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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON
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Tel: 0121 743 3289.
Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia

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9th 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	Cathal McGrory, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Christine Kelly, Ints
	10:30am	Sullivan Family, RIP
Mon		Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
	9:15am	Gary Padbury, RIP
		NO EVENING MASS
Tue		<i>Memorial of St Barnabas</i>
	9:15am	Maureen Moran, RIP
	7:00pm	Annie Donaghy, RIP
Wed	9:00am	John Noone, RIP
	7:00pm	Mr D Madden
Thu		Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
	10:45am	Funeral Mass, Maureen Quirke
	7:00pm	Anthony McBride, RIP
Fri		NO MORNING MASS
	7:00pm	Hugh McCalmont, RIP Anniv
Sat	10:30am	Daniel McCarthy, RIP Anniv.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30am	Michael Goodman, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Josephine Walsh, RIP
	10:30am	Sean Hyland, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased - May they rest in peace
Maureen Quirke, Reception Wed 12th June 6:30pm. Funeral Mass Thurs 13th June 10:45am.
Patrick Martin Funeral Mass at Holy Family, Mon, June 17th, 1pm
Margaret Hoare, Funeral Mass Fri June 21st, 11am
Margaret Wilks Funeral Mass, Mon 1st July, 10:00am
Michael Moroney, Funeral Mass, Tues 2nd July, 9:15am.

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 23rd, after 10:30 Mass
STM school: Thurs Jun 27th, 1:45pm
St Andrew's: Mon Jun 24th, 1:30pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 02/06

Gift Aid £162.50 ~ Non-GA £446.48
Catholic Communications £285.18

This Weekend - Appeal by the Columban Fathers
Next Weekend - Day for Life

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,550

Result for 04/06/19

11-15-18-20

Next draw will take place On
Tues 11th June after Mass.

St Mary's Hospice Street Collection 5th & 6th July.
Boxes available next weekend

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 15th June 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

Retirement function for Lisa Fahy, former head of Sacred Heart school, Aston, Sat 6th July with Mass at 12:30pm at Sacred Heart church, Prestbury Road, Aston. Contact Sacredheartaston@hotmail.com

A Weekend of discovery, A Lifetime of Love Marriage Encounter Weekend, St Mary's On The Hill, Wednesbury, 29th-30th June 2019. Contact Phil & Rita Jackson. 0121 244 7762.
www.wvme.org.uk

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church:

Mon, Tues, 9:00am

Sacrament of Confession:

Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm

Confirmation 2019

The parish confirmation class for children at non-Catholic schools will resume on Sunday, June 9th.. 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.

We welcome into the family of our Parish
Bertie Cook and **Lily-Jade Brown**
baptised here last weekend.

Feast of St Thomas More, 22nd June - 10am-4pm,



Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our parish centre. After 5:30pm Mass, we are having a Parish Barbeque and Skittles with a difference - Please bring your own beer!

As part of the preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, the Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is visiting every English Catholic Diocese between 2018 and 2020. It will be coming to **St Chad's Cathedral between 20th and 22nd June 2019**. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

Training Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, St Thomas More's, Sheldon, Sat. 22nd June. 10am-4pm.

There will be talks on the following: The Eucharist and Mission, Bringing Holy Communion to the sick, The Eucharist and Spirituality, Holy Communion in school. The day will conclude with Benediction. Bring a packed lunch.

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm
Thursday Club from 1pm, Thurs 13th.

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 to our parish this weekend
Fr Jim Fleming of the Columban Fathers. Fr Jim will be making an appeal for the Columban Fathers at all Masses this weekend. Refreshments will be served in the Parish centre after all Masses to which all are welcome.

Thanks to all who were involved in the recent new and nearly new sale on Sat 1st June at Scanlon's club in aid of SIFA Fireside and the Homeless. A fantastic £3150 was raised.

Celebrate weekend at Oscott, 6th /7th.
July- see poster for more info.

Coming soon - a study group on **Evangelium Gaudium**, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation. We plan to start on Monday, 17th 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!

Summer Camps at Alton Castle - "a faith filled week of fun in which young people's relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our altar servers" (Fr Michael Dolman, Diocesan Vocations Director). Two options: Aug 4th-8th or Aug 11th-15th. Contact megan.cox@kenelmlyouthtrust.org.uk

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.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life Sat 22nd June.
The Good Counsel Network on 0207 723 1740. See Poster

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Hampton, Fr McIver, Fr Lane, Mgr Robinson, Fr Cronin, Deacon Phelan, Fr Quinn, Fr McArdle, Fr Adams, Fr Broome, Fr Lanny, Fr Power, Angela Gorman, Carmen Farrugia, Cathal McGrory, Angela Carr, John Deehan, Agnes Caffrey, James Conway, Mary Jones, Michael Goodman, Theresa Royer, Cyril Gallagher, Lynda Daniel.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Winefride, Holywell
Sun 23rd June. Please see poster in the porch

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16 th June 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	A	D	C
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D	C	C
Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo.		
Counting:	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear		
Brasses:	S.Garner		