

<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">– 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Year B</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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Masses		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Tom Hall, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	George Wilson, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Michael & Bridget Mannion, RIP
<b>Mon</b>	9:00am	Ros Green, RIP
	9:15am	People of the Parish, (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Maurice O'Sullivan, RIP
<b>Tue</b>	9:15am	William Molloy, RIP
	7:00pm	Eve Murphy, Ints
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Esther Molloy, RIP
	11:00am	Sr Susan's intentions
<b>Thurs</b>	9:15am	Andrew Paget, RIP
	7:00pm	Anthony Galstaun, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:00am	Paul Redican, RIP
	11:00am	Requiem Mass, Lynda Daniel
	7:00pm	Rita Somerville, RIP & Paul Somerville, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Paddy Brophy, RIP

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tues during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Tues 9:45-11:00am (prior to the Deanery meeting), Fri 6:30pm-6:55pm. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Tues, Thurs 9am, Mon, Fri & Sat, 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Friday 6:30-7:00pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm.

**Sr Susan Collins** will be retiring as Headteacher of St Thomas More's Primary School at the end of this term. Sister has given great enthusiasm and dedication to the school over the past 12 years, for which I am deeply grateful. She has set a great example and cares deeply for the children of our parish, especially for their spiritual needs. I am hoping that Sister will be able to stay on in our parish and continue to serve both our schools in their liturgical worship. **A Mass in thanksgiving for Sister Susan's work in our parish to date will be celebrated on Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. All are welcome.**

*A new Headteacher for St Thomas More's School has been appointed – Mr Stephen Murphy – He is presently Headteacher at St Mark's School, Great Barr. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Murphy every blessing and success.*

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Nan Muhall, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Anna Cole, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Maria Jones, RIP Anniv.

Please pray for **Rev Mr Jason Mahoney**. He is due to be ordained priest on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>. at St Chad's Cathedral

**Second Saturday Convention**  
 Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>... 8am-4pm (Mass at 9am) Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Ryan Parker** baptized here last weekend.

**St Andrew's School Summer Fayre**  
 Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 12noon- 3pm  
 Lots of attractions, including a BBQ

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to **Hugh Murphy**, who made his First Holy Communion last week.

**St Mary's Hospice Street Collection**  
 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September.

This week we welcome a **Legion of Mary Peregrinato Pro Christo** team. There are 13 people on the team, including a priest- Fr Mark Higgins ( Archdiocese of Southwark). They are volunteers who have come at their own expense. They have given up part of their holidays to come to work amongst us.  
**The purpose of their work is to share something of the Catholic faith with all who will be met on their visits. Please pray for this work. They are inviting all to Mass this Friday at 7pm, with Confessions beforehand.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**  
 Gift Aid £157.77 ~ Non-Gift Aid £453.50  
**This Weekend** – Apostleship of the Sea  
**Next Weekend** – Little Sisters

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000**  
 Result for 04/07/18  
**07-08-15-23**  
 Next draw will take place  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July after morning Mass.**



**July – Month of the Precious Blood** - Divine Mercy Devotions  
 Friday 6:30 pm



**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July, 10:30am. Let Fr John know if you would like transport.

**Recently Deceased:**  
**James Fallon**, Funeral Service Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, Yardley Crem, 3:15 pm  
**Lynda Daniel**, Requiem Mass Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>. 11am  
**Pauline Smith**, Funeral Service, Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Yardley Crem, 2:30pm  
**Elizabeth Fay** *May they rest in peace*

**Fr John will be 10 years ordained on 19<sup>th</sup> July.**  
 I thank God for all the graces he has bestowed on me in my priestly ministry so far. To mark this happy occasion, there will be a BBQ after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. All are welcome but please sign the sheet in the porch, so that we can get an idea of numbers. No presents, please, but if you wish you might like to make donations to Mary's Meals.

A course on **Amoris Laetitia**, Pope Francis' letter on the Pastoral Care of Families is taking place here on Monday evenings **meeting at 7pm in the parish centre**. We will meet weekly until **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The course is being organised for the World Meeting of Families, in Dublin in August- which Pope Francis is due to attend. In prep for the World Meeting of Families, please go to <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool. There are plans to organise a coach from our deanery so that people can attend the Mass and Blessed Sacrament procession on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. September. The return fare to Liverpool will be approximately £12. One of the pick-up points can be St Thomas More's. For more info., please see the diocesan website [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Church appeal and Collection by **The Little Sisters of the Poor** next weekend. Poster in Porch

Thanks to the **Like Minded Ladies** for the great effort of the New & Nearly New Sale. An amazing **£2,300** was raised. £1,500 to the **Church Restoration Fund**, £400 to **Hearths 4 kids**, £300 to **Mercy Order Nuns** and £100 to **SIFA Fireside**. Well done & Thank you for your continued support!

**Hearths 4 Kids Foundation**  
 Fundraising Evening Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 St Thomas More's Parish Centre, 6pm onwards - £10 entry fee. Includes Indian Buffet, DJ, Quiz, Bouncy Castle, BBQ - Proceeds go to Street Children

This weekend we welcome **Bishop Robert Byrne** - Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. He will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of St Thomas More's school at the Sat 5:30pm Mass and on the children from St Andrew's school and our parish group at Sun 10:30am Mass. Bishop Robert will also preside and preach at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be opportunity to meet His Lordship after each weekend Mass.  
**There will be a meeting between Bishop Robert and representatives of parish groups after the 5:30pm Mass on July 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come to this meeting. Please pray that this time of visitation will bear much good fruit in our parish.**  
 (The time of the **Saturday evening Mass** this Saturday has been put back to **6pm**, because of the possibility of a certain penalty shoot-out.....)

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** Thursdays from 1pm  
**Youth Group** Resumes in September  
**Choir Practice:** Tues 6:30pm

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Comelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, 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, Lillian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernice O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty.  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Pires, Fr Gaffney, Deacon Bateman, Fr Donlon, Fr Maguire, Canon Grady, Fr Hunter, Fr Molyneux, Fr Shannon, Fr Whelan, Yvonne Horton, Michael Long, Catherine Gilbert, Marion Lawton, Thomas Smith, John O'Neil, Christina Flanagan, Doreen Welch, Eugene Meehan, Alice Moran, Edmond McCarthy, Mary Raffiuddin, Malcolm Curry, James Rochford, Catherine Moroney, Maria Jones, Monica Morgan, Elizabeth Kelly, Edward Smyth.

**Ceili dancing this Monday @7:45.**

Rotas for 15 <sup>th</sup> July;			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Readers:</b>	E	D	E
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	D	C	E
<b>Cleaning:</b>	I. Buckley, S. Smith		
<b>Counting:</b>	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B. Winspear		
<b>Brasses:</b>	S. Garner, H. Nolan		