

<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">2nd December 2018 - Year C</h3>	<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 Goodman & Sullivan families
Sun	8:30am	Ray Hughes & Brian Gisborne, RIP Annivs
	10:30am	Mary, Jimmy & Joe Early, RIP
Mon		Memorial of St Francis Xavier
	11:30am	Funeral Mass, Anne O'Meara
	6:30pm	Mick Carr, RIP Anniv
Tue	9:15am	Matthew Sherlock
	7:00pm	Bernie Anderson, RIP Anniv
Wed		Feast of St Birinus
	9:00am	John Gill, RIP
	7:00pm	Michael Nolan, RIP
Thurs	9:15am	Amy Banford, RIP
	7:00pm	John Noone, RIP Anniv
Fri		Memorial of St Ambrose
	1:00pm	Funeral Mass, Peter Bradford
	7:00pm	Dennis Collins, RIP Anniv
Sat		Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
	9:00am	Ann Turner, RIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday PM during 7:00 mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45-11:00am, Fri 6:30-7:00pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue, Thurs, 9:00am. Sat 8:45am
Advent Devotions
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings after Mass until 8:00pm

Dates for your diary:
 Skittles Evening, Fri 7th. Dec, 7:30pm
 Christmas Lunch, Sun 9th. Dec, 1pm
 Parish Carol Service, Sun 16th. Dec, 5pm
 Penitential Service, Tues 18th. Dec, 7pm

Parish Societies:

SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursdays 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 4th. Dec., 6:30pm
Thursday Club Thurs 6 Dec. 1pm.
Journey in Faith – Mon Dec 3rd. 7pm
Talk on Baptism Mon Dec 3rd. 6pm

Journey in Faith on Mondays at 7:00pm 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.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Michael Daly, RIP Anniv
Sun	8:30am	Deceased of Fitzgerald family
	10:30am	Tulio Penco. RIP

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

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Regan Wye**, who was baptised last week.

Walk with me books for Advent available. £1 per copy. Please take an extra copy free of charge, to pass on to a friend or family member.

St Peter's Catholic School
 Sixth Form Open Evening- Thurs 6th. December 2018, 5:30-7:30pm.
 Headteacher's Address: 5:40pm & 6:40pm Main Hall For more info. please visit www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

Corpus Christi Church Parish Advent Retreat, Saturday 15th December led by Sr Brigid. 10:00am – 1:00pm, everyone is welcome.

Pastoral Administrator
 required for January 2019- @St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd. Edgbaston B16 9SL.
 For further details, please download an application pack from www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace
Ann O'Meara, Reception, Sun Dec 2nd., 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Mon Dec 3rd., 11:30am
Peter Bradford, Reception Thurs 6th Dec, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Fri 7th Dec, 1:00pm.
Joachim Blaney, Reception Thursday 13th Dec, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Friday 14th Dec, 11:00am., **Sarah Broadfoot**

On Friday 7th December the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed and it really does save lives. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Many, many thanks to the 55 people who came with me to the Holy Land from Nov 21st.-28th. It was a truly blessed time and a great privilege for me to lead the group. There will be a reunion on Sat January 5th., 2019, after the 5:30pm Mass- save the date!

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.

Grand Prize Draw, 1st Prize £1,000
 Prizes include; Days Out, Gift Cards, Gadgets & Many Many More.
 Full list of prizes in the porch
Tickets on sale NOW!
 DONATIONS LIST IN THE PORCH
 MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 25th Nov
 Will be published next week
Next Weekend – Second Collection for the Poor Parishes Fund

Leadership Course

A day for practising Catholics aspiring for leadership positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham is being held at: Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill, B46 3EA. It will run from 8:30am to 3:30pm on Saturday 19th January 2019. There is no charge for the course but if you wish to go you must book a place using this link: <http://w.pfrms.co/2lttp>

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Sat 15th December, **NB 11:00am**, Let Fr John know if you would like transport.

Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:45am

Friends of the Holy Land Carol Service at Lichfield Cathedral, 7th. Dec, 7pm

School Christmas Fayres

St Thomas More's- Fri Dec 7th. from 3:15pm
 St Andrew's School Christmas Fayre Fri 14th. Dec, 3:30pm-6:00pm
BARGAINS AND PRIZES GALORE!!

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,200

Result for 27/11/18

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Next draw will take place On Tues 4th Dec after morning Mass

Parish Christmas Lunch Sunday 9th December In the Parish Centre

Aperitifs from 1:00pm Lunch at 1:30. Please see Fr John, Maxine or Corina for Tickets. Catering for 60, so 1st come, 1st Served.

The Piety Stall

have a large collection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday.

Parish Skittles Evening

Friday 7th December after 7:00pm Mass. Tickets on Sale now £5 Adults ~ £2.50 Children, Bring your own Beer and Snacks

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 Duffly, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, 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, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen.

HBCT Ecumenical Carols at Tesco, Sat 15th December 10:30am

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Macfarlane, Fr Relph, Fr Knight, Fr Warner, Fr Kane, Fr Rafferty, Michael Daly, Margaret Cotter, Thomas Jones, Brian Gisborne, Douglas Duffy, John McGeough, Elizabeth Colliton, Mary Long, Albert O'Connor, Raymond Hughes, Kathleen Young, Irene Gould, Gertrude Pimm, Terence Hughes, Eliza Turner, John Noone, Bernadette Barrett, Michael Mortimer, Cyril Higgins, Rozalia Futo, Denis Collins, Patricia Gaskins, John Beglan.

Second Saturday Convention
 Sat Dec 8th., 8am-4pm, Mass at 9am, Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW

Rotas for 9 th December 2018			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	A	A	D
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		
Brasses:			