

**ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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<p><i>Parish Schools:</i>  <b>St. Thomas More Primary,</b>                  Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU                  Tel: 0121 743 3289.                  Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p><b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                  8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Year B                  Year of Consecrated Life: November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 - February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016</p>	<p><b>St. Andrews</b>  <b>Primary &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	Mary Gavigan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP
	10:30am	Maureen O'Mara, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Evelyn Mulligan, RIP
<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	<b>Memorial of St Leo the Great</b> Elsie Gogherty, RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	<b>Memorial of St Martin of Tours</b> Tom & Mary Seymour, RIP Anniv.
<b>Thur</b>	9.15am	<b>Memorial of St Josaphat</b> People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	7:00pm	Douglas Turner, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Mairead Dooney intentions
	7:00pm	Michael Murphy, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	10:30am	Special Intention (ML)

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday PM with Benediction. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Mon, Fri from 8:30am. Fri 6:00-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon, Fri 9:00am.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Sat 9:30-10:15am. 4:30- 5:00pm.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 10:30 am. If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass, please let Fr John know.

**NOVEMBER:**

**Month of the Holy Souls** - remembrance box is now available. Please write out lists of names of deceased members of your families whom you would like to be prayed for. Please do not put money in this box.

**Memoriam Mass** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 10:30am. Those for whom a funeral of a loved one has taken place at St Thomas Mores over the past year have been written to, to be informed of this Mass. If you would like the name of a deceased friend or family member to be inserted in the order of service for the Mass, please inform Fr John by Sunday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5.30pm	Thomas Mahon, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Helen McCallian, RIP Anniv.
	10.30am	Michael Browne, RIP Anniv.

**PARKING IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND** – If you park in St Thomas More's School playground, please avoid parking near the children's tyre park. The tarmac is softer here, and a parked car will damage it. Also the children's physical activity apparatus is out of bounds outside school hours.

**Parish Advent Retreat** at Mount St Bernard's Monastery, near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL . A chance to spend some time in prayer with a community of Cistercian Monks. Arriving midday Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – leaving after lunch on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. No Charge – The monks just ask for a donation. Please let Fr John know if you would like overnight accommodation reserved for you.

**Confirmation Class** begins Sun 8<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am in the upper room For children in Year 6 or above in non-Catholic schools and who haven't been confirmed yet.

**St. Augustine's Parish** in Solihull are having an invited speaker for their next three 'Journeying Together In Faith' meetings. He is a Mr. Anthony Hofler and his first two talks are on the subject of 'Secular Britain and the Task of the Laity. What the Church has said'. The meetings take place on 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7:30pm in the parish hall. Some parking in Church car park.

St Thomas More's School Open Morning Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Assembly 9am, guided tours start at 9:30am. Please contact the school on 0121-743-3289 to make an appointment.

**Recently Deceased** Fr Aengus Donlon (former curate at St Thomas More's), **Morgan O'Hehir May they rest in peace**

**Caritas- Archdiocese of Birmingham**

Just a reminder that the event is taking place at Holy Cross Centre, Upper St John's Street, Lichfield, on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. November 2015, 10:00am-1:00pm. Please ring Bev Smith 01675 434005 or e-mail [admin@caritas-aob.org.uk](mailto:admin@caritas-aob.org.uk) to book a place.** (Small donation).

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov:-** 10:30am. November Memorial Mass.  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, BINGO:** Eyes Down, 7pm  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:-** Patricians Discussion Grp, 7:45pm Topic: "Why Confirmation?"  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** 11:00am-2:00pm. Parish Christmas Bazaar.  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** Start of the Year of Mercy, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies after mass for WYD Funds.  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** Over 60's Christmas Lunch – More details to follow.  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** Advent Evening of Recollection 7pm-9pm.  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** Carol Service 5:00pm.  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec:-** Advent Penitential Service 7pm

Annual Mass for the deceased clergy of the deanery, Tues 10<sup>th</sup>. Nov, 12 noon, Sacred Heart and Holy Souls church, Warwick Road, Acocks Green

**Christmas Bazaar - Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 11am-2pm**

We would very much appreciate Donations of bottles and gifts for the tombola'. We are still looking to rehome some unwanted Cuddly toys **AND Grand Prize Draw Tickets are Now on Sale!**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**25<sup>th</sup> October**  
 Gift Aid £230.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £444.82

**1<sup>st</sup> November**  
 Gift Aid £215.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £471.79  
 Johnson Association ~ £434.17


**This Weekend** ~ A retiring collection for the clergy training fund  
**Next Weekend** ~ World Youth Day Appeal

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**

The Jackpot this week is  
**£2,250**

Result for 3/11/2015  
**06-17-19-24**

Next draw, **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 6:30pm**



**November Blessing of Graves, all at 2pm, unless otherwise stated:**

Sun 8<sup>th</sup>. Nov: Robin Hood/ Kings Norton/  
 Quinton/ Woodlands  
 Sun 15<sup>th</sup>. Nov: Lodge Hill, Handsworth (2:30pm)  
 Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>. Nov: Widney Manor  
 Sun 29<sup>th</sup>. Nov: Yardley

**Parish Societies:**

**SVP** – First Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday 7:30pm.  
**Thursday Club** Thurs 2-3:30pm  
**Youth Group** – Fri Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm.  
**Choir Practice** Tues Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, **9.30am (n.b.)**  
**Journey in Faith** - Monday 7pm

<p><b>Rotas for 15th Nov</b></p> <p><b>Readers:</b>                  Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:                  Cleaning: S.Garner, A.Cassidy</p>	<p><b>5:30pm</b> Team E  <b>5:30pm</b> Team C</p> <p><b>8:30am</b> Team E  <b>8:30am</b> Team D</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Team G  <b>10:30 am</b> Team E</p> <p><b>Counters:</b> C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins</p>	<p>Refreshments after 10:30 Sunday Mass this week- PLEASE SUPPORT!</p>
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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, 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 Plessner, Lynn, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Beryl McGorry, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Mary Slattery, Frank Maguire, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Stanbridge, Fr Dawson, Fr Edwards, Fr Drinkwater, Fr Duck, Fr O'Keefe, Deacon Burton, Frank Wilks, Edward Parker, Edward Trueman, Elizabeth Evans, Edna Kelly, Shaun Donnelly, Maureen O'Mara, Patrick Duffy, Kathleen Jones, Joseph Harte.