



<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash</p>	<p>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH 30th December 2018 - Year C</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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<p>Masses Sat 5:30pm Catherine Rooney, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Liam & Bridie Evans, RIP 10:30am Hugh Harratty, Ints. Mon 31st 9:00am Kay & David Bloomfield, Ints. Tue 1st SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 10:00am Mary Evans, Ints Wed 2nd Memorial of SS Basil and Gregory 9:00am Rose Casey, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Jimmy Nolan, RIP Thur 3rd 9:00am Martin Mullins/ John Anderson RIP Anniv. Fri 4th 11:30am Funeral Mass, Brian Quigley 7:00pm Tim McMahon RIP Sat 5th 9:00am Mary Rattigan, RIP Anniv.</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Monday during 9:00am mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration First Saturday Holy Hour Sat 9:30-10:30am and Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon 8:45am, Tues 9:45am. Wed, Thurs, Sat 8:45am Sacrament of Confession: First Friday 6:30-7:00pm Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm First Saturday Devotions Sat 9:30am</p>	<p>Parish Societies: SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary This Thursday 7:00pm Choir Practice: None this week Thursday Club Resumes 10th. Jan 2019 Journey in Faith Resumes 7th. Jan 2019</p> <p>Journey in Faith on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish centre. The talks will resume on Monday 7th. Jan., 2019. It is not too late to join. Those joining the group at this stage and who are seeking Baptism and/or reception into the Church will receive the Sacraments at Pentecost. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith is most welcome any Monday evening.</p>
<p>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend Sat 5:30pm Mary McGill, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am William Dempsey, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Alf Hanson, RIP Anniv.</p>	<p>Dates for your Diary 2019 General Parish Meeting, Friday January 18th, 7:45pm, New Meeting Room, St Thomas More's Christian Unity Service, Sunday January 27th, 6pm, St Mary's Cof E church, Hobs Moat Launch of East Birmingham Deanery Vocations Group, Tuesday 29th. January, 7:45pm, Parish Centre</p>	<p>Legion of Mary – General 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, Mondays, 3:30pm from Jan 14th. St Andrew's, Thurs 3:45pm</p>
<p>Recently Deceased: Brian Quigley, Funeral Mass, Fri 4th Jan, 11:30am. Christine Coady Reception, Tues 15th. Jan, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wed 16th. Jan, 10:15am. May they rest in peace</p>	<p>Year for Priests 2019: Days of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the East Birmingham Deanery Tuesday January 8th, 2019 at Mother of God and Guardian Angels, Kitsland Road, Shard End, B34 7NA</p>	<p>New Year's Eve Holy Hour, Mon Dec 31st, 11:00pm, concluding with Benediction at Midnight.</p>

<p>St Thomas More's Altar Servers Congratulations to our servers, newly enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen. It was good to see the servers and their families at Mass on St Stephen's Day.</p> <p>Bowling for Altar Servers Saturday, January 12th, 2019, meet at Acocks Green Bowl at 2pm. Servers go free but they must be accompanied by an adult family member.</p>	<p>Our Crib Offerings this year will be donated to Fireside (SIFA) and Friends of the Holy Land</p> <p>Available in the porch until 29 Dec, 2 Catholic dictionaries dated 1893 FREE to interested book worms.</p>	<p>Pastoral Placement Mr Gerard Bowen, who is studying for the priesthood at the English College, Valladolid, Spain, will be staying in our parish from January 3rd. to February 3rd. on a pastoral placement. Most of his work will be carried out with the Father Hudson's Society but he will be helping us at the weekend. I know you will make him very welcome.</p>	<p>Youth Group There will be a meeting to discuss the re-start of our Youth Group on Friday, January 11th, at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. Would you consider helping to lead a youth group in our parish? We are trying to provide something for our young people as they are our future. You may have ideas that would help. All are most welcome!</p>
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 24/12 Gift Aid £148 ~Non-GA £484.80 Fireside – £306.54 Flowers for Christmas – £262.81 This Weekend – Retiring for Clergy Training Fund</p>	<p>Parish Epiphany Party Sat 5th 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! Eyes down will be 7:30pm, to allow plenty of time for a meet up for the Holy Land Pilgrims.</p>	<p>Thanks to all who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special! God bless you all</p>	<p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion If you are not able to attend our monthly Holy Hour on the morning of the 1st. Saturday, please try to make a monthly Holy Hour at another time and/or place.</p>
<p>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,400 Result for 24/12/18  03-10-21-22 Next draw will take place On Mon 31st Dec after morning Mass</p>	<p>Pilgrimages: Knock – Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh 27th April – 2nd May 2019 Oberammergau – For the Famous Passion play 23rd-30th May 2020. Fatima – 10th-16th July 2019 £632. More info on all the above in porch</p>	<p>The Piety Stall has a large collection of Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all weekend Masses Sat 5:30pm Sun 8:30am/10:30am Diocesan Directories, 2019 are now available Price:£2-75.</p>	<p>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. A child in Year 1 at St Thomas More's is willing to take up this kind offer. His name is Bobby Humphries. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.</p>
<p>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 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, Padraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman.</p>	<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Evans, Fr Lynch, Keith Morris, Spencer Prendergast, Kathleen Wilson, Peter Tracey, James Mooney, Eileen King, Lilian Chamberlain, Vincent Kelly, Mary Dutton, Bridie Evans, Olga Gaughran, June Moore, Mary Rose, Joan Lancaster, John Wimsey, Francis Duff, Rose Casey, Mary Claybrook, Thomas Edwards, Irene Hailes, William Dempsey, Mary Nizielski, Joyce Murphy, John Rivers, Denis Moriarty, William Downey, Mary Butler, Martin Mullins, Teresa Hudson, John O'Sullivan, Geraldine Keavney, Anne Hurley, Benedict Marlow, Doris Ward, Margaret Kealy, Mary McGill, Mary Rattigan, Mary Hill, Patrick Byrne</p>		<p>Fr John, Fr Kamil and, of course, Fr Dougal wish you all every blessing for the New Year. We are very grateful for the many cards and gifts we have received and for your most generous Christmas offerings. May God Bless you all!</p>

Rotas for 6th January 2018

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	E	A	H
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	E
Cleaning:	I. Buckley, S. Smith		
Counting:	G. Cassidy, L. Dean, M. Hayes		
Brasses:			