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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL - 30TH June 2019 - C

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

Masses		
Sat	5:30am	Gerard O'Malley, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Jerry Creighton, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Lillah Matthews, RIP
Mon	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Margaret Wilks
	6:30pm	Ivor & Eileen Woodford RIP Anniv
Tue	9:15am	Funeral Mass, Michael Moroney
	7:00pm	Maura Bresnihan, RIP
Wed		<i>Feast of St Thomas</i>
	9:00am	Bernard Cleary, RIP
	7:00pm	Smith, McGrory & Pitt Family
Thu	9:15am	People of the Parish (St. Andrew's School)
	7:00pm	Fr Vincent, Ints.
Fri	9:15am	Anne O'Meara, RIP
	7:00pm	Jim Conway, RIP
Sat	9:00am	Nancy Grogan ints,

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 9:45-11:00am. 1st Saturday Holy Hour 9:30am-10:30am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Fri 9:00am, Sat 8:45am
Sacrament of Confession: 1st Fri 6:30-7:00pm Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm
First Saturday Devotions Sat 9:30am

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club from 1pm, 4th. July.

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

We welcome into the family of our parish **Paige Lucas** and **Aidan Macallister** baptised here last weekend.

Confirmation 2019
The parish confirmation class for children at non-Catholic schools will resume on Sunday, 9th 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 13th 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 14th. by Bishop David McGough. Please pray for our confirmandi.

There will be a Parish Celebration on Sat 20th July after the 5:30pm Mass.
A family Fun night! More details shortly

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	John Madden, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Lawrie Nugent, RIP
	10:30am	Josephine Lynch, RIP

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

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

Second Saturday Convention
Saturday, 13th. July, 2019, 8am-4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW.
Mass at 9am. Chief speaker: Mar Joseph Srampickal, Syro-Malabar Bishop of Great Britain.



July - Month of the Precious Blood

Divine Mercy Devotions every Friday 6:30pm.

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

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/>

A study group on **Evangelii Gaudium**, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation is meeting on Monday evenings in the Parish Centre at 7pm. How can we spread the truth of the Gospel in today's world? Can we become "spirit filled evangelizers?" The spread of the Gospel is an urgent and necessary work. All are welcome.

Youth Events
Youth Vigil, Sat 6th. July at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford WS12 1DB, 7-9pm
More details from stephen.harris@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk
Summer Camp at Alton Castle, Aug 11th-15th. Places still available, email Beccy@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk
Other events being organised by Jesus Youth 'Arise' and Youth 2000

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 for details. Poster in porch.

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). Details are being finalised

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 23/06
Gift Aid £130.76 ~ Non-GA £433.77
This Weekend - Peter's Pence

Mercy Garden Party is on Sunday 14th 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

Columban Interreligious Dialogue Summer School. 7-9:30pm on 16th, 17th & 18th July 2019. See poster in porch. Info @ volunteer@columbans.co.uk

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,700
Result for 25/06/19
04-09-10-21
Next draw will take place On Tues 2nd July after Funeral Mass.

Pilgrimage to Hednesford - Sunday 7th 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 50th 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.

St Edmund Campion have vacancies for 3 Administrative Assistants (Grade 2) & a Pastoral Support Assistant (Grade 3) Please See Notice in Porch

For any safeguarding concerns, contact the diocesan team on **0121 230 6240** or safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org

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

Blessed Sacrament Procession at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding B44 9AG
Sunday 30th. June, Mass and Procession 3pm

Next Parish Bingo, Sat July 6th, Eyes down, 7pm.

St Mary's Hospice Street collection 5th & 6th July.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr O'Malley, Mgr Corrigan, Canon Dudley, Fr Cullinan, Fr Hayward, Fr Johannes Joppe, Mary Large, Patrick McTiernan, Imelda Brown, Sheila Carter, Craig Kirby, Mary Caffrey, Madeline Gallagher, Michael Henry, Agnes Gill, Bridget Byrne, Catherine Farrell, Elizabeth Fay, Frank Connolly, Sarah Cruise, Patrick Meehan, Margaret Nixon, Michael Maher.

Rotas			
7 th July 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	C	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	P. Martyn, M. McDonald, J. Mills		
Brasses:			