

<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash</p>	<p><b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>- 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Year B</b></p>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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**Masses**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	John & Paul Crossan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Ray Hughes, RIP
	10:30am	Markey Family, RIP
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Kathleen Leahy, RIP
<b>Tue</b>	<i>Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	
	9:15am	Teresa Conboy, RIP
	7:00pm	Sarah Flannery, RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Jimmy Doyle, Sick
	7:00pm	Michael Fitzgerald, RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	9:15am	Mason Griffiths, Ints
	7:00pm	Mary and Eddie Gillespie RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Frank Richardson, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Tony Quigley, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	B. Buffrv, RIP

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Thurs 9:45am-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Sat 9:30-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm.  
**October Devotions** – Fri 6:30pm.

**Children's Liturgy Group** – Some people have expressed interest in becoming leaders for our group. For more info. please see Fr John or Sue Nightingale. Next planning meeting, Tues 6<sup>th</sup>. Nov, 6pm

**October, Month of The Holy Rosary** – If you would like the Rosary to be prayed in your home during October please see Fr John. Devotions every Friday in church at 6:30pm



**Dates for your diary – Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers**, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:45pm in the Upper Room.  
**November Mass for the deceased of the parish** – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 10:30am.

**Legion of Mary – Parish Meeting Times**  
**Adult Group** – Thurs Evenings 7:45pm  
**Junior Group** – Friday Evenings 5:45pm  
 Both meetings in the Parish Centre.  
**There are also Junior School Groups**  
 St Thomas More's, Tuesdays at 3:30pm  
 St Andrew's, Thursdays at 3:45pm

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Kevin Cunnane,
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Mary & Jimmy Early, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP

**CAFOD** – There will be an explanation re the Harvest CAFOD appeal at this weekend's Masses. Family Fast Day will be observed in our parish on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> with a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the CAFOD appeal over the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October

The weekly donations to support the **Fireside Centre** from Jan – Sept 2018 amounted to £221.01.  
 Many Thanks for your support!

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Isabel Holland** (sister of Mary) Funeral to take place at Corpus Christi on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11am.  
**Shirley O'Neill** Funeral, 17<sup>th</sup> October, Robin Hood Crem, 12:30pm.  
**Judith Kemp** Funeral Mass, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>. Oct, 11am  
**Kathleen West** Funeral Mass, Fri 19<sup>th</sup>. Oct, 1:45pm

**Celebration Day**  
 Celebrating our involvement in World Meeting of Families. Sun 14<sup>th</sup> October 10-4pm  
 Cardinal Wiseman School, See Poster in Porch for more info.

**St Pauls School for Girls 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Form Open Evening  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6:45-9:15pm

**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 until Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. To find out more phone Isabel 07773 501721.

This year we are holding a **Grand Christmas Prize Draw** instead of the parish bazaar, so are looking for donations of raffle prizes. New ideas welcome!

**Second Saturday Convention**  
 Sat Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm, Mass at 9am, Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Rebecca Green** and **Zachary Lewis** who were baptised here last weekend.

**Knights of St. Columba Skittles Evening** on behalf of Mary's Meals and local charities  
 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2018, 7:30pm till late at Sheldon Heath Social Club. £5 to include a light buffet.

**Gift Aid**  
 Take advantage of a simplified system that will allow tax to be reclaimed on all your donations to the parish via Gift Aid. For every £1 you give, the parish will benefit from a 25p rebate. Please see Fr John or Betty McDonald

St Paul's Convent **Part-Time Domestic Assistant** 20 hours per week Monday to Friday. For more details see the poster in the porch.

**Date for your Diary – Afternoon Tea Party** organised by the Like Minded Ladies – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets on sale . Price £6


**Blessing of Graves Ceremonies (all begin at 2pm)**  
 4 November Brandwood End/Woodlands  
 11 November Widney Manor/Kings Norton/Quinton  
 18 November Lodge Hill/Yardley  
 25 November Robin Hood/Wythall/ St Nicholas

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September**  
 Gift Aid £158.02 ~ Non-Gift Aid £494.27  
**This weekend** – KSC bucket collection and tickets sale for Mary Meals'  
**Next Weekend** – Cafod Family Fast – Gift Aid Envelopes are available

**Archbishop Bernard Longley** has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children & young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team- 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review and share experiences with SCIE please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 77667374/07872 602207)**

**Journey in Faith every Monday at 7:00pm in the parish centre.** Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All are welcome.

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £750**  
 Result for 2/10/18  
**13-14-17-23**  
 Next draw will take place  
 On Tue 9<sup>th</sup> October after morning Mass



**SPUC Campaign**  
 SPUC are asking us to write to our MP's, asking him or her to vote against the Ten Minute Rule Bill being introduced by Diana Johnson MP on 23<sup>rd</sup>. October. This bill would undermine the protection of the unborn even further. Postcards available in the porch

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, 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, Anne O'Meara, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford, 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.

**Bingo-Sat Oct 6<sup>th</sup> eyes down, 7:00pm**

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Saturday, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice:** Tues Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>...6:30pm.  
**Thursday Club** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>.Oct. 1:00pm.  
**Journey in Faith** Monday, 7pm

Rotas for 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Readers:</b>	C	A	D
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	A	D	C
<b>Cleaning:</b>	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
<b>Counting:</b>	G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes		
<b>Brasses:</b>			

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Fitzpatrick, Fr Power, Deacon Selwood, Fr Whatmore, Fr Gilroy, Deacon Kelly, Marion Markey, Thomas Pollock, Christopher Leavey, James Horan, Margaret O'Hanlon, Joseph Quinn, Nellie Helas, Edward Ryan, Florence Madigan, Pauline Carr, Carmelo Farrugia, Mary Daly, Teresa Hunt.