

**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST – 24th June 2018 Year B**

St. Thomas More Primary Sch.
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Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch.
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Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	Mae McLoughlin, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Jerry Creighton, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	James Love, RIP Anniv.
Mon	nb	No Morning Mass
	6:30pm	Ann Nicholls, Ints.
Tue	9:15am	James Love, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Mary O'Connor, Sick
Wed	9:00am	Colin Mulvaney, RIP
Thurs		
	9:15am	Maureen Considine
	7:00pm	Helen Molloy, RIP
Fri		
	9:00am	Cath Larkin, RIP
	10:30am	Michael Coyle, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Gerard O'Malley, RIP
Sat	9:00am	Ivor & Eileen Woodford, RIP Anniv.

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

Olton Friary Church – A Memorial Day will be held at the Friary Cemetery for the departed souls of our loved ones on Saturday 7th July at 10:15am. The service will begin in the cemetery (weather permitting), followed by the blessing of graves. All are welcome and please pass on the message to your friends and relatives whose loved ones are buried in the Friary Cemetery

Memorial of St Irenaeus

Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul



June - Month of the Sacred Heart Devotions
Fridays 6:30pm.
If you would like your home to be consecrated to the Sacred Heart, Please ask Fr John

PARISH BBQ – This Saturday 23rd June, from 6:30pm * Free Entry * Pay Bar * *Meat & Veggie Burgers * Hot Dogs * Hot & Cold Drinks Sweet Shop * Entertainment



Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Kitty & Vic Homer, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Deceased of Newman, Dalton & Bishop Families
	10:30am	Teresa Noone, Ints.

Pilgrimage in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes - Hednesford, Sunday 1st July. Coach leaves STM at 12:30pm. Fare £10 per person. Sign up sheet in the porch. Please pay by Sunday 24th June at the Presbytery or Piety Stall.



Congratulations & Prayerful Good Wishes to the 2 children in our parish group who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. I am very grateful to **Adrian & Angela Martyn** who have prepared the children so well by giving them Catechesis.

Visit of Bishop Robert Byrne - Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, will visit our parish over the weekend July 7th /8th. 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 10:30 am Mass. Bishop Robert will also preside and preach at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday July 8th. 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 7th.

A Legion of Mary Visiting team will be working in our parish from July 7th -14th. Would you be willing to provide accommodation for them on a bed & breakfast basis for that week? The breakfast only needs to be simple. Their other meals will all be taken down at the presbytery. They will cover all their expenses. If you feel you can help, please contact Fr John.

Friday June 29th, The Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul, is a Holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9am & 7pm in church and 10:30am in St Andrew's School.

URGENT APPEAL FOR ALTAR SERVERS!
We are desperately short of Altar Servers in our parish. Many children in our schools would serve Sunday Mass but their parents choose not to bring them. **Grandparents/family members can you help the children of our parish get to Sunday Mass?**

A NEW AND NEARLY NEW SALE in aid of the **Church Restoration Fund** will take place on **Saturday June 30th**, from 11am-2pm. in the parish centre. Please spread the word!

Young Catholic Adults Weekend 7-9th Sept. 2018. Douai Abbey. Please see poster in the porch if interested.

Bereavement Group - meeting on Thurs 28th June 2018- 6:15pm in the presbytery.

Job Vacancy at Maryvale Institute for **Head of Parish Catechetics**, Full Time starting September 2018 Please see job spec on poster in the porch.

Recently Deceased:
Lynn Daniels (Dean Court Rd), Requiem Mass Friday July 13th, 10am **May she rest in peace**
Baby Noah Campbell please pray for his family

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
17th June 2018
Gift Aid £176.86 ~ Non-Gift Aid £439.26
Day for Life £323.11
This Weekend – Peter's Pence
Next Weekend – Retiring collection for the clergy training fund

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 23rd**. 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>

Mercy Nuns Annual Garden Party
Sunday 15th July, 11:30am onwards in the gardens of Corpus Christi church, Lyttleton Road, Stechford. They are supporting 3 charities this year- the Lisieux trust, supporting adults with disabilities, a local cancer support drop-in centre and St Chad's Sanctuary for migrants and refugees

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000

Result for 19/06/18
01-06-07-12
Next draw will take place
Tuesday 26th June after morning Mass.



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 9th September. The return fare to Liverpool will be approximately £12. One of the pick-up points can be St Thomas More's if there is sufficient interest. For more info., please see the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Fancy a little TLC? - Come and try our **Thursday Lunch Club!** Every Thursday in the Parish Centre from 1pm. Lunches at excellent value available. Come and enjoy the food, the craic and the BINGO!

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club Thursdays from 1pm
Youth Group Fri 7pm-8:30pm.
Choir Practice: Thurs June 28th, 6:30pm

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius 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 Plesser, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie 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: 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, Gilliam Yeomans, Gerard O'Malley, Catherine Larkin, Mary Large, Patrick McTiernan.

Ceili dancing this Monday @ 7:45.

Rotas for 1st July;

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	C	B	C
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B	A	C
Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
Counting:	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		
Brasses:	S.Hall, C.McGrory		