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**ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 - C**



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

<b>Masses</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30am	Winifred & Eddie Toolan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Deceased of Newman, Dalton & Bishop Families
	10:30am	James Love, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>		<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>
	9:15am	Julia O'Keefe ints
	6:30pm	Margaret Nowell, Ints
<b>Tue</b>	9:15am	Michael & Hannah Brosnan, RIP Anniv
	7:00pm	Anna Cole, RIP Anniv.
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Mary McElroy, Ints
	7:00pm	Gretta Doyle, RIP
<b>Thu</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	7:00pm	Ann Ansboro RIP
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
	10:00 am	James O'Grady, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary Farrell, Ints.
<b>Sat</b>		<b>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
	9:00am	Kath Larkin, RIP Anniv.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Tue 9:45-11:00am. Fri 6:30-7:00pm.  
Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:**  
Mon, Tues, 9:00am. Fri 9:45am, Sat 8:45am  
**Sacrament of Confession:**  
Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm

**Confirmation 2019**  
The parish confirmation class for children at non-Catholic schools will resume on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am in the parish centre. If your child is in Year 6 or above and has not yet made his/her Confirmation, they will be most welcome. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred on the children from St Thomas More's school at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> by Bishop William Kenney. It will be conferred on the children from St Andrew's school and non-Catholic schools at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. by Bishop David McGough. Please pray for our confirmandi.



**JOIN US AFTER MASS FOR OUR BBQ & SKITTLES EVENING.**  
Tea, Coffee and soft drinks available but if you would prefer an alcoholic drink the Off Licence is only over the Road!

We welcome into the family of our parish **Orla Davies** baptised here last week and **Lilly Mai & Francesca Shovlin** who were received into the Catholic Church.

**Pilgrimage to Hednesford** - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The coach will leave from Holy Family at 1:15pm, St Thomas More 1:30pm and St Augustine's 1:45pm. Seats cost £10. Leave Hednesford at 6:00pm.  
This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this diocesan pilgrimage, to a replica of the shrine of Lourdes. Mass will be at 4pm, preceded by Confessions. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you are interested.

**IICSA Update.** The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) have published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures. Past failings must never happen again. For the Archdiocese's response visit <http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** - Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary**, Thurs 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice:** Tues 6:30pm  
**Thursday Club** from 1pm, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**Patricians Discussion Group** next meets on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June, 7:45, in Dougal's Den. Topic: What do we mean by Devotion to the Sacred Heart?

**Parish Bereavement Group** - Next meets Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 5:45pm, in the Presbytery. Please come and help us serve those who have lost a loved one.

**Deanery Vocations Group** will meet in the Upper Room of the Parish Centre at 7:45pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome. Please come and help us promote vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

It's here! - a study group on **Evangelium Gaudium**, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation. We made a good start on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Meetings will take place for 5 consecutive Mondays at 7pm. How can we spread the truth of the Gospel in today's world? Can we become "spirit filled evangelizers?" Spread the word!

**Italy Pilgrimage 2020**  
A pilgrimage to the shrines of Italy is being organised by our parish for May 2020. We hope to visit Rome, Assisi (St Francis and St Clare) and San Giovanni Rotondo (St Padre Pio). More details very shortly!

**Columban Interreligious Dialogue Summer School.** 7-9:30pm on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. See poster in porch. Info @ [volunteer@columbans.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@columbans.co.uk)

**Vacancy for a Lay Chaplain**, 3 days per week, part time, term time at St Paul's School for Girls. See ad in porch.

For any safeguarding concerns, contact the diocesan team on **0121 230 6240** or [safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org)

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Gerard O'Malley, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Jerry Creighton, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Lillah Matthews, RIP

**Recently Deceased** - May they rest in peace  
**Margaret Wilks** Reception, Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm Funeral Mass, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10:00am  
**Michael Moroney**, Reception, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July, 6pm Funeral Mass, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9:15am.  
**Joe Fogarthy**

**June - Month of the Sacred Heart**



Sacred Heart Devotions Fridays 6:30pm. If you would like your home to be consecrated to the Sacred Heart, please ask Fr John

**Blessed Sacrament Processions**

Parish: **Sun Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after 10:30 Mass  
STM school: Thurs Jun 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:45pm  
St Andrew's : Mon Jun 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 16/06**

Gift Aid £137.66 - Non-GA £439.93  
Day for Life £388.65

**This Weekend** - Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

**Next Weekend** - Peter's Pence

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**

**JACKPOT NOW £2,650**

Result for 18/06/19

**09-15-16-18**

Next draw will take place On Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June after Mass.



**New and Nearly New Sale** Organised by the Like Minded Ladies, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-2pm in the Parish Centre. Lots of Bargains!

**Cafod** is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the archdiocese. Please see [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs) for details. Poster in porch.

**Mercy Garden Party** is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Corpus Christi Church, Stechford. This year supporting 2 charities:  
1. Funding to train 2 young women as teachers in South Africa.  
2. Hamlin Fistula UK providing Obstetric care to destitute women in Ethiopia

**St Thomas More School** are recruiting - See Adverts in Porch.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Boyer, Fr Walsh, Mgr Montgomery, Deacon Watkins, Fr Bradley, Fr McMorrow, Patrick Knowles, Jeremiah Creighton, Reginald Hearne, Pauline Smith, Ann Connor, Margaret O'Brien, Bridget Thomas, Noel Casey, Margaret Green, Edward Wild, Kathleen Hurley, Joseph Stevens, John Moran, William Flaherty, James Love, Raymond Todd, William Caffrey, Mary Bates, Gerard Meenan, John Ridler, Michael Coyle, Gillian Yeomans, Gerard O'Malley, Cath Larkin.

**Next Parish Bingo**, Sat July 6<sup>th</sup>, Parish Centre. Eyes down, 7pm.

<b>Rotas</b>			
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>I.Buckley, S. Smith.</b>		
<b>Counting:</b>	<b>A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan</b>		
<b>Brasses:</b>	<b>J.Perkins, A.Perkins.</b>		

**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 Mannon, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy.