




St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16TH December 2018 - Year C				St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly					
Masses Sat 5:30pm Maureen McDonnell, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Jim Gaffney, RIP Anniv 10:30am Thomas Larkin, RIP Anniv. Mon 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrews School) 6:30pm Carmel Dunne, RIP Anniv Tue 9:15am Conway & Brady Family, RIP Wed 6:30pm Eileen & Henry Turriff, RIP 9:00am Gordon Toon, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Denis O'Shea, RIP Thurs 9:15am Jim Conway, RIP 7:00pm Hugh Prunty, RIP Anniv. Fri 9:15am Bridie Kelly, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Funeral Mass, Nellie Mullane 7:00pm Jim Grady, RIP Anniv Sat 9:00am LML Intentions				Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 6:30pm mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration During penitential service 7pm Tues. Thurs 9:45am-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am. Sat 8:45am Sacrament of Confession: See Christmas Services				Parish Societies: SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm Choir Practice: Tues 18 th Dec., 6:00pm Thursday Club Thurs 20 Dec. 1pm. Journey in Faith -Mon Dec 17th. 7pm Journey in Faith on Mondays at 7:00pm <i>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 are welcome.</i>			
Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5:30pm Sarah Tempest, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Manuel Veranani, RIP 10:30am Tom & Anna O'Keefe, Ints				Parish Penitential Service On Tuesday, December 18 th .at 7pm, we will be joined by Fr Dominic Kavanagh and Fr Paul Devaney from St Augustine's, Solihull. We will have a communal preparation followed by opportunity for individual Confession- either in the confessional or face-to-face. All welcome.							
Recently Deceased: Nellie Mullane Reception, Thurs Dec 20 th , 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Fri Dec 21 st , 10:30am Fr Tom Breslin, Phyllis Marn, Julie Hanley. <p style="text-align: right;">May they rest in peace</p>				Legion of Mary –Meeting Times Adult Group – Thurs Eves 7:45pm Junior Group – Friday Eves 5:45pm Both meet in the Parish Centre. Junior School Groups St Thomas More's, Tues 3:30pm St Andrew's, Thurs 3:45pm							
Church Cleaning FOR Christmas Wed 19 th Dec after morning Mass New Year's Eve Holy Hour , Mon Dec 31 st , 11:00pm, concluding with Benediction at Midnight.				We welcome into the family of our Parish Marianne Iwebunara and Imogen Smith baptised last week.							
St Stephen's Day Mass, Wed 26th 10am. All Altar Servers are asked to attend, with their families. New servers who have been serving regularly at weekend Masses can be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen.		Please take one of the Christmas posters supplied by the Knights of St Columba , and display in a window of your home.		Available in the porch until 29.12.2018 are 2 Catholic dictionaries dated 1893 FREE to interested book worms.							
 Grand Prize Draw, Tickets still available Draw will take place after the Parish Carol Service this Sunday 16th December. Come and join us for drink and a mince pie – See if your tickets are winners!		Parish Epiphany Party Sat 5 th Jan 2019 after 5:30pm Mass. Drinks will be provided, but please indicate on the sign-up sheet what food items you can bring. The Party will serve as a reunion for the Holy Land Pilgrims and there will also be our monthly bingo!		Vigil in Reparation for abortion, at St Thomas More's , Thurs 27 th Dec, 10pm finishing with Mass at 6:00am for the Holy Innocents on Fri 28 th Dec		Diocesan Directories , 2019 are now available in the piety stall. Price:£2-75. Porch Christmas Tree Please write an intention on a star or angel and place on the porch Christmas tree. The intentions will be prayed for at the Christmas Masses					
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 09/12 Gift Aid £191.27 ~Non-GA £442.05 Poor Parishes Fund - £487.23 This Weekend - Children's Liturgy Group Next Weekend – Flowers for Christmas		Pilgrimages: Knock – Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh 27 th April – 2 nd May 2019 Oberammergau – For the Famous Passion play 23 rd -30 th May 2020. Fatima – 10 th -16 th July 2019 £632. More info on all the above in porch		We are hoping to start a Youth Group in the New Year for Secondary School Children...Watch this space!		HCPT Group 148 would like to offer a place for a child in our Parish to travel to Lourdes in April 2019, ideally a child that has not travelled to Lourdes before. If you know of a child/ family that would benefit from 24 hours support for all their health needs that would be able to travel by air please speak to Fr John or Sue Nightingale.					
St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,300 Result for 11/12/18 01-09-16-24 Next draw will take place On Tues 18 th Dec after morning Mass		The High Tea at Scanlon's raised an amazing £4,000 for Fireside. Well done to all those involved on this amazing achievement.		We are open before and after all weekend Masses Sat 5:30pm Sun 8:30am/10:30am		Thanks to all who helped to make our parish Christmas lunch such a happy occasion last Sunday. It was a tremendous effort!					
SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, 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, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, 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, Keith Allen.				ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr Navin, Fr O'Connell, Fr O'Connor, Fr O'Meara, Thomas Larkin, Margaret Murphy, Norah O'Reilly, Francis Gallagher, Paul Dixon, James Gaffney, Annie French, Ivy Howell, Jeremiah Horgan, Kathleen Horgan, Denis Hurley, Mary Dunne, Timothy Byng, John Duffy, John Walsh, Patrick Caffrey, Jean Rigby, Teresa Kelly, John Carlin, Margaret O'Doherty, John Cambell, Hugh Prunty, James Downes, Mary Delaney, Margaret Hemming, Denis Lowe, Catherine Rooney, Maureen McDonnell, James Grady, Patrick Daly, Denise Smyth, Annie Buckley, Sarah Tempest							
						Parish Youth Worker required in the Immaculate Conception parish, Bicester. For more details, please see poster in the porch.					
				Rotas for 23rd December 2018							
						5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am			
				Readers:		C	C	F			
				Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		C	B	C			
				Cleaning:		M.McGrory C.Odilo					
				Counting:		C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins					
				Brasses:							