

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 5th August 2018 - Year B

<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins</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

Sat	5:30pm	Deceased of Earlis & Lenihan Families & Mary O'Dea
Sun	8:30am	John Kaminski, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Fergus Smith, RIP
Mon		Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
	8:30am	Mary & Pdraig Folan, RIP Anniv.
Tue	9:00am	Deceased of Gilmartin Family
Wed		Memorial of St Dominic
	9:00am	Thomas & Cath Larkin, RIP
Thurs		Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
	9:00am	Frank Gallagher, RIP
Fri		Feast of St Lawrence
	10:30am	Funeral Mass, Bernie O'Gorman
	7:00pm	John McGrory, RIP Anniv.
Sat		Memorial of St Clare
	9:00am	Pauline Dunne & Ena Comerford

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues during 9:00am Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Fri 6:30pm-7:00pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon 8:15am. Tue, Wed, Thurs, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm.

August – Month of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday
Evenings 6:30-7:00pm



Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, Sunday 26th August 2018.
Please see poster. A coach will leave St Augustine's Solihull, at 12:30pm and return at 6:00pm. Cost £8 per person.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Paddy Kiely, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Angela Rosa, RIP
	10:30am	Seamus Coffey, RIP Anniv.

Petitions for the World Meeting of Families In just over 3 weeks time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round your deanery collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions. Either write them on a piece of paper and hand into your parish priest this weekend or email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org by August 19th. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers

Recently Deceased: Bernie O'Gorman, Reception Thurs, 9th August 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Fri, 10th August, 10:30am.
Arthur Coleman, Reception Mon 13th August 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 14th August 11:00am
Paul Dempsey
May they rest in peace

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.

ST THOMAS MORE DAY TRIP TO BREAN
SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018
£12 PER PERSON Required by 12th Aug

We welcome into the family of our parish **Layla & Layli Smith** and **Austin Masters**, baptized here last week.

Church Cleaning this Wednesday 8th August after morning Mass

Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes to **Darlington & Florence Njere**, whose marriage was convalidated last week.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool, September 7th – 9th 2018
A coach is being arranged so that people can attend the procession that will conclude the congress on Sunday Sept. 9th. It will leave St Thomas More's at 8:20am. Cost approx. £16. Please sign the sheet in the porch if interested.

Congratulations to Doris Bond, a faithful parishioner, who was **100** on Monday, 30th July. We wish you every blessing, Doris!

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.

We will be having another **Legion of Mary Peregrinatio Pro Christo team** working in our parish from Sept 1st-8th. They will also be working in St Augustine's Parish, Solihull. Please pray that this evangelisation effort will bear good fruit.

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)**

It was nice to have the newly-ordained Fr Jason Mahoney with us this week for a couple of mornings. It is hoped that Fr Jason will be able to come for a weekend shortly, so that as many as possible can receive his blessing.

Mary Holland's Garage Sale, Saturday 11th August, 10am-3pm, at the Bungalow, Campbell's Green. Lunches served from 12-2pm, but must be booked in advance. Please ring 742-1020.

RED BOX HOLDERS
Important information regarding how The General Data Protection Regulations affect the handling of your Red Box. Please see poster in the porch or at the side door.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
29th July 2018
Gift Aid £129.47 ~ Non-Gift Aid £372.12

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000

Result for 31/07/18
07-17-19-20

Next draw will take place
Tuesday 7th August after morning mass



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, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond.

Ceili Dancing will resume
Monday 3rd Sept @7:45.

Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference Mon 6th -Fri 10th Aug, 2018 at The Hilton Birmingham Metropole NEC, B40 1PP "In Christ alone our hope is found" Daily prog. begins at 9am £20pp/per day. Mass every day, adoration, prayer ministry. Info., @ www.bccrc.org.uk

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st-28th, 2018 - There are now 47 pilgrims in our group. There will be a get-together for the pilgrims after the 5:30pm Mass on Sat, Sept. 15th. It is still possible to join the pilgrimage. The cost is now £997 per person sharing if you book before Aug 23rd. Forms/itineraries available from Fr John

Parish Societies:
SVP – Saturday 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm
Youth Group Resumes in September
Choir Practice: Resumes in September
Next BINGO Sat August 4th, eyes down, 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Brown, Deacon Lynch, Fr Gough, Fr Gwinnett, Fr Lynch, Fr Day, Fr Manion, Kathleen Lynch, Eileen Cameron, Thomas O'Neill, Eric Holden, John Kaminski, Richard Brooks, Maureen Thatcher, Catherine Gray, Catherine Gallagher, Peter Hayden, Marina Melito, Jean Herrick, James Whelan, Margaret O'Sullivan, Joseph Farrelly, John McGrory, Maureen Mills.

Rotas for 12th August 2018

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	D	B
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D	C	D
Cleaning:	C.Carr. A.Walsh		
Counting:	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		
Brasses:	S.Hall, C.McGrory		