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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">20TH January 2019 - Year C</h3>	St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	David Hannon, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Eileen Marley, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Pat McGowan, RIP Anniv.
Mon	<i>Memorial of St Agnes</i>	
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	11:00am	Funeral Mass, Kevin Melody
	6:30pm	Margaret Rose Mercer, Ints
Tue	9:15am	Ann Brennan, RIP
	7:00pm	Maisie Elliman, RIP
Wed	9:00am	Fernando Caprano, RIP
	7:00pm	Elizabeth, Thomas & Catherine McKenna, RIP
Thur	<i>Memorial of St Francis de Sales</i>	
	9:15am	Wendy Walsh, RIP
	7:00pm	Noel & Mary McLean, Ints.
Fri	<i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	
	9:15am	Dana Dudley, RIP
	7:00pm	Noel Power
Sat	<i>Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	
	9:00am	Patricia Sullivan, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue, Thur, Fri 9am, Sat 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary, Thursday 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Mon 6:00pm
Thursday Club from 1pm, Parish Centre
Journey in Faith Mon 7pm.

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 would receive the Sacraments at Pentecost. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith is most welcome any Monday evening.

Dates for your Diary 2019

Christian Unity Service, Sunday January 27th, 6pm, St Mary's C of E church, Hobs Moat

Launch of East Birmingham Deanery Vocations Group, Tuesday 29th Jan, 7:45pm, Parish Centre

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**
 St Andrew's, Thursdays 3:45pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat 5:30pm Patricia & Frank McDonald, RIP
Sun 8:30am Nancy Whyte, RIP Anniv.
 10:30am John Chilton, RIP

Archbishop Bernard has invited Married couples and their families to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St Chad's Cathedral for Married Couples on Sunday 3rd Feb at 11am. More details on the diocesan website

Patricians Discussion Group – Friday 25th Jan, 7:45pm. Topic: 'Pope Francis' concern for the families of today'

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

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Alex Haslam** baptised here last week.

Bereavement Group
 Next Meeting Thurs 31st Jan, 5:45pm in the presbytery. New Members welcome. Please come and help us serve those who mourn.

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace
Kevin Melody Funeral Mass, Mon 21st. Jan 11:00am.
Diane Cosgrove Reception, Thurs Jan 31st, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri Feb 1st, 10am
Gary Burke Service at Woodlands Crem, Wed, 23rd Jan at 11:00am.

St Thomas More's Youth Group
 A productive meeting took place last Friday and I was grateful for the help of Megan Cox from the Archdiocese. We are going to organise training for those interested in being Youth Group Leaders. This will take the form of a course called 'Bethsaida' and will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 8th March. We hope to re-launch the youth group on Friday evenings after Easter. More details to follow.

Ceilidh Dancing
 Mondays, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Parish Centre

St Thomas More's Pastoral Statistics 2018	
Baptisms	111, including 7 adult Baptisms
Receptions into the Catholic Church	7 including 3 children
First Holy Communions	86, including 10 adults
Confirmations	82, including 10 adults
Marriages	6
Deaths	48

Birmingham Passion Play 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on **16th, 17th & 18th April** in the City Centre. Leading actors/actresses supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust. There will be a meeting for all those interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2:30-5:00pm on Saturday 2nd February. All Welcome.

St Peter's Catholic Secondary school, Solihull are advertising for a **Deputy Headteacher**, required from Sept. 2019. Closing date for applications, 7th Feb., 2019. More info. in porch

Rosary for the Unborn
 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.


OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 13/01
 Gift Aid £128.00 ~Non-GA £452.02
 White Flower Appeal - £323:13
This Weekend – Pax Christi
Next Weekend – Retiring collection for Clergy Training Fund.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,550

Result for 15/01/19

04-06-11-23

Next draw will take place
On Tues 22nd Jan after morning Mass



Next Bingo
 Saturday 2nd February in the Parish Centre. Eyes down 7:00pm

The Piety Stall is open before/after all weekend Masses. **2019 Directories** available Price:£2-75.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 25th May- Friday 31st May 2019. More details will be available shortly.
 There are details of pilgrimages to Lourdes/Bartres/Nevers/Rue du Bac, Rome and a weekend pilgrimage to Lourdes available in the porch.

Invitation to Annual Service for **St Josephine Bakhita Day**, 8th February 2019 at 6:00pm, St Chad's Cathedral. More info. in porch.
 Our **Crib Offerings** this year will be donated to Fireside (SIFA) and Friends of the Holy Land. Our crib will remain up until Candlemas Day, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

SICK: 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 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, Andrea Cadman.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Kirner, Fr Burrett, Fr Walshe, Canon McKenna, Fr Jackson, Fr Tolkein, Fr McKenna, Fr Forde, Canon Wall, Fr Ross, Fr Garvey, Mgr Dao-Duc-Diem, Fr Timlin, Canon Copsey, Fr Royles, Winifred Hipwood, Peter Westwood, Michael Flynn, Ellen Marley, Edward Rowlands, Eileen Bull, Raymond Callaghan, Eileen Bennett, Helen Barker, Teresa Leacy, Mary Hogan, Margaret Doyle, Jack White, Thomas Rea, Carmine di Prizio, Theresa O'Donnell, May Malpass, Marie Oaks, Margaret Kenny, Walter Sice, Terence Magill

Theme of Christian Unity Octave, 18th-25th January 2019
 Deut 16:18-20: "Justice and only Justice you shall pursue."

Rotas for 27 th January 2019			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	C	D	C
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D	C	C
Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
Counting:	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		
Brasses:	S.Hall, C.McGrory		