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<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">– 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 - 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	Special Intention (EL)
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Robbie Cooke (Ints)
	10:30am	Ken & Maria Jones, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>		<i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>
	9:00am	Michael Dempsey, RIP
<b>Tue</b>		<i>Feast of St Bridget of Sweden</i>
	9:00am	Sally Foley, RIP
	7:00pm	Tommy Barrett RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Colin Mulvaney, RIP
<b>Thu</b>		<i>Feast of St James</i>
	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Jonathan Walker
	7:00pm	Brigid Keane, RIP
<b>Fri</b>		<i>Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne</i>
	9:00am	Matt Grogan, RIP
	7:00pm	Nancy, Mick & Kevin Melody, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Winifred McDonnell, RIP

<b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Earlis & Lenihan Families
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Annette Cooke, Ints
	10:30am	Helen Chamnes, 100 <sup>th</sup> B'day

**Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace**  
**Jonathan Walker** (aged 29) Funeral Mass, 10am, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July.  
**Teresa Mulgrew** Reception, Tues July 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wed. July 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:45 am  
**Peter Kilroy**, Reception, Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 6:00pm, Funeral Mass, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug, 11am.  
**Hugh Hanratty, Joseph O'Reilly**

**Fr Arkadiusz Baron** will be arriving this week and staying for 5 weeks, to support Fr Kamil whilst I am away. I know you will make him very welcome



**July - Month of the Precious Blood**

Divine Mercy Devotions every Friday 6:30pm.

Summer Camp at Alton Castle, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Places still available, email [Beccy@kenel.myouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:Beccy@kenel.myouthtrust.org.uk)  
 Other events being organised by Jesus Youth 'Arise' and Youth 2000

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 14/07**  
 Gift Aid £118.05 ~ Non-GA £744.21  
 Apostleship of the Sea £389.99


**Next Weekend** – Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,850**

Result for 16/07/19

09-10-12-24

Next draw will take place On **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July** after Mass.



I have been invited by a priest friend to visit him in his parish in New South Wales. I will be travelling to Australia on Sunday. May all who are travelling do so safely this summer!

**GK CHESTERTON Pilgrimage**  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July.  
 More details in porch

**New Dawn in the Church.** A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Walsingham, Norfolk. See Poster in Porch

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

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

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

**Confirmation 2019** Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to the 69 young people who were confirmed here last weekend. We wish every blessing to those who are preparing to go to secondary school. The gifts of the Holy Spirit which have been given to you will always be there for you. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our confirmation celebrations so special.

**St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival**  
**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**  
 Continuous adoration day and night of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9am Mass on the Thursday until 5:30pm Mass on the Saturday.  
 Intention: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. You may wish to sponsor a candle that will be lit and placed on the sanctuary during the festival. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you wish to donate a candle at £5 each. The intentions for which the candles have been donated will be read out at all the Masses during the festival.

**Birmingham Diocesan Trust** (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>. The diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work – who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>

**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

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice:** Resumes in Sept.  
**Thursday Club** Resumes in Sept.  
**RCIA:** Resumes in Sept.

**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 (Resume Sept)**

**Harvington Pilgrimage, Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Payment can be made to the Piety Stall no later than 15<sup>th</sup> August. Enquiries, please, to St Augustine's, Solihull, 0121-705-0228

**Anyone Fancy a Day Trip to Matlock Bath & The Heights of Abraham? Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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, deposit required by 28<sup>th</sup> July to secure your seat on the coach.

**New and Nearly New Sale**  
 Many thanks for the £750 donation that was made to the parish. The other £750 raised was donated to other charities

**Mercy Garden Party** Sr Maura and Sr Maureen are very grateful to St Thomas More's for the support given to their Garden Party. **£5,704.75** was raised- to help the training of teachers in South Africa and destitute women in Ethiopia.

**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. 27<sup>th</sup> July 10:15am, followed by the blessing of graves. All are welcome.

**Marriage Encounter Weekends**  
 Engaged encounter: 12/13<sup>th</sup>. October, Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. More info. from <https://wwme.org.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, 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, 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, William O'Donnell

**Bingo! Sat Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Kelly, Mgr Ryall, Fr Owen, Fr Henderson, Fr Wrighton, Deacon Titchmarsh, Fr O'Shea, John O'Brien, Barry Adams, Margaret McKeivitt, Maria O'Leary, Thomas Carroll, John Naughton, Bernard Cleary, Baby Humera Johangeer, Philip Daly, Anna Maciolek, Arthur Coleman, Rita McCabe, Bethany Taylor, Margaret Cleary, Emily Frith, Anthony Harriman, Francis Burns, Josephine Giles, Gerald Cassidy, Margaret Lunney, Delia Cunnane, Mary Wild.

<b>Italy Pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>			
Rome, Assisi , San Giovanni Rotondo. £997, half board. To secure this price, please book by Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> August with a £250 deposit. Booking forms/ itineraries from the parish office.			
<b>Rotas</b>			
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>A. Lane, A.Walsh</b>		
<b>Counting:</b>	<b>J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear.</b>		
<b>Brasses:</b>	<b>S. Garner</b>		