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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. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">26th May 2019 - C</h1> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	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	5:30am	Michael Fitzgerald, RIP	
Sun	8:30am	Liam & Bridie Evans, RIP	
	10:30am	Rhona Flower, RIP Anniv.	
Mon		<i>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
	10:00am	Josie Keogh, RIP	
Tue	10:00am	Funeral Mass James Dunne	
	7:00pm	Louis E. Smith, RIP	
Wed		<i>SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</i>	
	8:00am	Chris O'Shea, Ints	
	7:00pm	John Bond, RIP	
Thu		<i>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i>	
	9:00am	Mary Lynagh, RIP	
	7:00pm	Jean Ryan, RIP	
Fri		<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	9:00am	Colm Burke, RIP	
	7:00pm	Phelim More, RIP	
Sat		<i>Memorial of St Justin</i>	
	9:00am	Peter Walker	

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs 9:30-11:00am. 1st Sat Holy Hour 9:30-10:30am, 4:25-5:05pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church:
Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:45am.

Sacrament of Confession:
Sat 9:30-10:00am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm

May Devotions, Friday 6:30pm.

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.

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

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club next on Thurs 6th, June
Journey in Faith next on Mon 3rd, June

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

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.

Coming soon - a study group on **Evangelium Gaudium**, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation. We plan to start on Monday, 17th. June. Meetings will take place for 5 consecutive Mondays at 7pm. How can we spread the truth of the Gospel in today's world? Can we become "spirit filled evangelizers?" Spread the word!

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30am	Goodman Family
Sun	8:30am	Maureen Handel, RIP
	10:30am	Josephine Lynch, RIP

Recently Deceased - May they rest in peace
James Dunne, Funeral Mass Tues 28th May 10:00am.
Maureen Rooney Reception, Mon 3rd June 6pm. Funeral Mass Tues 4th June 11:00am.
Maureen Quirke, Reception Wed 12th June 6:30pm. Funeral Mass Thurs 13th June 10:45am.
Margaret Hoare, Funeral Mass Fri June 21st, 11am

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to the Children who made their First Holy Communion in our parish last weekend. Thanks especially to all involved in the preparation of the First Holy Communion Masses, particularly all who helped the church look so beautiful. I ask the children's prayer sponsors to please keep them in their prayers. May they all receive Holy Communion many times throughout their lives.

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




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

It's a Knockout: June 22nd-23rd.
A great fun summer outing for any parish youth group, at Rough Close Scout Campsite, Berkswell, Coventry CV7 7DB. Camping £28 per person or £22 for a day ticket on the Saturday. All that's needed to take part is a team of 6 young people and a DBS checked leader. For more info. maria.bracken@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk

Catholic Summer Youth Festival, Alton Castle 7th-9th. June. A festival for young adults, 16-30 years. Speakers and musicians include Matt Maher, and Sarah Kroger. More info. from megan.cox@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk

Italy Pilgrimage 2020
A pilgrimage to the shrines of Italy is being organised by our parish for May 2020. We hope to visit Rome, Assisi (St Francis and St Clare) and San Giovanni Rotondo (St Padre Pio). More details very shortly!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 19/05
Gift Aid £164.00 ~ Non-GA £433.15
Communion Collections £711.54
Next Weekend - Catholic Communications

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,450
Result for 21/05/19 
08-09-18-23
Next draw will take place On Tues 28th May after Mass

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

Summer Camps at Alton Castle - "a faith filled week of fun in which young people's relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our altar servers" (Fr Michael Dolman, Diocesan Vocations Director). Two options: Aug 4th-8th or Aug 11th-15th. Contact megan.cox@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk

Deanery Vocations Group
Next meeting, Tuesday, 28th May, 7:45pm, Upper Room, Parish centre.
We are planning a vocations day in St Peter's School. Please come and join us and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

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 Plessler, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Kearns, Fr Ward, Canon Hughes, Fr Corcoran, Deacon Parker, Fr Lacy, Fr Healy, Mgr Doran, Fr Dessain, Fr O'Brien, Albert Claybrook, James McDonnell, Liam Evans, Matthew Cooke, Jozer Vlasics, Alexander Johnson, Patrick Bloomer, John Cahillane, Catherine Nerney, Margaret Clarke, Violet Brown, Jack Murfin, Thomas Morris, Alice de Silva de Jesus Gomes, Monica Walmsley, Norah Yates, Terence Gilligan, Theresa Royer. Alessandro Carnevale, Josephine Byrne, Joseph Cartwright, George Wilson.

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

Coming Soon.....
A Family Fun Evening!

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2nd June 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	E	B	A
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B	A	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		
Brasses:	S.Hall. C.McGrory		