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<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 - Year C</h3>	<b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
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**Masses**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Kay Doherty, Ints
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Brigid Martin
	10:30am	O'Sullivan Family
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	10:45am	Funeral Mass, Angela McVeigh
	<b>6:45pm</b>	Jim Meehan, RIP
<b>Tue</b>		<b>Solemnity of St Joseph</b>
	9:15am	Special Intention
	7:00pm	Pauline Smith, RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Rita & Paul Somerville, RIP
	7:00pm	Mena Jordan, RIP Anniv.
<b>Thur</b>	9:15am	Michael Murray,
	7:00pm	Iris Salt, RIP Anniv.
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am	Anne O'Meara, RIP
	7:00pm	Patrick & Catherine Peyton RIP
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Ivy McDermott

**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 4:25-5:05pm  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:**  
 Tue, Thur, Fri, 9:00am. Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:**  
 Sat 9:30-10:00am and 4:30-5:00pm  
**Stations of the Cross** - Friday 6:30pm

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

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Catherine Healey RIP anniv
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	John White, Ints
	10:30am	McGowan Family

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

**First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools**  
 Our group meets on Sunday mornings in the parish centre at 9:30am. If your child is in year 3 or above at a non-Catholic school and has not yet made his/her First Holy Communion, they are most welcome.  
**First Holy Communion Weekend:**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**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  
**Maureen Bardini** Funeral Mass, Tues Mar 26<sup>th</sup>., 9:15am  
**Mary Cambridge:** Funeral Mass Fri Mar 29<sup>th</sup>., 11:15am  
**Lena Cleary** (Formerly Barn Lane) Passed away in Co. Kerry. Memoriam Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood, on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6:00pm.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. A coach will be arranged from Holy Family parish, Small Heath. See notice in porch.

**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

**Church Car Parking – The Church Gates will be closed until 8:45am each morning.**

**Day of Prayer for Vocations 2019** – Year of Priests, Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of the Wayside Primary School, Shirley

**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**  
**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.  
**Holy Week Penitential Service:** Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm in church.

**Over £300** was collected by the SVP after the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Many Thanks

**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's programme is as follows:  
 10:30 am: Welcome and Introduction, Mgr McHugh  
 10:45: The Eucharist, Heart of Mission Fr Andrew Martinez SDV  
 11:15 Quiet prayer and Reflection  
 11:45 Holy Communion and the sick Fr Roger Raven  
 1:00pm Practicalities of Holy Communion distribution Deacon Kevin O'Connor  
 1:45pm The Eucharist and Spirituality Fr Robert Taylerson  
 2:15pm Adoration  
 2:45pm Holy Communion in school Fr Jonathan Veasey  
 3:30pm Benediction.  
 Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments provided by St Ambrose Barlow. Please let Fr John know if you intend to go, so that numbers can be given.

**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 sheet

**St Thomas More's Youth Group**  
 Training is taking place in our parish centre on the Friday evenings of Lent, commencing 7:30pm.


**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

**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)

**If You, A Friend Or A Family Member** is thinking about teaching as a career, then see what Bishop Challoner TSA has on offer. Contact 0121 441 6175 for more details see poster in porch. [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org).

**National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life**  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For info contact The Good Counsel Network on 0207 723 1740. See Poster in Porch.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 10/03**  
 Gift Aid £149.00 ~ Non-GA £507.45  
**This Weekend** – Cafod (Family Fast)

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £1,950**  
 Result for 12/03/19   
**08-15-22-23**  
 Next draw will take place  
**On Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar after morning Mass**

**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.

Many, many thanks to all who helped to make our **St Patrick's Day celebration** so enjoyable. It was great to see a good number of people coming together and enjoying a lovely meal and the craic!

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

More **Foundation Governors** are needed for St Thomas More School. Please contact the school for more info

**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.

Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone!

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mgr Kelly, Fr Madden, Fr Maguire, Fr Brennan, Deacon Ashcroft, Archbishop Ullathorne, Archbishop Grimshaw, John Barry, Leonard Hailes, Rosa Lanza, Mary Harper, John Gilsean, Maria Zawadzka, Jean McCormack, William Reilly, Jean Eastwood, Mena Jordan, Paul Somerville, Iris Salt, Andrea Scannaliato, Nora Newman, Eileen Sutton, David O'Gorman, Denis Mescal, Margaret McLeod, Denis O'Sullivan, Bridget Ward, Margaret Harding, Catherine Healey, James Dodd.

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

<b>Rotas for 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>			
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>S.Garner, A.Cassidy</b>		
<b>Counting:</b>	<b>J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear</b>		
<b>Brasses:</b>	<b>S.Garner</b>		