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St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th May 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 John Tuite & Teresa Tuite, RIP Anniv. Sun 8:30am Pat Askin, RIP 10:30am Kate Allen, Ints. Mon 10:15am Funeral Mass, Harold Oakes 6:30pm Michael Hickey, RIP Tue 9:15am Dennis Cambridge, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Douglas Turner, RIP Anniv. Wed 9:00am Michael & Maura Flannery 7:00pm Linda Daly Thur 9:15am Fr Peter Gilsenan, Ints 7:00pm Vincent Doyle, RIP Fri 9:15am Fr John Peyton, Ints 7:00pm Neilius Sheehan, Ints Sat 10:30am Jemima Comerford, RIP (First HC Mass) 12:30pm Teresa Royer, RIP Anniv. (First HC Mass)				<u>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</u> – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration Fri 9:45am-6:55pm, Sat 4:25-5:05pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm May Devotions, Friday 6:30pm. Talk on Baptism Mon May 13 th , 6pm		<u>Parish Societies:</u> SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm Choir Practice: Tues 6:30pm Thursday Club from 1pm, Thurs Journey in Faith Mon 7:00pm																									
				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																											
<u>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</u> Sat 5:30am Paddy, Joe & Bea Finneran & Jack Cahillane, RIP Sun 8:30am James Murphy, RIP 10:30am Justin Onyeokoro, RIP 12:30pm People of the Parish (First HC Mass)				This is Marriage Week, 13th.-19th. May For a range of events, to help married couples, please see the info. in the porch		Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the 10 th . National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1 st . June. For more info. e-mail: info@divinemercy.org.uk or see the poster in the porch																									
<u>An Afternoon Tea Party</u> , organised by the Like Minded Ladies takes place this Sunday, May 12 th at 3pm. Many, many thanks to all involved in the preparation for this event!				<u>Confirmations 2019</u> The parish confirmation class for children at non-Catholic schools will start on Sunday, May 26 th . 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.		First Holy Communion weekend 2019 Day of Prayer for First Holy Communicants, Friday 17 th . May with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. First Holy Communion Masses for St Thomas More's School children, Saturday 18 th . May, 10:30am and 12:30 pm First Holy Communion Mass for St Andrew's school children, Sunday 19 th . May, 12:30pm																									
<u>Recently Deceased</u> Harold Oakes Reception, Sun May 12 th ., 6pm, Funeral Mass, Mon 13 th . May, 10:15am Hannah Gallagher Reception, Thurs 23 May, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri May 24 th ., 10am Margaret Hoare, Maureen Rooney May they rest in peace		Coming soon - a study group on Evangelium Gaudium, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation		<u>Day of Prayer for our First Holy Communicants</u> Friday May 17th., 9:45am-6:55pm. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can commit some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this day- so that our children will come to love the Eucharist.		Stories from the Holy Land: CAFOD meeting for Birmingham East Deanery volunteers and supporters, St Thomas More Church, Tuesday 4 th June, Mass at 7:00pm. Bring and share supper and CAFOD meeting from 7:30 to 9:00pm. See poster.																									
St Thomas More's Youth Group Megan Cox from the Diocesan Youth Services is to come here over the course of a few weekends, to get to know our young people and to see what local project they would like to be involved in. Watch this space!				May the Month of Mary If you would like one of the priests to come and pray the rosary with you, your family and friends in your home during the month of May please let us know.		Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour , St Francis' church, Hunter's Road, Handsworth. May 13 th -22 nd . For more details, see poster																									
<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 05/05</u> An Update of collections for 5 th May will be published next weekend. Second collection this weekend- Annual diocesan collection for the clergy training fund		5th Annual Real Ale, Cider & Perry Festival Many, many thanks to all who supported our festival last weekend. It was great to see so many there on both Saturday and Sunday, enjoying themselves. A tremendous amount of work went in to preparing for the weekend, for which I am truly grateful. The proceeds from the event will be published shortly. Next year's dates have already been set- Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd . May, 2020!		A Weekend of discovery A Lifetime of Love Marriage Encounter Weekend Saint Mary's On The Hill, Wednesbury 29 th -30 th June 2019. Contact Phil & Rita Jackson. Tel 0121 244 7762. www.wmme.org.uk See Poster in Porch		May Processions St Thomas More's School: Thurs 23 May, 1:30pm St Andrew's School: Fri 24 th . May, 2:00pm Parish: Sunday 26 th . May, after 10:30am Mass																									
St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,350 Result for 07/05/19 08-11-22-23 Next draw will take place On Tues 14 th May after Mass						<u>Prayer Sponsors for 1st Holy Communicants</u> Many thanks to all who have been willing to be prayer sponsors to the children of our parish as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. A list of the children's names and their sponsors has been put up in the porch. The children's pictures will also be put up separately, alongside the name of the appropriate sponsor.																									
<u>SICK:</u> 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, Padraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk.				World Youth Day at Home- a weekend festival for 15-30s, from 7 th .-9 th . June at Alton Castle. The parish is keen to support this event. E-mail: stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Cassidy, Fr Hickling, Fr Canning, Winifred Biles, Marie Massey, Joseph Devaney, John Moran, Jemima Comerford, Joseph Ward, Patricia Hudson, Philip Harrison, Denis Cambridge, Angelo Lanni, David O'Leary, Raymond Hill, Karen Willis, Mary Green, Jozef Tabis, Madeleine Mills.		Patricians Discussion Group Friday May 24 th , 7:45pm in the Upper Room: Topic: Why do we have devotion to Our Lady?																									
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