ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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Safeguarding Officer: Sue Nightingale

130 Horse Shoes Lane, Sheldon, B26 3HU

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues during 7:00pm during Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Thurs and Fri, 9:45am-12noon, Sat 4:25-5:05pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tues, Wed -Sat 8:45am, Thurs, Fri 9am Sacrament of Confession: Friday, 6:30pm-7:00pm Sat 9:30-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm.

Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.

We welcome a Legion of Mary

Peregrinatio Pro Christo team working

this week in our parish and St

Augustine's Parish, Solihull. There will be

Eucharistic adoration in our parish on

Thurs and Fri mornings this week to

support this evangelisation effort.

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival

Thu 20th - Sat 22nd September 2018

Continuous adoration day and night of the

Blessed Sacrament, from 9am Mass on the

Thursday until 5:30pm Mass on the Saturday.

Intention: Vocations to the priesthood and

religious life. You may wish to sponsor a candle

that will be lit and placed on the sanctuary

during the festival. Please sign the sheet in the

porch if you wish to donate a candle at £5 each.

The intentions for which the candles have been

donated will be read out at all the Masses

during the festival.

Friends of The Holy Land-

National Gathering

This will be held on Sat 22 Sept in

St Francis of Assisi church

Kenilworth, CV8 1HL.

From10:30am-4pm, admission is

free, including lunch and a brief

ecumenical service. The event is

suitable for anyone interested in

Website: www.stthomasmorercchurch.com Parish Secretary: Maxine Winspear

Parish Priest: Fr. John Peyton

St. Thomas More Primary Sch.

Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289.

Head teacher: Appt. Pending

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2ND September 2018 - Year B

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

| Masses | | | | | |
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| Sat | 5:30pm | Liam Kelly, Anniv. | | | |
| Sun | 8:30am | Tom Johnston, RIP. | | | |
| | 10:30am | Eric Roach, RIP Anniv. | | | |
| Mon | | Feast of St Gregory the Great | | | |
| | 9:00am | Paul Somerville, RIP. | | | |
| | 6:30pm | People of the Parish | | | |
| Tue | 9:00am | Tommy Deehan, RIP. | | | |
| | 7:00pm | Michael Mitchell, RIP. | | | |
| Wed | 9:00am | Joe Kenny, RIP. | | | |
| Thurs | 9:15am | Mrs Flaherty, Ints. | | | |
| | 7:00pm | Kathy Kelly, RIP. | | | |
| Fri | 9:15am | Cath Larkin, RIP. | | | |
| | 7:00pm | Hugh Convery, RIP. | | | |
| Sat | | Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | | |

9:00am **Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

Sat Connor Rhodes, RIP. 5:30pm 8:30am John & Eileen Marley, RIP. Sun 10:30am John Gill Jnr. RIP.

Recently Deceased:

George Fields, Reception Mon, 10th Sept 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 11th May he rest in peace. Sept 9:30am.

Mary Keaney, Sick.

I am very grateful to Fr Arkadiusz Baron for his support in our parish over the past few weeks. This weekend we welcome Deacon Tim Anthony from "Aid to the Church in Need." There will be opportunity to purchase prayer cards, Children's Bibles, books and religious artefacts. www.acnuk.org

CEILI NIGHT - SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER - 7PM TILL LATE -FEATURING THE AMAZING 'LAMPA' Bring your Own Food/Alcohol. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS. ADULTS - £7.00 ~ UNDER 18'S £3.00.

Tickets on Sale Now

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 12th August

Gift Aid £123.73 ~ Non-Gift Aid £430.13

19th August

Gift Aid £165.40 ~ Non-Gift Aid £426.64 26th August

Gift Aid £212.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £410.61

This weekend - ACN Next Weekend - Catholic Education Service

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £550

Result for 28/08/18

02-11-13-19

Next draw will take place Tue 4th September after morning Mass. Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of Our Lady Star of the Sea on Saturday, 15th. September 2018 at 4:30pm in St Chad's Cathedral, B'Ham B4 6EU. More leaders for our Children's Liturgy group are urgently needed. Please see Fr John if you

helping the Christian communities of the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. To reserve a place, call 01926512980, www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk can help in any way. /national-gathering Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children & young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social

Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team- 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share experiences with SCIE please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 77667374/07872 602207)

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Padraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr Crichton, Fr Salt, Fr O'Doherty, Fr Holland, Deacon Andrews, Fr Taylor, Fr McCrystal, Mgr Fallon. Michael Foley, John Lunney, Bridget Connor, Edna Taylor, Mary Black, Patricia Byrne, Patricia Mulgrue, Liam Kelly, Christine Small, Joseph Gibbons, Eric Roach, Francis McCann, Mary Sheard, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jane Finneran, Lilian Flanagan.

Bingo Night Saturday 8th September **Eves Down**

September, Month of **Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Dolour Rosary will be prayed on Friday evenings at 6:45pm from Sept.14th



Legion of Mary functions To celebrate Our Lady's Birthday:

Friday, Sept. 7th., Rosary 6:30pm, Mass, 7pm, followed by a social in the parish centre St Thomas More's school, Tues Sept. 11th., 3:30pm St Andrew's school, Thurs Sept. 13th. 3:45pm. All welcome

Very many thanks to all who supported Mary's garage sale and contributed to its success. £1,018 was raised for the projects in Africa, India and the Philippines. Thanks!

Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, to be led by Bishop Robert Byrne, Sunday 16th September, 3pm. For more info contact Fr Jeremy Howard 01543 422576 or olol.hednesford@gmail.com

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool, September 7^{th.} – 9th.2018

A coach is being arranged so that people can attend the procession that will conclude the congress on Sunday Sept. 9th. It will leave St Thomas More's at 8:20am. Cost approx. £16. Please sign the sheet in the porch if interested.

Date for your Diary: - Sat 6th Oct 2018 Launch Event for the "Venerable Patrick Peyton Family Prayer Campaign." All the parishes and schools of our diocese have been invited to the launch event, which will be held at St Thomas More's. Concelebrated Mass, 2:00pm, followed by Rosary procession.

Chief celebrant: Bishop Philip Pargeter.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st.-28th., 2018 -There are now 47 pilgrims in our group. There will be a get-together for the pilgrims after the 5:30pm Mass on Sat, Sept. 15th. It is still possible to join the pilgrimage. The cost is now £997 per person sharing if you book before Aug 23rd. Forms/itineraries available from Fr John

Parish Societies:

SVP - Meets the 2nd Sat of the month 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm Choir Practice: Tues, Sept 4th., 6:30pm Thursday Club Resumes shortly

| 7:00pm | Rotas for 9 th September 2018 | | | | |
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| Reader | <u>s:</u> | С | D | F | |
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| Cleanin | <u>g:</u> | M.McGrory, C.Odilo | | | |
| Countin | <u>g:</u> | A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan | | | |
| Brasse | <u>s:</u> | M.McGrory, A.Perkins | | | |