



ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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| <p><i>Parish Schools:</i> St. Thomas More Primary, Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p> | <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 29th November 2015 – Year C Year of Consecrated Life: November 30th 2014 - February 2nd 2016</p>  | <p>St. Andrews Primary & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p> |
| <p>Masses: Sat 5.30pm Andrew Smyth, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Peter Handle, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Mary, Jimmy & Joseph Early, RIP. Mon 9:15am Mrs Cleary & John Doherty RIP Anniv. <i>Feast of St Andrew</i> Tues 10:00am Fr Morty O'Shea, Sick. <i>Feast of St Edmund Champion</i> 9:15am Fr Anthony Conlon, RIP Wed 7:00pm Mick Carr, RIP Anniv. Thur <i>Memorial of St Francis Xavier</i> Fri <i>n.b. No Morning Mass</i> 7:00pm Michael Daly, RIP Anniv. Sat 9:00am Bill Hartle, RIP.</p> | <p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tuesday AM during mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Fri 6:00-6:55pm. 1st Sat Holy Hour 4:00-5:00pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Wed 9:00am, Sat 8:45am Sacrament of Reconciliation 1st Friday, 6:20pm-6:50pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am. 4:30- 5:00pm. 1st Saturday Devotions – Sat 9:30am.</p> | |
| <p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5.30pm Noel Whittall, RIP Sun 8.30am Ray Hughes, RIP Anniv. 10.30am Deceased of Nerney & O'Rourke Families.</p> | <p>Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Later Date and time! Saturday December 19th, 2015, 11:00 am. If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass, please let Fr John know.</p> | |
| <p>St Thomas More's Building Project There will be a presentation by our architect on our church building project on Sat Dec 12th, at 11am in the Parish Centre. There will also be a tour of the church and roof, weather permitting. All are welcome!</p> | <p>"Jingle all the Way" – a Seasonal Production by <i>Rise Theatre Group</i> It is a series of sketches, reflecting on the True Meaning of Christmas. It is taking place at St Thomas More's church, on Friday December 18th, 7pm. Tickets: £7 adult, £5 child and concessions. £20 family ticket (4 people). Profits will go to support Team Tommy, as they prepare for the World Youth Day in Krakow.</p> | |
| <p>We Welcome into the family of our parish Autumn McAvoy who was baptised here last weekend.</p> | <p>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:- Saturday 5th Dec:- 11:00am-2:00pm. Parish Christmas Bazaar. Tuesday 8th Dec:- Start of the Year of Mercy, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies after Mass for WYD Funds. Sunday 13th Dec:- Over 60's Christmas Lunch, St Andrew's school Tuesday 15th Dec:- Advent Evening of Recollection 7pm-9pm. Friday 18th Dec:- "Jingle all the way" Theatre Production in Church. Saturday 19th Dec: Carols outside Tesco, Lyndon Road, 10:30am Sunday 20th Dec:- Parish Carol Service 5:00pm. Monday 21st Dec:- Penitential Service 7pm</p> | <p>St Augustine's Solihull, invite you to 3 reflections on Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si on December 3rd, 10th & 17th in their Parish Hall 7:30pm. Fr Dan will lead</p> |
| <p>The Thursday Club Invite you to join them any Thursday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm in the parish centre. Come along for a chat, tea/coffee, a game of bingo. Outings are arranged periodically. New members & new ideas welcome!</p> | <p>Christmas Bazaar is NEXT SATURDAY 11am-2pm AND WE STILL NEED LOADS MORE BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA Prize Draw Tickets are Still on Sale! Come along and enjoy the atmosphere! Stalls Include.... Santa's Grotto & Post Box, Craft Stall, Face Painting Gift, Bottle, Chocolate and Teddy Tombolas. Plus Much More.</p> | <p>"Prepare the Way," a Joyful Advent & Christmas Celebration with Jo Boyce and Friends. Fri Dec 11th, 8pm at St Augustine's Solihull Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions) Local Ticket Line: 07973741062 or book online at www.cimmusic.com/tickets</p> |
| <p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 22nd November Gift Aid £191.82 ~ Non-Gift Aid £523.98 Catholic Youth Service ~ £376.56 This Weekend ~ Migrant Collection Next Weekend ~ Poor Parishes</p> | <p>Over 60's Christmas Lunch, to be held on Sunday 13th December at St Andrew's School. Eat for free, bring your own alcohol if you fancy a tippie. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you would like to attend, 1st come, 1st served, maximum of 50. Transport can be arranged if needed.</p> | |
| <p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote THE JACKPOT HAS FINALLY BEEN WON!! Congratulations to Mary Allsopp We have another £1,000 Jackpot Ready to be Won Result for 24/11/2015 03-11-14-22 Next draw, Tues 1st Dec 6:30pm</p>  | <p>HAND MADE GIFTS FOR SALE TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER Please join us after the 7pm Mass in the classroom at the back of the hall for a glass of Mulled wine and a mince pie and take a look at some of the handmade gifts!</p> | <p>Parish Societies: SVP – Saturday, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday 7:30pm. Thursday Club Thurs 2-3:30pm Youth Group – Resumes in January Choir Practice Tues Dec 1st, 10:45am Journey in Faith - Monday 7pm Confirmation Class – Sun Dec 6th, 9:30am</p> |
| <p>Rotas for 6th Dec Readers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cleaning: C.Carr, A.Walsh</p> | <p>November Blessing of Graves, Sun 29th. Nov: Yardley, 2pm</p> | <p>Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</p> |
| <p>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 Tidswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Margaret Simcox, Michael Ruane, Gary Hinks, 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 Plessler, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGrory, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Mary Slattery, Frank Maguire, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin. ANNIVERSARIES: Archbishop Masterson, Fr Anwyll, Fr Millard, Archbishop Ilsley, Fr MacFarlane, Mary Whitehouse, Harry Redfern, Charles Dougan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Valerie Richards, James Early, Kevin Geary, Iris Kirkland, Edmund McGuire, Peter Handel, Michael Daly, Margaret Cotter, Thomas Jones, Brian Gisborne, John McGeough, Elizabeth Colliton, Mary Long, Albert O'Connor, Raymond Hughes, Kathleen Young, Irene Gould, Trudy Pimm.</p> | | |