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| <p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash</p> | <p>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 9th September 2018 - Year B</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

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| Sat | 5:30pm | Connor Rhodes, RIP. |
| Sun | 8:30am | John & Eileen Marley, RIP. |
| | 10:30am | John Gill Jnr, RIP. |
| Mon | 9:15am | People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) |
| | 6:30pm | Keith Allen, Ints |
| Tue | 9:30am | Funeral Mass, George Fields |
| | 7:00pm | Margaret McCallion, RIP |
| Wed | 9:00am | Tony Sparkes, RIP |
| Thurs | | Memorial of St John Chrysostom |
| | 9:15am | Mary Hopkins, Ints |
| | 7:00pm | Celia Burke, RIP |
| Fri | | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| | 10:00am | John Dillon, RIP Anniv. |
| | 7:00pm | David Allen, RIP Anniv. |
| Sat | | Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows |
| | 10:30am | Margaret Bond, Ints |

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues during 7:00pm during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45am-12noon, Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Thurs 9:00am, Fri 9:45am
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am & 4:30-5:00pm.

Many thanks to the **Legion of Mary Peregrinato Pro Christo** team that has been working so hard this week in our parish and St Augustine's Parish, Solihull. They have been inspirational! There is much follow up work to be done. The statistics of their work will be reported.

September, Month of Our Lady of Sorrows
The Dolour Rosary will be prayed on Friday evenings at **6:45pm** from Sept.14th



Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

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| Sat | 5:30pm | Joe & Alice Macklin, RIP Anniv |
| Sun | 8:30am | Frank White, RIP |
| | 10:30am | Evelyn Brennan, RIP |

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival
Thu 20th – Sat 22nd September 2018
Continuous adoration day and night of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9am Mass on the Thursday until 5:30pm Mass on the Saturday.
Intention: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. You may wish to sponsor a candle that will be lit and placed on the sanctuary during the festival. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you wish to donate a candle at £5 each. The intentions for which the candles have been donated will be read out at all the Masses during the festival.

Legion of Mary functions
To celebrate Our Lady's Birthday:
St Thomas More's school, Tues Sept. 11th., 3:30pm
St Andrew's school, Thurs Sept. 13th. 3:45pm.
All welcome

Recently Deceased:
George Fields, Reception Mon, 10th Sept 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 11th Sept 9:30am.
Evelyn Dwyer, Graham Coffey
May they rest in peace.

St Thomas More's School
Mr Stephen Murphy has decided to not accept the post of head teacher in St Thomas More's school. We wish him every blessing for his future. **Mrs Rebecca Nash** has agreed to be executive principal of the school until a new head teacher is appointed. We are very grateful to Mrs Nash for taking on this role along with commitments in 2 other schools. Please keep her in your prayers.

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**

Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Sat 15th Sept., 10:30am. Let Fr John know if you would like transport.

Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, to be led by Bishop Robert Byrne, **Sunday 16th September, 3pm**. For more info contact Fr Jeremy Howard 01543 422576 or lol.hednesford@gmail.com

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Aoife Doyle, Lee & Layla Lacey, Giselle da Silva, Esme Haddock, Connor Nash and Elizabeth Stephens**, baptised here recently

Journey in Faith will begin again on **Monday, Sept 24th 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 will be most welcome.

40 days for life-Kick off event, Sun 23rd Sept., B'ham Oratory, 2pm.

Date for your Diary: - Sat 6th Oct 2018
Launch Event for the "Venerable Patrick Peyton Family Prayer Campaign." All the parishes and schools of our diocese have been invited to the launch event, which will be held at St Thomas More's. Concelebrated Mass, 2:00pm, followed by Rosary procession.
Chief celebrant: Bishop Philip Pargeter.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
2nd September
Gift Aid £193.00 ~ Non-Gift Aid £421.24
This weekend - Catholic Education Service
Next Weekend - Catholic Evangelisation

50th Anniversary of St Vincent's Parish, Nechells
Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 30th Sept, 12noon
All are welcome

Deacon Tim Anthony was most grateful for the great response to his appeal for ACN last week. £886.71 was raised. Thank you

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £550
Result for 04/09/18
02-07-08-15
Next draw will take place
Tue 11th September after Funeral Mass.

CEILI NIGHT – SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER - 7PM TILL LATE - FEATURING THE AMAZING 'LAMP'A'
Bring your Own Food/Alcohol.
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.
ADULTS - £7.00 or 2 for £10.00
~ UNDER 18'S £3.00.

Children's Liturgy will begin again at the 10:30am Mass on Sun, Sept 23rd. More helpers are needed, please contact Fr John if interested.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st-28th, 2018
There are now 53 pilgrims in our group. There will be a get-together for the pilgrims after the 5:30pm Mass on Sat, Sept. 15th. We need to arrive at Luton Airport by 08:30am on Wed 21st. November, so we are organising a coach from St Thomas More's. Please let Fr John know if you would like to avail of the coach.

Parish Societies:
SVP – Meets the 2nd Sat of the month 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues, Sept 11th.. 6:30pm
Thursday Club Thursday 13th Sept. 1:00pm.
Journey in Faith begins Mon 24th. Sept., 7pm

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, Lillian 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Hutt, Fr Round, Fr Colman, Fr Dinnis, Fr Meagher, Albert Hayes, Patrick Gallagher, Eugene Farman, Michael Ray, Anthony Taaffe, Stephen Cunniam, John Graham, Dorothy McDonagh, Philip Parsons, Mary Cullen, Carmel Dunn, Daniel Maher, Joseph Quigley, Florence Doyle, Philomena Davis, Nellie Wilson, Laurence Tipper, Margaret Shanahan, David Allen, Patrick Blee,

Rotas for 16th September 2018

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| Readers: | D | A | G |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | A | D | D |
| Cleaning: | C.Carr, A.Walsh | | |
| Counting: | P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills | | |
| Brasses: | | | |