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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">7th APRIL 2019 - Year C</h3>	St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Connor Rhodes (Deceased Baby)
Sun	8:30am	Andrew and David O'Gorman RIP
	10:30am	Molloy family
Mon	9:15am	Joseph Moonjely RIP
	6:30pm	Bridget & John Kavanagh, RIP Anniv.
Tue	8:30am	Ivy Woodford, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Linda Miller, RIP Anniv.
Wed	9:15am	Tommy McManus, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Hugh Murphy, RIP Anniv.
Thur	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	7:00pm	Kitty Brophy, RIP Anniv.
Fri	9:00am	Margaret O'Connor, RIP
	7:00pm	Christopher Kiernan, RIP Anniv.
Sat	10:30am	Margaret Wilks, Ints

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
 Mon 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church:
 Mon, Thur, 9:00am.
Sacrament of Confession:
 Sat 9:45-10:15am, and 4:30-5:00pm
Stations of the Cross - Friday 6:30pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: 6:30pm Tues.
Thursday Club from 1pm, Parish Centre
Journey in Faith Mon 7pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Anne McGowan, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Special Intention
	10:30am	Grace Family

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2019
Palm Sunday 14th Palms' blessing at all Masses
Monday 15th: Masses 9:00am & 6:30pm.
Parish Penitential Service, 7:00pm.
Tuesday 16th: Masses 9:00am & 7:00pm.
Wednesday 17th: Masses 9:00am & 7:00pm.
Confessions after all morning Masses
Holy Thursday 18th: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10:30am. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm with commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Watching before Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.
Good Friday 19th: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10:30am. Procession of witness, leaves church 11:10am. **Liturgy of the Passion 3:00pm, followed by Confessions until 5:00pm.** Stations of the Cross 6:30pm, followed by reflections on the 7 Last Words of Our Lord, led by our young people.
Holy Saturday 20th: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10:30am. **Confessions 2:00pm-3:00pm.** Blessing of Easter baskets 3:30pm.
NO 5:30PM MASS - Easter Vigil at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday 21st April: 8:30am & 10:30am

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
 Our group meets on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, they are most welcome.
First Holy Communion Weekend:
Saturday 18th. and Sunday 19th May

Recently Deceased:
Vincent Casey Funeral Service, Woodlands Crematorium, Tues 9th April at 1:00pm

Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times
Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group – Friday Eves 5:45pm
 Both meet in the Parish Centre.
Junior School Groups
 St Thomas More's, **Monday's ,3:30pm**
 St Andrew's, Thursdays 3:45pm

Gift Aid Envelopes available in the porch at weekend masses or in the sacristy @ weekday masses.

Eucharistic Ministry training in our parish, June 22nd.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sat 11th May 2019. Coach from Holy Family parish, Small Heath. See notice in porch.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
 Re-Launch Friday 3rd May. More details nearer the time.

Lent 2019 - Lenten House Rosaries If you would like one of the priests to pray the Rosary in your home during Lent, please let us know.
Lenten Alms this year will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday night and donated to the Fr Hudson's Society.
Holy Week Penitential Service: Monday April 15th 7:00pm in church.

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019 Volunteer stewards are being sought.
Stewards' training evening: Tuesday 9th. April, 7.30pm-9pm, World Prayer Centre, 5 Ethel Street, Birmingham B2 4BG.. **Performances:** 16th, 17th and 18th April in Birmingham City Centre. Set up from 10am, Performances from 12.30pm-2pm, Set down to 3.30pm. For info, e-mail Steve Knight, our Event Safety Officer, at stevek@saltmine.org or call Saltmine Trust on 01384 454800


Divine Mercy Novena
 This Novena, asked for by Our Lord, begins on Good Friday and concludes on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, now known as Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a sheet explaining the significance of this devotion available in the porch

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 31/03
 Gift Aid £179.57 ~ Non-GA £523.13
 Cafod Cyclone Appeal £947.09
This Weekend – Knights of St Columba appeal for Mary's Meals
Next Weekend – Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund

40 days for Life
 A prayer campaign is taking place outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL from 8am-8pm daily until April 14th. For more info. please contact Isabel 07773501721
March for Life
 This will take place in London on Saturday 11th. May 2019. A coach will be going with local pick up points. Contact Brian Healy 07726311261

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 13th April 10:30am, please let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers from 10:15am

Olivet to Calvary by J.H.Maunder
 To be performed by the Parish Choir at Olton Friary, St Bernard's Rd., Olton on Sunday April 7th. @7.30pm. It is a moving account of Our Lord's journey to Calvary. Donations to Marie Curie

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,100
 Result for 02/04/19 
11-12-13-16
 Next draw will take place On **Tues 9th April after Mass**

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 25th. May- Friday 31st. May 2019. Prices: By coach, from £444, By air, from £774. More info. available from the Lourdes Office on 0121-230-6288 or lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org

Prayer Sponsors for 1st Holy Communicants Would you be willing to be a prayer sponsor for a child in our parish as he or she prepares for First Holy Communion? It would just involve keeping the child in your daily prayers at this important time. Please sign sheet

Rosary for the Unborn
 Please join the Knights of St Columba and SPUC in praying for the unborn. This campaign is being organised in honour of the centenary of the Knights of St Columba. Prayer leaflets in the porch.

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, 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, 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, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk.

Next Bingo Sat April 6th Eyes down 7pm

Job vacancies: **Deputy Head Teacher** at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary and **Building Services Supervisor** at SS John & Monica Primary. Full Spec in porch

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Swift, Fr Preston, Fr Clarke, Fr Collins, Canon Jones, Fr Barr, Fr McManus, Fr Sheeran, Joseph Sutton, James McKeown, Teresa Gollicker, Margaret O'Keeffe, John Ring, Bridget Farnan, Rosa McGill, Frances Hillas, Noreen Highton, Rose Meehan, Thomas McManus, Connie Hill, Nora Critchley, James Boyce, William Davis, Anne McGowan, John Brady, Annie Miskelly, Susan Redman

Rotas for 14th April 2019			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	C	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	D
Cleaning:	A.Lane, A.Walsh		
Counting:	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		
Brasses:			