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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 25th August 2019 - C

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

Masses	
Sat	5:30pm Myles Farrelly, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am Peter Kilroy RIP
	10:30am John & Margaret Lyons, RIP Anniv.
Mon	10:00am Tony Hadley, RIP <i>Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>
Tue	9:00am Kathleen Finn, Ints 7:00pm Ben Murry, RIP <i>Memorial of St Monica</i>
Wed	9:00am Annie Mortimer, RIP 7:00pm Ellen Conlon, Ints <i>Memorial of St Augustine</i>
Thu	9:00am John & Robert Barr, 60 th Wedding 9:00am Vera O'Connor & Family 7:00pm Elaine & Martin Sweeney <i>Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist</i>
Fri	9:00am Mary Crean, Ints

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

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Resumes in Sept.
Thursday Club Resumes in Sept.
RCIA: Resumes in Sept.

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 (Resume Sept)

Harvington Pilgrimage, Sun 1st Sept A coach is being arranged, departing St Thomas Mores at 12noon, return, approx. 6pm. Fare £10. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you're interested. Payment can be made to the Piety Stall no later than 15th August. Enquiries, please, to St Augustine's, Solihull, 0121-705-0228

Matlock Bath & The Heights of Abraham
Saturday 14th September - Still time to put your name down for this trip. The Coach Fare is £10 per person. Please can you leave your name on the sign up sheet. Full payment required by Sunday 1st Sept.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23-30 August, 7 Nights from Birmingham. See poster in the porch

Leisure Time Travel have places available to attend the **Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman** 12-15th October
More details on the poster in the porch.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages, Oct 2019. 7 nights B&B and Airport shuttle Service. Group Discounts available. 0203 239 8662. See poster in porch

Marriage Encounter Weekends
Engaged encounter: 12/13th October, Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. More info. from <https://wwme.org.uk>
Marriage

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend
Sat 5:30pm Elizabeth & Patrick McTernan, RIP Anniv.
Sun 8:30am Mary Hall, RIP
10:30am Liam Kelly, RIP Anniv.

September - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows
Dolour Rosary Fridays evenings at **6:45pm**

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
ANY CHANGES I.E FUNERALS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE FRONT PORCH

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival
Thu 19th - Sat 21st September 2019
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 mark Our Lady's Birthday September 8th
Senior Group, Sunday 8th Sept 7:00pm
Rosary, Prayers, DVD & Refreshments.
Junior Groups - St Thomas More's, Monday 9th September 3:30pm
St Andrew's, Friday 6th September 3:45pm
All are welcome.

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Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Pilgrimage
1st-8th June, 2020.
Return flight from Birmingham to Rome with Jet2
3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. Itinerary and booking forms available from the sacristy after mass or the presbytery.

We welcome into the family of our parish
Jordan Calvert
Tom Edward Cummings
Aurora Garey
Lola Garey
Ronnie Garey
baptised here last weekend.

Collected Stories: Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
This booklet has been produced and funded by Keele University. Copies are available from the piety stall at a cost of £5.
Proceeds to go to supporting the Birmingham diocese nursing team

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the Diocesan Publication **'The Sower'** which is a free magazine

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
An Update of 18th & 25th Aug
Will be published on the weekend of 31st August/1st September. Many thanks for your continued support

Rewarding Opportunities at SVP England & Wales. See Poster in Porch

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
03-10-18-17
JACKPOT
Please See Notice Board in Porch for This weeks Numbers and Winners
Next draw will take place Tuesday after Mass. 27.08

JACKPOT NOW £3,000

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, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, Mary Holland, William O'Donnell

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Rowe, Mgr Foster, Fr Downey, Deacon McCarroll, Fr Savin, Mgr Emery, Canon Hogarty, Fr Toole, Fr O'Malley, Canon Nightingale, Margaret Carter, Eugene McGurk, Christopher McCarthy, George Fields, Elsie Fitzgeorge, Ryszard Zabko, Bridget Croft, Mary O'Dwyer, Eveline Dwyer, Bela Fekete, Elizabeth McTernan, Charlotte Hurst, Alan Dagnan, Julia Twigg, Edward Gillespie.

There are still thankyou cards to be collected from the basket in the porch **from our Holy Communicants**

Rotas			
1 st Sept 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	F	C	B
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	D
Cleaning:	A.Lane, A.Walsh		
Counting:	C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins		
Brasses:			