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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD – 21st APRIL 2019 - C**



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

Masses

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| Sat | 8:00pm | Easter Vigil, Martin Rooney, RIP Anniv |
| Sun | 8:30am | Deery Family, Ints |
| | 10:30am | Carmel Hemmings, RIP |
| Mon | 10:00am | Michael Hickey, Sick |
| Tue | 9:00am | Molly Chester, Ints |
| | 7:00pm | Michael Devlin, RIP |
| Wed | 9:00am | Patrick Diskin, RIP |
| | 7:00pm | Albert & Mary Nicholls, RIP |
| Thur | 9:00am | |
| Fri | 9:00am | Angela McVeigh, RIP |
| | 7:00pm | Liam Hogan, RIP Anniv. |
| Sat | 9:00am | Tullio Penco, RIP Anniv. |

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:30-11:00am.
 Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
 Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday 3:00-4:00pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, 9:45am, Tues – Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm and after Divine Mercy Holy hour on Sunday

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary No meeting this Thurs
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club resumes May 2nd.
Journey in Faith resumes Apr 29th.

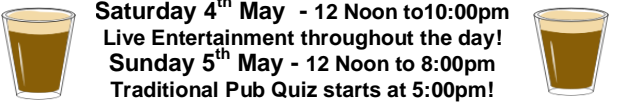
Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

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| Sat | 5:30am | Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP |
| Sun | 8:30am | Gerry Smith, RIP |
| | 10:30am | Tim Hanly, RIP |

Recently Deceased:
Annie Mortimer Reception Sun, 28th April 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Mon, 29th April 9:30am.
May she rest in peace

Legion of Mary – General Meeting Times
Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group – Friday Eves 5:45pm
 Both meet in the Parish Centre.
School Groups (Term Time)
 St Thomas More's, Mondays ,3:30pm
 St Andrew's, Fridays 3:45pm

5th Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival



Saturday 4th May - 12 Noon to 10:00pm
Live Entertainment throughout the day!
Sunday 5th May - 12 Noon to 8:00pm
Traditional Pub Quiz starts at 5:00pm!

Can the Heebeegeebies retain their title?

Featuring Ales, Lager, Ciders, Perries, Wines, Prosecco, Soft & Hot Drinks, Hot & Cold Food, Nibbles & Sweets
 Children Welcome, Bouncy Castle, outdoor games.
Come along for a weekend of great entertainment.
Join us Saturday and enjoy free entry on Sunday!

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Elsie Kehoe, Christopher McCall-Vickerage** and **Isla Danks**, baptised here last weekend.

Please also pray for the members of our RCIA group, who are preparing for Baptism and/or Reception this weekend

Prayer Sponsors for 1st Holy Communicants
 Would you be willing to be a prayer sponsor for a child in our parish as he or she prepares for First Holy Communion? It would just involve keeping the child in your daily prayers at this important time. Please sign sheet

Bingo Sat 27th April Eyes down 7pm. Free drinks available, as a thank you for all the help parishioners gave during the Easter celebrations

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
 Our group will resume in the parish centre at 9:30am on Sunday April 28th.
 The children in this group will make their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 19th. May


First Holy Communion weekend 2019
 Day of Prayer for First Holy Communicants, Friday 17th. May with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 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

Day of Renewal – Saturday 4th May 2019 Oscott College. Speaker Derek Williams. 9:00am Registration. 10:00am Praise & Worship. See Poster in porch.

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

Many Thanks to all who helped to clean & decorate the church, and who helped with the liturgy for the Easter Services.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
 3pm-4pm on Sunday, 28th April in church. Followed by confessions. Divine Mercy Novena from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Leaflets in porch



The Easter Flowers have been donated in memory of **Meryl Gaulstaun**. If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Flowers please see Agnes Cassidy

Easter Monday Men's Mass, St Chad's Cathedral, 9:00am. All welcome.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
 Re-launch, Friday 3rd. May, in the Upper Room in the Parish Centre
 Training for prospective leaders from 6:30pm Activities for youth from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Please consider becoming a Youth Group Leader


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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 14/04
 Gift Aid £200.91 ~ Non-GA £488.09
This Weekend – Second Collection is your Easter offering to our parish priests – envelopes are available.
Next Weekend – March for Life

March for Life - This will take place in London on Saturday 11th. May 2019. A coach will be going with local pick up points. Contact Brian Healy 07726311261

Patricians Discussion Group
 Next Meeting, Friday 26th. April, 7:45pm, Dougal's Den, Parish Centre. **Topic: How does the church care for the Divorced and Re-married?**

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,200
 Result for 16/04/19
03-05-12-15
 Next draw will take place On **Tues 23rd April after Mass**



Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Saturday 25th. May-Friday 31st. May 2019. Prices: By coach, from £444, By air, from £774. More info. The Lourdes Office 0121-2306288/lourdes.admin@rc-birmingham.org

The Draw for the Chocolate Hamper will take place after the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. The proceeds from this raffle will go towards the production of a crown for Our Lady's statue, which will be a focal point for prayer in the family prayer campaign taking place in our parish.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sat 11th May 2019. Coach from Holy Family parish, Small Heath, leaving at 7:15am, returning 9pm. Cost £20 adults, £10 school age children. To book a place 0121-772-0059

There are plenty of Easter cards available at the piety shop, also the free diocesan magazine- "The Sower."

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Griffin, Fr Joyce, Fr Bouchier, Deacon Seeney, Fr Quilty, Fr Cox, Fr Davenport, Fr Donnelly, Fr Dennison, Fr Hickson, Walter Shears, Verna Kennedy, Louise Hudson, Joan Bygrave, Christopher Kiernan, Ted Nevin, John Holland, Mary Bodenham, Bridget Ward, Liam Flinter, Mary Bryan, Margaret Gallacher, Mary Nicholls, Liam Hogan, Thomas Cotler, George Bennett, Margaret O'Dowd, Michael Fay, Mary Fay, Norman Robinson, John Mee, James Cummins, Denis O'Gorman, Una Doran, John Bond, Hannah Nowotnik, Tullio Penco.

A group from our parish will be making a retreat at Mount St Bernard monastery from 24th-26th. April.

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| 28th April 2019 | 5:30pm | 8:30am | 10:30am |
| Readers: | F | A | B |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | A | D | A |
| Cleaning: | S.Garner, A.Cassidy | | |
| Counting: | C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins | | |
| Fr John, Fr Kamil & Fr Dougal wish you every blessing for this Holy season of Easter. May the risen Lord fill our hearts with peace | | | |