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ST. THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary School Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.</p>	<p>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th October 2016 – Year C Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8th 2015- November 20th. 2016</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery, Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head teacher Mr. David Naughton</p>
<p>Masses:</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Noel Whittall, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Sarah White, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Alf Hanson, RIP Mon 9:15am Richard & Moira Oldham, Ints</p> <p>Tues Solemnity of All Saints 9:00am Denis Keating RIP Anniv 10:30am People of the Parish (St Andrew's school) 7:00pm Mary Gavigan, RIP Anniv.</p> <p>Wed The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 9:15am Holy Souls 12noon Holy Father's Intentions 7:00pm Tommy Geoghegan, RIP</p> <p>Thur 9:15am Michael Gallagher, Ints 7:00pm Anne Boyle, RIP</p> <p>Fri Memorial of St Charles Borromeo 9:15am John & Dolly McCaul & Family 7:00pm Margaret Daly, RIP Anniv.</p> <p>Sat 10:30am November Memoriam Mass, People of the Parish</p> <p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Thanksgiving (JL) Sun 8:30am Martin O'Meara, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Michael Browne, RIP Anniv.</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tues 7pm during Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Wed 9:45am-12noon. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) First Friday, 6:20-6:50pm Sat 9:45-10:15am. 4:30-5:00pm. First Saturday Devotions: Sat 10am First Saturday Holy Hour: 4-5pm</p> <p>Recently Deceased: Leslie Peachy May they rest in peace.</p> <p>Confirmation Preparation Group – for children in Year 6 or above at non-Catholic schools will begin on Sunday, 6th Nov 2016 in the upper room. It will meet fortnightly up to and including 17th Dec. After Christmas it will meet weekly. The children will be confirmed with the St. Andrew's school children on Sat. 18th March, 2017 at 5:30pm Mass.</p> <p>November Memoriam Mass, Sat, 5th November, 10:30am. This Mass will be offered for all the deceased of our parish, especially those who have died this year. If you would like the name(s) of deceased loved ones to be read out during this Mass, please submit the names to the presbytery by Saturday 29th October.</p> <p>We welcome into the family our parish Felicity-May Turner, Evie-Grace Lewis, Layton Royer, Kaiden O'Brien, Logan Hanson, Khaleesi-Leigh Hanson and Kacie-Leigh Hanson who were baptised here recently.</p>	
<p>November- Month of the Holy Souls Please place lists of 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 this box.</p>	<p>CEILI NIGHT - FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 7PM TILL LATE FEATURING THE AMAZING 'LAMP' YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS TICKETS NOW ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES ADULTS - £7.00 ~ UNDER 18'S £3.00</p>	<p>New Pastoral Courses for Parishioners at Maryvale Institute. More details on poster in porch or contact through the website Maryvale.ac.uk</p> <p>Knights of St. Columba Skittles Evening on behalf of Mary's Meals and local charities Saturday 29th Oct 2016 7:30pm till late at Sheldon Heath Social Club. £5 to include a light buffet.</p>
<p>Parish Dance @ The Irish Centre, High Street, Digbeth: Friday Nov. 18th, 8 till late Music by Tom and Irene Tickets: £10, to include a light supper, on sale now. All proceeds to church restoration fund.</p>	<p>Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage through the Holy Door at St Augustine's, Solihull, Sunday 30th October, 3pm. Chief celebrant: Rt Rev Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham This pilgrimage- in this extraordinary Jubilee year of Mercy- is an opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence. This is a means by which Christ through the Church can remove the punishment due to sin. We can obtain an indulgence either for ourselves or for someone who has died. The conditions for gaining an indulgence will be explained at St Augustine's. Make the most of this Year of Mercy!</p>	<p>Annual Mass for the deceased clergy of our deanery: Tues 8th. Nov, 12 noon, Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green.</p>
<p>Journey in Faith - Will not meet over the half-term holiday but will resume on Monday, Oct. 31st at 7:00pm in the upper room. Still time to join!</p>	<p>Dates for your Diary:- Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist & Readers: The Meeting will now take place on Fri Nov 11th 7:45pm, Parish Bazaar: Sat 3rd December 2016 Bazaar planning meeting: Fri Nov 11th, 6:15pm Children's Liturgy Group Leaders' Meeting: Tues Nov 15th, 6:30pm</p>	<p>Parish Bazaar Saturday 3rd December. Please can raid your drinks cabinets for any unwanted bottles and your children/grandchildren's bedrooms for any unloved teddies</p>
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 23rd October Update will be published next weekend</p>	<p>November Blessing of Graves, all at 2pm unless otherwise stated</p> <p>Sat 5th. Nov: Oscott College, 3pm Sun 6th. Nov: Brandwood End, Woodlands Sun 13th. Nov: Robin Hood, Lodge Hill Sun 20th. Nov: Widney Manor Sun 27th. Nov: Yardley, Witton 3pm</p>	<p>Fatima 2017 Centenary pilgrimage, 10th-17th. July £725 per person in shared room (half board). Please see poster and Fr John</p>
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote This week's Jackpot £1,450 Result for 25/10/2016 See Tote Notice Board Next draw, Tues 1st November 6:30pm in the presbytery</p> 	<p>Parish Societies: SVP –t Saturday, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm Thursday Club 2-3:30pm- parish centre Youth Group – Friday Nov 11th, 7-8:30pm Choir Practice – Tues 10:00am Journey in Faith – Mondays 7pm</p>	<p>We need volunteers, please, to prepare refreshments after Sun 10:30 Mass</p>
<p>Rotas for 6th November: Readers: 5:30pm Team B 8:30am Team D 10:30 am Team A Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Team D 8:30am Team C 10:30 am Team B Cleaning: M.Folan, B.McDonald Brasses: M.McGrory, A.Perkins Counting: A.Aulton, A.Corkery, M.Winspear</p>		

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, 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 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 Plesser, 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, Patricia Doran. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr O'Dwyer, Fr Faulconer-Morgan, Fr Taylor, Deacon Grosvenor, Canon Toplass, Fr Curtin, Fr Broomfield, Canon Smith, Mgr Gould, Fr Brisland, Geraldine Shally, Michael Such, Karoly Futo, Anne Colgan, Thomas Quirke, Mary Gavigan, Joan King, Margaret Quinn, Terence Tracey, Nicholas Sherwin, Dan Morris, Dennis Moran, Gerald Sharkey, Gertrude Prew, Margaret Daly.