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**ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 - C**



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

<b>Masses</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30am	Harold & Josie Whittall, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Gerry Smith, RIP
	10:30am	Tim Hanly, RIP
<b>Mon</b>		<b>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</b>
	9:30am	Funeral Mass, Annie Mortimer
	7:00pm	Danny & Margaret Donohoe, Ints
<b>Tue</b>		<b>Solemnity of St George</b>
	9:15am	Mary & P Gorman, Ints.
	7:00pm	Kathleen Lavin, Ints.
<b>Wed</b>		
	9:00am	Mrs Madia's Ints
	7:00pm	Mick McGarvey, Ints
<b>Thur</b>		<b>Memorial of St Athanasius</b>
	9:15am	Mary Moore, Ints
	7:00pm	Gallagher Family, Ints
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Feast of Ss Philip &amp; James</b>
	9:15am	Phyllis Marn, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary & Tony Finnigan, Ints.
<b>Sat</b>		<b>Feast of the English Martyrs</b>
	9:00am	Sebastian Jose, Ints

**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.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat Holy Hour 9:30-10:00am, 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:30-7:00pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm  
**May Devotions,** Friday 6:30pm.

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary**, Thurs 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice:** Tues 6:30pm  
**Thursday Club** resumes May 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Journey in Faith** Mon 7:30pm

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Annie Mortimer** Reception Sun 28<sup>th</sup>. Apr, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Mon 29<sup>th</sup>. Apr, 9:30am  
**Harold Oakes** Reception Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> May 6pm, Funeral Mass, Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> May 10:15am.

**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

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Shaye Sheridan, Belinda Mutembewo, Miah Griffin** (baptised) and **Dorothy Muckrow** (received into the church) at the Easter Vigil last Saturday. May God continue to bless you as we make our journey in faith together

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

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30am	Albert & Mary Nicholls, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Mick Mulcahy, RIP
	10:30am	Michael Smith, RIP Anniv.

**Prayer Sponsors for 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**First Holy Communion weekend 2019**  
Day of Prayer for First Holy Communicants, Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. May with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
First Holy Communion Masses for St Thomas More's School children, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. May, 10:30am and 12:30 pm  
First Holy Communion Mass for St Andrew's school children, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. May, 12:30pm

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick,** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am, please Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer from 10:15am

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


Fr John, Fr Kamil and of course Fr Dougal, are most grateful for your most generous Easter cards and offerings. May God bless you all.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. April 3pm-4pm followed by Confessions. All are welcome!

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

**St Thomas More's Youth Group**  
Re-launch, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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**

**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.

**Deanery Vocations Group**  
Next Meeting, Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm in the Parish Centre (Dougal's Den). We are planning a Vocations Day at St Peter's school- your input would be appreciated. It is also a chance to pray for vocations.



**Day of Renewal** – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Oscott College. Speaker Derek Williams. 9:00am Registration. 10:00am Praise & Worship. See Poster

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 21/04**  
Gift Aid £124.78 ~ Non-GA £769.29  
Lenten Alms £327.36  
Holy Places £332.64  
**This Weekend** – March for Life

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
12 Noon to 10:00pm  
**Live Entertainment throughout the day!**



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
12 Noon to 8:00pm  
**Traditional Pub Quiz starts at 5:00pm!**

**Children Welcome, Bouncy Castle, outdoor games.**

**Featuring** Ales, Lager, Ciders, Perries, Wines, Prosecco, Soft & Hot Drinks, Hot & Cold Food, Nibbles & Sweets

**Come along for a weekend of great entertainment. Join us Saturday and enjoy free entry on Sunday!**

**BINGO! Sat 27<sup>th</sup>. Apr, Parish Centre**  
Eyes Down 7pm

**Afternoon Tea Party, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, at 3:00pm**



**Tickets £7 on sale at all Masses next weekend**

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,250**  
Result for 23/04/19  
**10-12-19-20**  
Next draw will take place On **Tues 23<sup>0th</sup> April after Mass**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

This week we welcome **Mrs Kate Madia**, who will begin her work as Headteacher of St Thomas More's School. May we keep her specially in our prayers

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Cooney, Fr Heath Deacon Fantham, Fr O'Connor, Kathleen Keenan, Conor Delaney, Margaret Tully, Yvonne Mason, Kathleen Sutton, Veronica King, Michael Lynch, Mary Butler, Cornelius O'Mara, Winifred Lovett, Michael Walsh.

**Guess** who won the Chocolate Hamper – Yes, Fr John. I will distribute my winnings with the children in the Children's liturgy group after 10:30am Mass, over Tea & Coffee!

5 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Readers:</b>	A	B	C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	B	A	B
<b>Cleaning:</b>	M.Folan, B.McDonald		
<b>Counting:</b>	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear		
<b>Brasses:</b>	S.Garner		