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<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia</p>	<p>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14TH July 2019 - C</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Confirmation Mass, Intentions of Fitzgerald Family
Sun	8:30am 10:30am	Noreen Donohue, Ints Confirmation Mass, Deceased of Nerney & Killeen families
Mon	9:15am 6:30pm	Steve Gessy, RIP Robbie Cushboy, RIP
Tue	9:15am 7:00pm	Harry Nolan, RIP Mary Brannagan, RIP
Wed	9:15am 7:00pm	Martin Jennings Michael and Eileen Maher RIP anniv
Thu	9:15am 7:00pm	People of the Parish, St Andrew's School Peggie & Richard Staley
Fri	9:00am 7:00pm	Paddy Holmes, RIP Michael Mahon RIP
Sat	10:30am	Con & Maureen O'Mara, RIP

Memorial of St Bonaventure

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Tues 9:45-11:00am. Fri 6:30pm-7:00pm,
Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Mon, Tues, Wed 9:00am.
Sacrament of Confession:
Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm
Talk on Baptism: Mon 15th July, 6:00pm.

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Resumes in Sept.
Thursday Club This week from 1pm
Evangelii Gaudium Study Group Final meeting Mon 7pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Special Intention (EL)
Sun	8:30am 10:30am	Robbie Cooke (Ints) Ken & Maria Jones, RIP Anniv.

Confirmation 2019
This weekend we welcome **Bishop William Kenney** and **Bishop David McGough** to our parish. Both will be conferring the sacrament of confirmation on the children of our parish; Bishop William at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and Bishop David at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Refreshments will be served after both these Masses in the Parish Centre to which all are welcome. Please pray for our confirmandi. The young people will receive their certificates of confirmation at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday 20th July.

Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times
Adult Group - Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group - Friday Eves 6:00pm
Both meet in the Parish Centre.
School Groups (Term Time)
St Thomas More's, Mondays ,3:30pm
St Andrew's, Fridays 3:45pm

Recently Deceased -
Mick McGarvey (formerly of Horse Shoes Lane), Margaret O'Reilly
Hugh Hanratty, Peter Kilroy, Jonathan Walker (aged 29 years)
May they rest in peace

We welcome into the family of our parish **Nicholas Comerford & Olly Howell** baptised here last weekend.

Patricians Discussion Group: Fri 19th July, 7:45pm in Dougal's Den. Topic 'Why adore the Blessed Sacrament'



July - Month of the Precious Blood
Divine Mercy Devotions every Friday 6:30pm.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 20th July 10:30am, please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers from 10:15am

Don't miss the incredible story of the miracle that has been approved and is leading to the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman in this week's Catholic Herald.

GK CHESTERTON Pilgrimage
Saturday 27th July.
More details in porch

Summer Camp at Alton Castle, Aug 11th-15th. Places still available, email Beccy@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk
Other events being organised by Jesus Youth 'Arise' and Youth 2000

New Dawn in the Church. A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference 5th - 9th August 2019, Walsingham, Norfolk, See Poster in Porch

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 07/07
Gift Aid £202.50 ~ Non-GA £385.82
Fireside Weekly Donations £239.54
This Weekend - Apostleship of the Sea

Holy Communicants from our schools have made thankyou cards for their prayer sponsors, Please collect your card from the basket in the porch

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New and Nearly New Sale
A big thank you to all involved in last Saturday's new and nearly new sale- especially to the Like Minded Ladies. Great preparation went into the event and it was wonderful to see it so well supported. More than £1500 was raised! Well done, and many thanks.

Anyone Fancy a Day Trip to Matlock Bath & The Heights of Abraham? Saturday 14th September - More information on the trip is available in the porch . The Coach Fare is £10 per person. Please can you leave your name on the sign up sheet, payment required by 28th July to secure your seat on the coach.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,800
Result for 09/07/19
04-09-12-24
Next draw will take place On **Tues 16th July after Mass.**



Parish Family Fun Night Celebration Sat 20th July after the 5:30pm Mass.
An American supper. Please indicate on the sheet what food items you can bring. Then.....Play your cards right!

Harvington Pilgrimage, Sun 1st Sept A coach is being arranged, departing St Thomas Mores at 12noon, return, approx. 6pm. Fare £10. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you're interested. Enquiries, please, to St Augustine's, Solihull, 0121-705-0228

Women of the Diocese day of prayer at St Chad's, 27th July, See poster

Collected Stories: Pilgrimage to Lourdes
This booklet has been produced and funded by Keele University. Copies are available from the piety stall, cost £5. Proceeds to go to supporting the B'ham diocese nursing team

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23-30
August, 7 Nights from Birmingham. See poster in the porch

Olton Friary Church - Blessing of the Graves: Annual Outdoor Memorial Mass, (weather permitting) Sat. 27th July 10:15am, followed by the blessing of graves. All are welcome.

Columban Interreligious Dialogue Summer School. 7-9:30pm on 16th, 17th & 18th July 2019. See poster in porch. Info @ volunteer@columbans.co.uk

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, Lillian 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, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Pdraig Mannion, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, Mary Holland, Trevor Williams, Teresa Mulgrew, William O'Donnell

Any safeguarding concerns, contact the diocesan team **0121 230 6240** or safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org

Bingo! Sat Aug. 3rd, Parish Centre, Eyes down 7pm

Italy Pilgrimage 2020 - We hope to visit Rome, Assisi (St Francis and St Clare) and San Giovanni Rotondo (St Padre Pio). Details are being finalised

ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr Power, Fr Halton, Fr Cleary, Fr Wamsley, Fr Warburton, Fr O'Connor, Fr Rock, Canon Kelly, Monica Morgan, Elizabeth Kelly, Edward Smyth, Josephine Courtney, Muriel Trenfield, Margaret Kehoe, Bernie O'Gorman, Martin Earlis, Julia Mooney, Joyce O'Neill, Winifred Price, Seamus Moylan, Nancy Melody, Anthony Coney, Doreen Begley, James Fearon.

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21 st July 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	F	A	B
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	C
Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
Counting:	C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins		
Brasses:			