


<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>9<sup>TH</sup> December 2018 - Year C</b>				<b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly																									
<b>Masses</b> <b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Michael Daly, RIP Anniv <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Deceased of Fitzgerald family 10:30am Tulio Penco, RIP <b>Mon</b> 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrews School) 6:30pm Susan Redman, RIP <b>Tue</b> 8:30am Jim Hanlon, RIP 7:00pm Margaret Rose Mercer, RIP <b>Wed</b> 9:00am Chris Lees, RIP 7:00pm John Regan, RIP <b>Thurs</b> 9:15am <b>Memorial of St Lucy</b> Thomas Mahon, Michael Mahon & Margaret O'Connor, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Bridget Taylor, RIP <b>Fri</b> 11:00am <b>Memorial of St John of the Cross</b> Funeral Mass, Joachim Blaney 7:00pm Sadie & Pat Kelly & Family, Ints. <b>Sat</b> 11:00am Deceased of Parish				<b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> – Tuesday during 7pm mass. Adoration till 8pm. <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Tues 9:00-12noon, during children's penitential service. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Thurs 9am. <b>Advent Devotions</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings after Mass until 8:00pm. <b>Sacrament of Confession:</b> Saturday 10:30am-11:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm. <b>Dates for your diary:</b> Parish Carol Service, Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> . Dec, 5pm Penitential Service, Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> . Dec, 7pm		<b>Parish Societies:</b> <b>SVP</b> – Second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary</b> Thursday 7:45pm <b>Choir Practice:</b> Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> . Dec., 6:30pm <b>Thursday Club</b> Thurs 13 Dec. 1pm. <b>Journey in Faith</b> -Mon Dec 10th. 7pm  <b>Journey in Faith on Mondays at 7:00pm</b> <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>																									
<b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b> <b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Maureen McDonnell, RIP Anniv. <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Jim Gaffney, RIP Anniv 10:30am Thomas Larkin, RIP Anniv.				<b>Legion of Mary –Meeting Times</b> <b>Adult Group</b> – Thurs Eves 7:45pm <b>Junior Group</b> – Friday Eves 5:45pm Both meet in the Parish Centre. <b>Junior School Groups</b> St Thomas More's, Tues 3:30pm St Andrew's, Thurs 3:45pm		<b>CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018</b> <b>Confessions after all morning Masses</b> <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Carol Service 5:00pm.</b> <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Mass 6:30pm.</i> <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Masses 9:15am &amp; 6:30pm</i> <i>Penitential Service 7:00pm</i> <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Masses 9:00am &amp; 7:00pm</i> <b>Thurs &amp; Fri 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Masses 9:15am &amp; 7:00pm</i> <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Masses 9:00am &amp; 5:30pm</i> <i>Confessions 9:30-10:00am &amp; 4:30-5:00pm</i> <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>8:30am &amp; 10:30am</i> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Mass 9:00am</i> <i>Confessions 2:00-3:00pm</i> <b>First Mass of Christmas</b> <i>5:30pm</i> <b>Mass at Midnight</b> <i>preceded by Carols</i> <b>Christmas Day</b> <i>Masses 8:30am/10:30am</i> <b>Feast of St Stephen</b> <i>Mass at 10:00am</i>																									
<b>Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace</b> <b>Joachim Blaney</b> , Reception Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 11:00am <b>Ewa Mazurowska</b> Funeral Service, Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm, Yardley Crem. <b>Nellie Mullane</b> Reception, Thurs Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> ., 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Fri Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> , 10:30am				<b>Pilgrimages:</b> <b>Knock</b> – Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh 27 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019 <b>Oberammergau</b> – For the Famous Passion play 23 <sup>rd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2020. <b>Fatima</b> – 10 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 £632. More info on all the above in porch		<b>Corpus Christi Church</b> Parish Advent Retreat, Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December led by Sr Brigid. 10:00am – 1:00pm, everyone is welcome.																									
<b>Grand Prize Draw, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £1,000</b> Prizes include; Days Out, Gift Cards, Gadgets & Many Many More. Full list of prizes in the porch <b>Tickets on sale NOW!</b> Draw to take place after the Parish Carol Service on <b>Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup></b> .				<b>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</b> Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> December, <b>NB 11:00am</b> , Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:45am		<b>St Thomas More's School</b> OFSTED made a recent visit to our school and were pleased with the progress being made since the inspection earlier this year. I am grateful to Mrs Nash and all the staff for the efforts being made.																									
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b> 25/11 - Gift Aid £133.03~Non-GA £445.77 02/12 - Gift Aid £110.70~Non-GA £576.26 Tabor House - £296.45 <b>This Weekend</b> –Poor Parishes Fund <b>Next Weekend</b> – Children's Liturgy Group				<b>Walk With Me</b> books for Advent available, £1 per copy. Please take an extra copy free of charge, to pass on to a friend or family member.		<b>The Piety Stall</b> 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.																									
<b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,250</b> Result for 04/12/18 <b>04-07-17-19</b> Next draw will take place On Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec after morning Mass				<b>Parish Christmas Lunch</b> Aperitifs from 1:00pm Lunch at 1:30pm. Don't forget to Bring Your Own Alcohol.		<b>Pastoral Administrator</b> required for January 2019- @St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd. Edgbaston B16 9SL. For further details, please download an application pack from <a href="http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk">www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk</a>  <b>HCPT Group 148</b> 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.  <b>School Christmas Fayres</b> St Andrew's School Christmas Fayre Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> . Dec. 3:30pm-6:00pm BARGAINS AND PRIZES GALORE!!																									
<b>SICK:</b> 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 Tidswell, 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, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen.				<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr McMorrow, Fr O'Flynn, Fr Molloy, Canon Walsh, Fr Lucas, Mgr Drinkwater, Fr Gallacher, Fr Browne, Fr Barlow, Fr Griffith, Fr Rowland, Fr Ryan, Fr McKiernan, Fr Kavanagh, Deacon Salter, Deacon Atkinson. Evelyn McCool, Margaret James, Elizabeth Meenan, Pauline Gill, Lorraine Butler, John Naughton, Michael Kelleher, Jerry O'Callaghan, Ann Hewson, James Reilly, Thomas Davis, Joseph Farrell, John Barrett, Anthony McGinn, Patricia Hayden, Eileen Turriff, Charlotte Thomas, Maureen Gardner, Bridget Maher, Michael Hollywood, Joseph Forletta, Colin Morris				<b>Save the date! Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019- Parish Epiphany Party, Bingo and Holy Land Pilgrims reunion- all after the 5:30pm Mass.</b>																							
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