

<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">23RD December 2018 - Year C</h1>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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<p>Masses</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Sarah Tempest, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Manuel Veranani, RIP 10:30am Tom & Anna O'Keefe, Ints</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS SERVICES</p> <p>Mon 24th Christmas Eve 9:00am Johanna & Jimmie Kett Confessions after 9:00am Mass and 2:00-3:00pm First Mass of Christmas 5:30pm Connor Rhodes and Harold, Josie & Noel Whittall, RIP. People of the Parish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Midnight Mass Preceded by Carols from 11:30pm</p> <p>Tue 25th SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 8:30am Jerry Creighton, RIP 10:30am Deceased of Larkin & King Families</p> <p>Wed 26th Feast of St Stephen 10:00am Andrew & David O'Gorman RIP</p> <p>Thur 27th Feast of St John 9:00am Joanne McMahon & Family Ints.</p> <p>Fri 28th Feast of the Holy Innocents 9:00am Dennis Collins, RIP Anniv. NO EVENING MASS</p> <p>Sat 29th Feast of St Thomas Becket 9:00am Teresa Caffrey, RIP</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Monday during 9:00am mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration During All Night Vigil Thurs 27th Dec-Fri 28th Dec. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon 8:45am, Wed 9:45am. Thur, Fri, Sat 8:45am Sacrament of Confession: See Christmas Services Opposite Also Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm</p> <p>Recently Deceased: Brian Quigley, Funeral Mass, Fri 4th Jan, 11:30am. May he rest in peace</p> <p>A Big Thank you to all who supported our Grand Christmas Draw. It raised a Magnificent £3,354. Thanks to all who donated prizes, and who helped with the refreshments etc. Congratulations to the Winners!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fr Kamil Stawiski His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, has indicated that he is very pleased with the work Fr Kamil is doing amongst us and with the way that we have all made him welcome. The plan at the moment is that Fr Kamil will stay in St Thomas More's parish for at least another year. I am delighted with this development- Fr Kamil is a great support. Fr Dougal likes the extra walks!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Societies:</p> <p>SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary This Thursday 6:00pm Choir Practice: None this week Thursday Club Resumes 10th. Jan 2019 Journey in Faith Resumes 7th. Jan 2019</p> <p><i>Journey in Faith on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish centre. The talks will resume on Monday 7th. Jan., 2019. It is not too late to join. Those joining the group at this stage and who are seeking Baptism and/or reception into the Church would receive the Sacraments at Pentecost.</i></p> <p>We welcome into the family of our Parish Tommy Dobbins and Harry Lamb baptised last week.</p> <p>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, Mondays, 3:30pm St Andrew's, Thurs 3:45pm</p> <p>New Year's Eve Holy Hour, Mon Dec 31st, 11:00pm, concluding with Benediction at Midnight.</p>
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</p> <p>Sat 5:30pm Catherine Rooney, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Liam & Bridie Evans, RIP 10:30am Hugh Hanratty, Ints.</p>		

<p>Grand Prize Draw, Took Place last Sunday A List of the prize winners is up in the porch and by the Side Door. <i>Many Thanks to everyone Who supported the Draw.</i></p>	<p>Our Crib Offerings this year will be donated to Fireside (SIFA) and Friends of the Holy Land</p> <p>Available in the porch until 29 Dec, 2 Catholic dictionaries dated 1893 FREE to interested book worms.</p>	<p>Porch Christmas Tree Please write an intention on a star or angel and place on the porch Christmas tree. The intentions will be prayed for at the Christmas Masses</p>	<p>All Night Vigil here at St Thomas More's for all affected by abortion. Thurs 27th Dec, 10pm – concluding with Mass of the Holy Innocents, 6am, Fri 28th Dec. Please come and pray to make reparation to the Sacred Heart for the sins of abortion and to pray for healing for all affected by abortion.</p>
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<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 16/12 Gift Aid £150.00 ~Non-GA £465.73 Children's Liturgy Group - £356.86 This Weekend - 5:30 for Fireside 8:30 & 10:30 Flowers for Christmas Next Weekend - Retiring for Clergy Training Fund The collection taken at the Christmas Services will be the customary collection for your parish clergy. Christmas Offering envelopes are available.</p>	<p>Christmas posters supplied by the Knights of St Columba, please take one home and display in a window.</p> <p>Parish Epiphany Party Sat 5th Jan 2019 after 5:30pm Mass. Drinks will be provided, but please indicate on the sign-up sheet what food items you can bring. The Party will serve as a reunion for the Holy Land Pilgrims and there will also be our monthly bingo!</p>	<p>Volunteers needed to help decorate the church for Christmas, after 9:00am Mass on Christmas Eve. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks to everyone who helped with the cleaning of the church last Wednesday.</p> <p>The Piety Stall have a large collection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all weekend Masses Sat 5:30pm Sun 8:30am/10:30am Diocesan Directories, 2019 are now available Price:£2-75.</p>	<p>St Stephen's Day Mass, Wed 26, 10am. All Altar Servers are asked to attend, with their families. New servers who have been serving regularly at weekend Masses can be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen.</p> <p>HCPT Group 148 would like to offer a place for a child in our Parish to travel to Lourdes in April 2019, ideally a child that has not travelled to Lourdes before. A child in Year 1 at St Thomas More's is willing to take up this kind offer. His name is Bobby Humphries. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.</p>
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<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,350 Result for 18/12/18 05-13-18-19 Next draw will take place On Mon 24th Dec after morning Mass</p>	<p>Pilgrimages: Knock – Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh 27th April – 2nd May 2019 Oberammergau – For the Famous Passion play 23rd-30th May 2020. Fatima – 10th-16th July 2019 £632. More info on all the above in porch</p>
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<p>SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, 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 Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, 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, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman.</p>	<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr Canon Flint, Fr Wall, Fr Ireland, Bishop Thomas, Mgr Gavin, Fr Meagher, Fr Murphy, Mgr O'Mahoney, Fr McCabe, Fr McInerney, Fr O'Callaghan, Fr Etherington, Daniel McGuire, Hannah White, Stanley Clarke, Maureen Carroll, George Wodley, Bridie Maher, Margaret Brennan, Kathleen Phillips, Anthony Quinn, David Corcoran, Patricia Bowen, Moira Gilsonen, Mary Bostock, Winifred Cross, Henry Turriff, Teresa Caffrey, Leslie McGovern, John Bilston, Mary Gibbons, Joseph Caffrey, Anthony Chedotal, Anthony Clarke, Robert Polke, Stuart Jones, James O'Hanlon.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Rotas for 30th December 2018</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:30pm</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8:30am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10:30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Readers:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">G</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">C</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Cleaning:</td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">C.Carr, A.Walsh</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Counting:</td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Brasses:</td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">S.Garner</td> </tr> </table>		5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am	Readers:	D	D	G	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D	C	D	Cleaning:	C.Carr, A.Walsh			Counting:	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear			Brasses:	S.Garner		
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