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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
6th January 2019 - Year C

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch.
Windrush Close, B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Mary McGill, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	William Dempsey, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Alf Hanson, RIP Anniv
Mon	9:15am	Marty McDermott, RIP
	6:30pm	Myles Bartley, RIP
Tue	9:15am	Christine Conway, Ints
	7:00pm	Anthony Scott, RIP
Wed	9:00am	Pauline Mackle, RIP
	7:00pm	Patrick Regan, RIP
Thur	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	7:00pm	Michael Murphy
Fri	9:15am	Carl Mornello, RIP
	7:00pm	Richard Kelly, RIP Anniv.
Sat	9:00am	Jean Hogan, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Fri 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00am. 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: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club Resumes 10th. Jan 2019
Journey in Faith Resumes 7th. Jan 2019

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Albert & Mary Nicholls, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Larry Carr, RIP
	10:30am	Norman Dowse, RIP Anniv.

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

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.

Recently Deceased:
Pat Askin Service in St Giles CofE Church, Mon, 14th Jan, 11:00am.
Christine Coady Reception, Tues 15th. Jan, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wed 16th. Jan, 10:15am.
Maureen Handel Reception Thurs 17th. Jan, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 18th. Jan, 3:15pm
Kevin Melody Funeral Mass, Mon 21st. Jan 11am
Tim Hanly, Margaret Cunniam May they rest in peace

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

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

Saturday 12th. January is to be a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life- for more details, please see the Poster in the Porch

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

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Adelaide Woods and Aoife Kempson**, baptised here last week.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
 Sat 19th January 10:30am. Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:45am

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

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.
St Thomas More's Altar Servers
Save the Date!
 Guild of St Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass Saturday 9th February 2019
 St Chad's Cathedral, 12noon followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw room

Local Weekend Mass Times		
Sacred Heart and Holy Souls		
Warwick Road, Acocks Green	Sat for Sun	5:00pm
0121 706 0800	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30am, 12pm
Corpus Christi		
Lyttelton Road, Stechford	Sat for Sun	6:00pm
0121 783 2792	Sunday	10:30am
Holy Family		
Coventry Road, Small Heath	Sat for Sun	4:00pm
0121 772 0059	Sunday	10:30am, 5:15pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		
0121 783 3537		
East Meadway, Kitts Green	Sunday	10:00am, 5:00pm
Olton Friary		
St Bernards Road, Olton		
0121 706 0505	Sunday	9:00 & 11:00am, 6:00pm
St Augustines		
Station Road, Solihull	Sat for Sun	12:30pm
0121 705 0228	Sunday	9:00am, 11:00am

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 30/12
 Gift Aid £173.68 ~Non-GA £347.63
Next Weekend – White Flower Appeal

Parish Epiphany Party Sat 5th Jan 2019 after 5:30pm Mass. 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.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,450
 Result for 31/12/18 
03-05-10-15
 Next draw will take place **On Tues 8th Jan after morning Mass**

Our **Crib Offerings** this year will be donated to Fireside (SIFA) and Friends of the Holy Land

The Piety Stall is open before and after all weekend Masses.
Diocesan Directories, 2019 are now available Price:£2-75.

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 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, Padraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman.

All the families who have had a child baptised in 2018 have been invited to the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday. You are all most welcome!



ANNIVERSARIES:
 Canon Power, Fr Dwyer, Fr Smith, Fr Davis, Fr Harding, Fr Bentley, Fr Becker, Fr Wyles, Deacon Murphy, Fr Bromley, Patrick Byrne, Catherine Donnelly, Merlyn Peel, Mary Boyle, Catherine Cross, Peter Nizieski, Alf Hanson, Douglas Giles, Eileen Lee, Cora O'Donoghue, Mary Price, William Kelly, Brendan Keenan, Margaret O'Sullivan, John Walsh, David Maher, Gillian O'Boy, Richard Kelly, James Maye, Esther Molloy,

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.

Rotas for 13th January 2018

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	A	B	A
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B	A	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan		
Brasses:	Joe & Anne Perkins		