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Head teacher Sr. Susan Collins.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4th December 2016
Year A

St. Andrew's Primary School & Nursery,
Windrush Close, Solihull B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head teacher Mr. David Naughton

Masses:

Sat	5.30pm	Noel Whittall, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Peter Handel, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Mary, James, Joe Early RIP
Mon		***Feast of St Birinus***
	10:30am	Funeral Mass, Rita Somerville
Tues	***nb* 8:30am**	Bill Hartle RIP
	7:00pm	Eddie & Catherine Cullinane, RIP
Wed		***Memorial of St Ambrose***
	9:15am	Julia & Christopher Goodman
	7:00pm	Bernie Barrett, RIP
Thur	***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***	
	9:15am	Trudy Pimm, RIP Anniv (St Andrew's School)
	7:00pm	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Fri	***nb* 9:30am**	People of the Parish
	7:00pm	Pauline Gill, RIP Anniv.
Sat	10:30am	O'Keefe Family

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Tues 7pm during Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration.Wed 9:45am-12noon. Fri 6-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church: Wed 9am. Fri 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Sat 9:45-10:15am.4:30-5:00pm.

Recently Deceased:
Rita Somerville (Steyning Rd) Reception with Mass Sun Dec 4th 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Mon 5th Dec, 10:30am.
Maria Bien (Anne Marie Howes Centre) Funeral Mass, Fri 16th Dec 10:00am.
May they rest in peace.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Many Thanks to everybody who helped, and thank you for all the generous donations and support. The full amount raised will be given in next week's newssheet

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Denis Collins, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Ray Hughes, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Brian Gisborne, RIP Anniv.

Carols Around the Wards ~ Full details in the porch.
If anyone is able to join in this event at Heartlands Hospital on Monday 19th December please let Fr John know so we can give the hospital numbers.

We welcome into the family our parish **Caelan Reaney-Burridge, Oscar Gray** and **Mia Smith** who were baptised here last weekend.

Congratulations and Prayerful
Good wishes to Aidan & Helen Perkins who were married here last weekend.

Season of Advent
Please come and join us on Tuesday Evenings for an hour of prayer, Mass with Novena at 7:00pm, followed by exposition of the blessed Sacrament until 8:00pm with reflections on Amoris Laetitia by Pope Francis, finishing with night prayer and Benediction at 8:00pm

Confirmation Preparation Group – Sunday 4th December 2016., 9:30am in the upper room.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
27th November
Gift Aid £221.45 ~ Non-Gift Aid £513.17
Mary's Meals £598.94
This Weekend ~ Poor Parishes Fund
Next Weekend ~ Father Hudson's Society

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote
This week's Jackpot: £1,100
Result for 29/11/2016
07-10-12-24
Next draw, Tues 6th December
6:30pm in the presbytery

Dates for your Diary:
Parish Carol Service – Sunday 18th Dec. 5:00pm.
Advent Penitential Service – Monday 19th Dec. 7:00pm
St Stephen's Day – Monday 26th, 10:00am. Enrolment of Altar Servers in the St Stephens Guild.
New Year Holy Hour – Saturday 31st December, 11pm concluding at midnight with benediction.

Baptismal Preparation. Fr David will be giving monthly talks on Baptism, commencing on Wednesday 7th December at 6:30pm in church. All are welcome, especially the parents and godparents of any child shortly to be baptized

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Saturday 10th December, 2016, 10:30am. If anyone would like transport so that they can attend this Mass, please let Fr John know.

Over 60's Christmas Lunch
Sunday 11th December.
1:30 for 2:00pm - St Andrew's school
Eat for free! bring your own alcohol if you fancy a tipple. Tickets are now available after all Masses. 1st come, 1st served, maximum of 50. Transport can be arranged if needed

Thursday 8th. December, The Immaculate Conception

There will be a party in the Parish Centre from 1pm onwards. The over 60's are especially welcome. Why not stay for a game or two of Bingo?!
Thursday Lunch Club (TLC) will resume after Christmas

Church Wardens: I am very grateful to the parishioners who work behind the scenes at our weekend Masses, to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Could I meet with you briefly after the weekend Masses (whatever Mass you attend) in the sacristy over the weekend 10th/11th December, in order to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Masses.Thanks!

The Governors of St Augustine's Catholic Primary school, Whitefields Road, Solihull are seeking to appoint a School Caretaker from Jan 2017. For more info, contact Mrs Tina Wilmott on 0121-705-4355

St Andrew's school have vacancies for Governors. Also, there are school places available in their reception class and years 2, 3 and 4. For more info. please contact the school on 0121-743-5675

St Augustine's Christmas Fayre, Saturday 10th December between 1pm & 3pm in the parish hall. Tombola, home made cakes, etc. Free entrance, all proceeds to CAFOD and Aid to the Church in Need.

Bingo Sat 10th Dec, Eyes Down 7:00pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Saturday 10th. December, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club from 1:00pm
Youth Group – Friday Dec 9, 7-8:30pm
Choir Practice Fri 10:00am
Journey in Faith – Mondays 7pm

Rotas for 11th December;

Readers:	**5:30pm** Team A	**8:30am** Team A	**10:30 am** Team F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	**5:30pm** Team A	**8:30am** Team D	**10:30 am** Team B
Cleaning: M.Folan, B.McDonald	**Counting**: G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes		

No Refreshments after Sun 10:30 Mass this week. Volunteers still needed!

SICK: Hugh Murphy , Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Cornelius McKay, Pam Firkins, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Kathleen Fahy, Joseph Lockington, Sally Woodcock, Joan Morris, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Clara Bett, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Vera King, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Ettie Devine, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Fred Whitehouse, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Anne Cleary, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, John Bond, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Mary Morris, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly. Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Bernie O'Gorman, Rita Deehan, Nora Mills, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Anne O'Meara, Danny Moore, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Pamela Smith. Mary Cusack, Catherine Byrne, Martha Burton, Mary Hill, Kathleen Widdop, Michael Ruane **ANNIVERSARIES**: Fr MacFarlane, Fr Relph, Fr Knight, Fr Warner, Fr Kane, Fr Rafferty, Fr McMorrow, Fr O'Flynn, Fr Molloy, Canon Walsh, Fr Lucas, Mary Long, Albert O'Connor, Raymond Hughes, Kathleen Young, Irene Gould, Trudy Pimm, Terence Hughes, Eliza Turner, Bernadette Barrett, Michael Mortimer, Cyril Higgins, Rozalia Futo, Denis Collins, Patricia Gaskins, John Beglan, Evelyn McCool, Margaret James, Elizabeth Meenan, Pauline Gill, Lorraine Butler, John Naughton.