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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia</p>	<p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 19th May 2019 - C</p> 	<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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Masses

Sat	5:30am	Paddy, Joe & Bea Finneran & Jack Cahillane, RIP
Sun	8:30am	James Murphy, RIP
	10:30am	Justin Onyeokoro, RIP
	12:30pm	People of the Parish (First HC Mass)
Mon	9:15am	Jerry Brogan, RIP
	6:30pm	Joan Daly, RIP
Tue	9:15am	Kieran McCarthy, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Special Intention
Wed	9:00am	Tom Finnegan, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Mary Gately, Ints
Thu	9:15am	Ena Comerford/Pauline Dunne, Ints.
	7:00pm	John J O'Neill, RIP
Fri	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Hannah Gallagher
	7:00pm	Kathleen McCreedy, RIP
Sat		Memorial of St Bede the Venerable
	9:00am	Jim Collins, RIP
	12noon	Jim Martyn, RIP Anniv.

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:
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:00am.
Sacrament of Confession:
Sat 9:30-10:00am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm
May Devotions, Friday 6:30pm.

We welcome into the family of our Parish
Jasper Frazer and Oliver Huggins
baptised here last weekend.

Confirmation 2019
The parish confirmation class for children at non-Catholic schools will start on Sunday, May 26th. at 9:30am in the parish centre. If your child is in Year 6 or above and has not yet made his/her Confirmation, they will be most welcome.
The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred on the children from St Thomas More's school at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, July 13th by Bishop William Kenney. It will be conferred on the children from St Andrew's school and non-Catholic schools at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, July 14th. by Bishop David McGough. Please pray for our confirmandi.

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club next on Thurs 30th. May
Journey in Faith Mon 7:00pm

Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times
Adult Group - Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group - Friday Eves 6:00pm
Both meet in the Parish Centre.
School Groups (Term Time)
St Thomas More's, Mondays ,3:30pm
St Andrew's, Fridays 3:45pm

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the 10th. National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1st. June. For more info. e-mail: info@divinemercury.org.uk or see the poster in the porch

First Holy Communion weekend 2019
Thanks to all who supported our day of prayer for our First Holy Communicants
First Holy Communion Masses for St Thomas More's School children, Saturday 18th. May, 10:30am and 12:30 pm
First Holy Communion Mass for St Andrew's school children, Sunday 19th. May, 12:30pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30am	Michael Fitzgerald, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Liam & Bridie Evans, RIP
	10:30am	Rhona Flower, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased - *May they rest in peace*
Hannah Gallagher Reception, Thurs 23rd May, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 24th 10am.
James Dunne, Funeral Mass Tues 28th May 10:00am.
Maureen Rooney Reception, Mon 3rd June 6pm. Funeral Mass Tues 4th June 11:00am.
Margaret Hoare, Funeral Mass Fri June 21st. 11am

Coming soon - a study group on Evangelium Gaudium, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation

Next Parish Bingo
Saturday June 1st. Parish centre, Eyes Down, 7pm



May the Month of Mary
If you would like one of the priests to come and pray the rosary with you, your family and friends in your home during the month of May please let us know.

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Francis' church, Hunter's Road, Handsworth. May 13th-22nd. For more details, see poster

Stories from the Holy Land: CAFOD meeting for Birmingham East Deanery volunteers and supporters, St Thomas More Church, Tuesday 4th June, Mass at 7:00pm. Bring and share supper and CAFOD meeting from 7:30 to 9:00pm. See poster.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
Megan Cox from the Diocesan Youth Services is to come here over the course of a few weekends, to get to know our young people and to see what local project they would like to be involved in. Watch this space!

World Youth Day at Home - a weekend festival for 15-30s, from 7th-9th. June at Alton Castle. The parish is keen to support this event. E-mail: stephen.harris@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk


Our Parish May Procession will take place after the 10:30am Mass next Sunday. It will conclude with Benediction in church at approx. 12 noon

May Processions
St Thomas More's School: Thurs 23 May, 1:30pm
St Andrew's School: NEW DATE
Tue 21st May, 9:15am
Parish: Sunday 26th. May, after 10:30am Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS -
05/05
Gift Aid £127.20~ Non-GA £283.68
12/05
Gift Aid £124.45~ Non-GA £650.90
Clergy Training Fund £377.87


Abbey Prayer Group Invites you to **Life in the Holy Spirit 2019** starting 16th May in the Abbey Church Hall. For more information contact Tom Lennon 07599 209442 or Andrew Kenny 07863 862222

Well we made it....over 500 people crossed the threshold to make our 5th Ale, Cider & Perry Festival an absolutely resounding success, **£4,280.70** was taken over the weekend. Many thanks to our entertainers. Congratulations go to **'Gareth the Kebab'** were crowned 2019 quiz winners. More surprises in store for next year!!



Prayer Sponsors for 1st Holy Communicants
Many thanks to all who have been willing to be prayer sponsors to the children of our parish as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. A list of the children's names and their sponsors has been put up in the porch. The children's pictures will also be put up separately, alongside the name of the appropriate sponsor.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,400
Result for 14/05/19
10-14-16-22
Next draw will take place On **Tues 21st May after Mass**



A Weekend of discovery, A Lifetime of Love Marriage Encounter Weekend, St Mary's On The Hill, Wednesbury, 29th-30th June 2019. Contact Phil & Rita Jackson. 0121 244 7762. www.wwme.org.uk

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 Plessner, 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, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan. Caelan McGurk.

Many, many thanks to all involved in **last Sunday's afternoon tea party**- it raised an amazing **£1600!!**

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Griffin, Fr Cook, Fr Lyons, Mgr Humphreys, Fr Boulton, Fr Foynes, Mgr Moore, Fr Bagnall, Fr McKenna, Fr Taylor, Mary Keight, Aubrey Worcester, Michael Davis, Joseph Finneran, John Fallon, Catherine Murphy, Kieran McCarthy, Joyce Hayes, James O'Donnell, Mary Cahill, Doris Tovey, Tom Finnegan, Patricia Sullivan, Catherine Daly, Thomas McNicholas, Margaret Casey, James Martyn.

Patricians Discussion Group Friday May 24th. 7:45pm in the Upper Room: Topic: Why do we have devotion to Our Lady?

26 th May 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	A	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	E
Cleaning:	I.Buckley, S.Smith		
Counting:	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		
Brasses:			