy, Mary Slattery, Mary Whitehouse, Harry Redfern, Charles Dougan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Barbara Finch, Valerie Richards, Rosaleen O'Donnell.

Next parish **BINGO!**  
 Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, Parish Centre- Eyes Down, 7pm.

<b>Rotas 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>			
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	A	D	C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	D	C	B
<b>Cleaning:</b>	M.Folan, B.McDonald		
<b>Counting:</b>	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear.		
<b>Brasses</b>	S.Garner		