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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 - Year 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>	5:30pm	Rooney Family
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Tony Gately, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Richard Lambe & Deceased of Lambe Family
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Luisa Santisteban
<b>Tue</b>	9:15am	Maureen Anderson, RIP
	7:00pm	Leokadia Janiec RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Mary Overton, RIP
	7:00pm	Michael Gilleran, RIP
<b>Thur</b>	9:15am	Maurice O'Sullivan, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary O'Connor, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Barry Parker, RIP
	7:00pm	Lega Haswell, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	10:30am	Edward Hanaby, RIP

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Thurs 9:45-11:00am. Sat as part of the Parish Lenten Day of Prayer.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:**  
Tue, Thur, Fri, 9:00am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:**  
Sat 9:45-10:15am and 4:30-5:00pm  
**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday 6:30pm

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Saturday, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary**, Thurs 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice:** 6:30pm Tues.  
**Thursday Club** from 1pm, Parish Centre  
**Journey in Faith** Mon 7pm

**First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools**  
Our group will start to meet on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am from Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, then they are welcome to join this group. Spread the word!

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Kay Doherty, Ints
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Brigid Martin
	10:30am	O'Sullivan Family

**Dates for your Diary**  
**Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** – Friday 22nd. March, 2019, 7:45pm, Parish Centre

**Legion of Mary – General Meeting Times**  
**Adult Group** – Thurs Eves 7:45pm  
**Junior Group** – Friday Eves 5:45pm  
Both meet in the Parish Centre.  
**Junior School Groups**  
St Thomas More's, **Mondays, 3:30pm**  
St Andrew's, Thursdays 3:45pm

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace**  
**Angela McVeigh:** Reception Sun, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm with Mass, Funeral Mass, Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:45am  
**Mary Cambridge:** Funeral Mass Fri Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:15am  
**Gavin Egan:** Funeral Thurs Mar 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm, Yardley Crematorium  
**Maureen Bardini** Funeral Mass, Tues Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:15am

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Emie-Rose Ollis**. baptised here last weekend.

**St Patrick's Day Celebration**  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre- from 12:30pm. Bacon and Cabbage Lunch, bring your own beer. Plenty of Craic! Tickets on sale this weekend. £5. 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served!

**Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony**  
At the Acies ceremony, members of the Legion of Mary- active and auxiliary- make or renew the consecration of their lives to Jesus through Mary. This year, the Acies will be held at **Erdington Abbey** on Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 11am and at **Selly Park convent** on Sat 30<sup>th</sup>. March at 9:30 am

**Lent 2019**  
**Parish Lenten Day of Prayer:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Confessions 9:45-10:15am Mass with Sacrament of the Sick 10:30. Refreshments 11:30am.  
12-1pm Holy Hour – 1pm-2pm Lunch. 2-2:30pm Lectio Divina. 2:30pm Stations of the Cross. 3pm Finish. All are welcome please bring a packed lunch.  
**Lenten House Rosaries** If you would like one of the priests to pray the Rosary in your home during Lent, please let us know.  
**Lenten Alms** this year will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday night and donated to the Fr Hudson's Society.

**Prayer Sponsors for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants**  
Would you be willing to be a prayer sponsor for a child in our parish as he or she prepares for First Holy Communion? It would just involve keeping the child in your daily prayers at this important time. Please sign the sheet in the porch.

**Fr Hudson's** has places available for the Bham & Midland Velo on 12<sup>th</sup> May. See Poster in the Porch.

**Senior Admin Assistant/ Personal Assistant to the Vicar General**, Permanent/Full Time. Full Job Spec in the porch.

**Parish Retreat at Mount St Bernard Monastery**  
Whitwick, Coalville Leics. LE67 5UL **Wed 24 Apr- Fri 26 Apr**. Accommodation is available but residential retreatants must stay a minimum of 2 nights. Day retreatants welcome. The monks just ask for a donation. If you would like accommodation to be booked for this retreat please let Fr John know by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Lenten Lunch**  
As an ecumenical event, there will be a Lenten Lunch on **Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>**, at Lyndon Road Methodist church from 12 noon- 1pm. The lunch will comprise soup and a roll. All are welcome

**Rosary for the Unborn**  
Please join the Knights of St Columba and SPUC in praying for the unborn. This campaign is being organised in honour of the centenary of the Knights of St Columba. Prayer leaflets in the porch.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 03/03**  
Gift Aid £150.18 ~Non-GA £498.47  
Cathedral Maintenance £336.01  
**This Weekend** – Empowering Vulnerable Children  
**Next Weekend** – Cafod (Family Fast)  
Next Friday is Family Fast Day.

**Student Cross Holy Week Walking Pilgrimage** 12<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 2019. See leaflet in porch. Studentcross.org.uk

**St Thomas More's Youth Group**  
Training will take place in our parish centre on 6 consecutive Friday evenings, commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**40 days for Life**  
A prayer campaign is taking place outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL from 8am-8pm daily from **6<sup>th</sup> March- April 14<sup>th</sup>**. For more info. please contact Isabel 07773501721

**Training for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
An exciting day of training for both new and experienced Ministers of Holy Communion is taking place at **St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10am-4pm**. The day will be led by Mgr Danny McHugh. More details, along with alternative dates and venues for this training, can be found in the porch.

The **Lenten Walk with Me** books are now available, £1 per copy. If you buy one, please take another copy, free of charge and pass on to someone who might not be presently going to church.

Every Life Matters – Talk by Life Charity Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 11am. Information 0121 475 1227. Poster in porch

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,900**  
Result for 05/03/19   
**03-04-08-10**  
Next draw will take place **On Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar after morning Mass**

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. May 2019. Prices: By coach, from £444, By air, from £774. More info. available from the Lourdes Office on 0121-230-6288 or [lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lourdesadmin@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, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Purcell, Fr Sheppey-Greene, Fr Thornton, Fr Harkin, Canon Hanlon, Canon Walsh, Fr Lloyd, Fr Sims, Bishop Cashman, Constance Alcock, William Moriarty, Matilda Henry, Sheila Dale, Anne Tremarco, Thomas Beck, Bridget Higgins, Anthony Tyler, Henry Ives, Michael Hession, Gordon Bristol, Thomas Haynes, Paul Scott, Patrick Herlihy, Caroline Otto, John Heffernan, Agnes O'Gara, Margaret Forrester, Francis Johnston, Catherine McGrath, Mary Beard, Thomas Doran, Edward O'Reilly, Mary Johnson, Lega Haswell, Mary Smith.

A variety of **St Patricks Day** Cards & Rosettes for Sale, in the Piety Stall. We are open at all weekend Masses.

<b>Rotas for 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>			
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	E	C	B
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u></b>	C	B	E
<b><u>Cleaning:</u></b>	I.Buckley, S.Smith		
<b><u>Counting:</u></b>	C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins.		
<b><u>Brasses:</u></b>			