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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10TH February 2019 - Year C

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

Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Paddy McGill, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Jim Corcoran, RIP
	10:30am	Doris Bond, Ints
Mon	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Stella Taft
Tue	9:15am	Tom Farrell, RIP
	7:00pm	Bram Garner, RIP
Wed	9:00am	Charlie O'Donnell, RIP
	7:00pm	Joan Allen, RIP
Thur		Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius
	9:15am	Charlie Cosgrove, RIP
	7:00pm	Penny Glover, RIP
Fri	9:15am	John Tomms, RIP
	7:00pm	Mick Sullivan, RIP
Sat	10:30am	Justin Onyeokoro, RIP

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

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Sat 16th February 10:30am, Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15am

Dates for your Diary
Parish Lenten Day of Prayer, Sat. 16th. March Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers – Friday 22nd. March, 2019, 7:45pm, Parish Centre

Patricians Discussion Group – Friday March 1st, 7:45 in the Parish Centre; Topic 'How do we pray the scriptures?'

We Welcome into the family of our Parish **Hollie-Ann Lami & Louie-Michael Reddell** who were baptised here last weekend

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

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
Our group will start to meet on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am from Sunday March 10th, 2019. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, then they are welcome to join this group. Please let family members and friends know.

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, Thursdays 3:45pm

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.

Birmingham Passion Play 2019: 16th, 17th & 18th April in the City Centre. Leading actors/actresses supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust. It is still possible to join the cast.
Visit www.saltminetrust.org.uk

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.

Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust
This charity helps handicapped children go on pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will make an appeal in our parish this week.

GET INTO TEACHING OPEN DAY
26th February 8:15am-2:15pm at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. More information on poster in the porch.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend


Sat	5:30pm	Christine Coady RIP
Sun	8:30am	Joe Summers, RIP
	10:30am	Hugh Murphy, RIP

Bishop Robert Byrne
Bishop Robert Byrne, presently Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, has been appointed by Pope Francis as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle Diocese. May we keep Bishop Robert in our prayers as he prepares to take up his new appointment.

Women's World Day of Prayer
A prayer service will take place at St Michael and All Angels Anglican church, Rowlands Road, Yardley B26 1AP on Friday 1st. March at 7:30pm.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
Training will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 8th March. We hope to re-launch the youth group on Friday evenings after Easter. Details to follow.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 03/02
Gift Aid £140.16 ~Non-GA £419.14
ProLife £357.90
Crib Offerings £365.99 which will be split between Friends of the Holy Land and Sifa Fireside.
This Weekend – HCPT
Next Weekend – Racial Justice

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,700
Result for 05/02/19 
05-07-12-22
Next draw will take place
On Tues 12th Feb after morning Mass

40 days for Life
There will be a prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL from 8am-8pm daily from 6th. **March- April 14th**. A **kick-off** event will take place in the Upper Cloister Room at the B'ham Oratory, B16 8UE on **Sunday 3rd. March at 2:00pm**- guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley.

Mr Gerard Bowen
Gerry returned to seminary in Valladolid this week. It was great to have him here for his placement. Please keep him in your prayers.

New Subscribers Welcome! Curate's Diaries Subscriptions are due in by 17.03.19 at the latest. Just £6 for 12 copies. Please give money to either Geraldine or in at the Piety Stall. Thank you for your continued support

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

Headteacher Vacancy at St George and St Teresa RC Primary School, Bentley Heath, Solihull. For more details, please see info. in porch

Deanery Vocations Group
Next meeting, Tuesday 26th February, 7:30pm, in the Old Classroom AKA 'Dougals Den'. Please use the entrance at the rear of the parish centre.

PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS
After conducting a check of parish centre property, i.e., chairs, tables, crockery etc. it has come to light that approximately 30 chairs have gone missing. If you have borrowed chairs from the centre would you please return them ASAP. Please can you check your garages/garden sheds where they may have been stored & forgotten about. Many thanks for you co-operation in this matter.

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, Jack Baker, 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 Rvan.

Next BINGO Sat March 2nd., 7pm.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr James, Fr Gibb, Fr Brady, Canon Cassidy, Fr O'Sullivan, Fr Connick, Fr Daly, Mgr Healey, Fr Hogan, Mgr Lawler, Fr O'Reilly, Fr Conefrey, Michael Melody, Patrick McGill, Elizabeth Murphy, Martha Dowdell, Pierce O'Reilly, Michael Kennedy, Anna Wimsey, Luke Lawlor, Avis Hill, Arthur Young, Dorrie Taaffe, Agnes Turner, Patrick Kelly, Margaret Debney, Sarah Burns, James Brett, Alicia Whelan, Sarah Bennett, Michael Whipday.

Ceili Dancing
Monday
7:45pm - 9:00pm
Parish Centre

Piety Stall is open before/after all weekend Masses. **Large variety of Cards and Gifts**

Rotas for 17th February 2019

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	A	C	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes		
Brasses:			