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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 28th July 2019 - C

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

Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	Earlis & Lenihan Families
Sun	8:30am	Annette Cooke, Ints
	10:30am	Helen Chamnes, 100 th B'day
Mon		<i>Memorial of St Martha</i>
	9:00am	Paddy Murphy, RIP
Tue	9:00am	Francis Haswell, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Fr Philip Newbold, Ints
Wed		<i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
	10:45am	Funeral Mass, Teresa Mulgrew
	7:00pm	Pat Sherlock
Thu		<i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de' Ligouri</i>
	9:00am	Mary Kate Barrett, RIP
Fri	9:00am	Michael Barrett, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary & Padraig Folan, RIP Anniv.
Sat	9:00am	Paul Comerford, RIP Anniv.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 6:30-7:00pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, Sat, 8:45am.
Sacrament of Confession: 1st Friday 6:30-7:00pm, Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm
1st Saturday Holy Hour: 9:30-10:30am.



August - Month of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration Friday Evenings at 6:30pm.

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival
Thu 19th - Sat 21st 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/>

We welcome into the family of our parish **Leona Turriff, Harley Murray, Vinni Gorman and Conal Shovlin**, baptised here last weekend.

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

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 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. Payment can be made to the Piety Stall no later than 15th August. Enquiries, please, to St Augustine's, Solihull, 0121-705-0228

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, deposit required by 28th July to secure your seat on the coach.

Volunteers needed: Could it be you? Marriage Preparation Couse Facilitators. See poster in porch

Charismatic Renewal Conference
Day visitors are welcome from Mon 12th-Fri 16th August. £20 for the day, posters in porch

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekends
Engaged encounter: 12/13th. October, Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. More info. from <https://wwme.org.uk>

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend
Sat 5:30pm Neil McGonagle, RIP
Sun 8:30am Louise Elliott, Ints
10:30am Harold Oakes, RIP

Recently Deceased - May they rest in peace
Teresa Mulgrew Reception, Tues July 30th, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wed. July 31st, 10:45 am
Peter Kilroy, Reception, Sun 4th Aug 6:00pm, Funeral Mass, Monday 5th Aug, 11am.
Hugh Hanratty, Reception, Mon 5th Aug 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Tuesday 6th Aug, 10:00am.
Joseph O'Reilly

Italy Pilgrimage 1st-8th. June, 2020
Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo. £997, half board. To secure this price, please book by Mon 19th August with a £250 deposit. Booking forms/ itineraries from the parish office.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Sat 17th Aug 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

Summer Camp at Alton Castle, Aug 11th-15th. Places still available, email Beccy@kenelmyyouthtrust.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 - 21/07
Gift Aid £137.05 ~ Non-GA £419.37
Next Weekend - Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund

Diocesan Publication **The Sower** which is a free magazine will be available in the parish over the weekend of 3rd and 4th August.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,900
Result for 23/07/19
02-03-04-18
Next draw will take place On **Tues 30th July after Mass.**

Bingo! Sat August. 3rd, Eyes down 7pm

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, Padraig 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

St Edmund Campion Yr 6 Open Evening - Tuesday 10th Sept from 6:45-8:30pm
Open Morning Thursday 12th Sept from 9:30-11:00am
Sixth Form enrolment Day is being held on Thursday 22nd August from 9:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Duffy, Fr Lynch, Canon Diamond, Patrick Hegarty, Ann Marie Lynch, Francis Lunney, Francis Haswell, Eileen Maher, Margaret Reidy, Jan Kowal, Martin Meehan, Eileen Mulry, William Kelly.

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

Rotas			
4 th Aug 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	B	C	D
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	E
Cleaning:	I.Buckley, S.Smith		
Counting:	G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes		
Brasses:			