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<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">24<sup>TH</sup> February 2019 - Year C</h3>	<b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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<b>Masses</b> <b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Betty Connolly, RIP <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Doreen Gretton, RIP 10:30am Pat McAndrew <b>Mon</b> 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm John Ready, RIP Anniv. <b>Tue</b> 11:15am Funeral Mass, Bernard Cleary 7:00pm George Healy, RIP <b>Wed</b> 9:00am Mary Baines, RIP 7:00pm Shakespeare Family <b>Thur</b> 9:15am Sheila Dunne 7:00pm Frank Keane <b>Fri</b> 9:15am Sue Conway, Ints 7:00pm Mark McGroarty <b>Sat</b> 9:00am Jim Fogarty	<b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Thurs 9:45-11:00am. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Holy Hour, 9:30-10:30am & 4:25-5:05pm. <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Tue, Thur, Fri, 9:00am. Sat 8:45am. <b>Sacrament of Confession:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 6:30-7:00pm, Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm	<b>Parish Societies:</b> <b>SVP</b> – Second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary</b> , Thurs 7:45pm <b>Choir Practice:</b> 6:30pm Tues. <b>Thursday Club</b> from 1pm, Parish Centre <b>Journey in Faith</b> Resumes Mon 25 Feb  <u>First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools</u> Our group will start to meet on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am from Sunday March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, then they are welcome to join this group. Please let family members and friends know.
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<b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b> <b>Sat</b> 5:30pm John Marley, RIP Anniv. <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Ian Salt, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Mary Hanratty, RIP	<b>Dates for your Diary</b> Parish Lenten Day of Prayer, Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> March Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers – Friday 22nd. March, 2019, 7:45pm, Parish Centre	<b>Legion of Mary –General 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, <b>Mondays ,3:30pm</b> St Andrew's, Thursdays 3:45pm
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<b>Recently Deceased:</b> <b>Bernard Cleary</b> , Funeral Mass, Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 11:15am <i>May he rest in peace.</i>	<b>Patricians Discussion Group</b> – Friday March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7:45 in the Parish Centre; Topic 'How do we pray the scriptures?'  <b>A reminder NOT to leave valuables on display in your cars whilst attending services here. Please take items with you into church or put in the boot of your car!</b>	<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.
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Hope Community shop Cranes Park Road needs more volunteers. See info in porch	<b>Domestic</b> required, 25 hrs pw at St Paul's Nursing Home, Selly Park. See poster in porch.	<b>Parish Retreat at Mount St Bernard Monastery</b> Whitwick, Coalville Leics. LE67 5UL <b>Wed 24 Apr- Fri 26 Apr</b> . Accommodation is available but residential retreatants must stay a minimum of 2 nights. Day retreatants welcome. The monks just ask for a donation.	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b> A prayer service will take place at St Michael and All Angels Anglican church, Rowlands Road, Yardley B26 1AP on Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm.
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<b>St Andrew's School</b> have vacancies in years, 1, 3 and 4. Please contact the school office	Year of Priests: <b>Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> , February 24 <sup>th</sup> , St Anne's Chelmsley Wood.	<b>Deanery Vocations Group</b> Next meeting, Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm, in the Old Classroom AKA 'Dougals Den'. Please use the entrance at the rear of the parish centre.	<b>Flame Youth Event, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.</b> For more info. see poster in porch
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<b>St Thomas More's Youth Group</b> Training will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> March. Details to follow.	<b>40 days for Life</b> There will be a prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL from 8am-8pm daily from 6 <sup>th</sup> March- April 14 <sup>th</sup> . A <b>kick-off</b> event will take place in the Upper Cloister Room at the B'ham Oratory, B16 8UE on <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:00pm</b> - guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley.	<b>PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS</b> After conducting a check of parish centre property, i.e., chairs, tables, crockery etc. it has come to light that approximately 30 chairs have gone missing. If you have borrowed chairs from the centre would you please return them ASAP. Please can you check your garages/garden sheds where they may have been stored & forgotten about. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.	<b>Birmingham Passion Play 2019: 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> in the City Centre. Leading actors/actresses supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust. It is still possible to join the cast. Visit <a href="http://www.saltminetrust.org.uk">www.saltminetrust.org.uk</a>
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<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 17/02</b> Gift Aid £161.34 ~Non-GA £454.57 Racial Justice £259.03	<b>St Paul's School for Girls – Claire Eastwood Memorial Irish Night</b> March 1st (7.30 – 11:30) Tickets, £5 on Sale from 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb at the school. See poster in the porch.	<b>Rosary for the Unborn</b> Please join the Knights of St Columba and SPUC in praying for the unborn. This campaign is being organised in honour of the centenary of the Knights of St Columba. Prayer leaflets in the porch.	<b>This Weekend</b> – Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund <b>Next Weekend</b> – Cathedral Maintenance
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<b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,800</b> Result for 19/02/19 <b>02-03-08-09</b> Next draw will take place <b>On Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10:30am</b>	<b>Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes</b> Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019. Prices: By coach, from £444, By air, from £774. More info. available from the Lourdes Office on 0121-230-6288 or <a href="mailto:lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org">lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org</a>	<b>GET INTO TEACHING OPEN DAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> February 8:15am-2:15pm at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. More information on poster in the porch.	We welcome into the family of our Parish <b>Luca Turnbull</b> baptised here last weekend.
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<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, 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, 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, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk.	<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr Cooney, Bishop Cleary, Fr Kennedy, Fr Brewster, Fr Tarrant, Fr Flynn, Bishop Dunn, Fr Diver, Fr McGuinness, Edward Dunne, John O'Neill, Joyce Size, Walter Bien, Terence Cassidy, Geraldine Bradley, Kathleen Cooper, Mary Carey, Kathleen Savage, Stephen Kenny, John Manning, Bridie Dwyer, Stephen Coffey, Doreen Piorecki, Thomas Dunne, Theresa Barr, James O'Brien, Shiala Dunne, Thomas Diver, John Jones, Geoff Higon, Baby Groucho McGroarty, Jean Jay, Margaret Marshall, John Marley, Edward Richard.	<b>Next BINGO Sat March 2<sup>nd</sup>., 7pm.</b>	<b>Piety Stall</b> is open before/after all weekend Masses. <b>Large variety of Cards and Gifts</b>  <b>Rotas for 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>5:30pm</td> <td>8:30am</td> <td>10:30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Readers:</b></td> <td>C</td> <td>A</td> <td>H</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b></td> <td>A</td> <td>D</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Cleaning:</b></td> <td colspan="3">M.McGroarty, C.Odilo</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Counting:</b></td> <td colspan="3">P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Brasses:</b></td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table>		5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am	<b>Readers:</b>	C	A	H	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	A	D	C	<b>Cleaning:</b>	M.McGroarty, C.Odilo			<b>Counting:</b>	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills.			<b>Brasses:</b>			
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