

<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">20TH MAY 2018 – Year B</h3>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Joe & Paddy Finneran, RIP & John Cahillane, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Bridie Walker, Get Well
	10:30am	Catherine Nerney & Deceased of Nerney Family
Mon	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Thanksgiving (EM)
Tue	9:15am	Tom Finnegan, RIP Anniv.
	7:00pm	Tina Finn, RIP
Wed	8:30am	Mary Evans, Ints.
Thurs	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	
	11:30am	Funeral Mass, Tullio Penco
	7:00pm	Teresa Doyle, RIP
Fri	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable	
	<i>n.b.</i>	No Morning Mass
	7:00pm	Neil Sheehan, Ints
Sat	Memorial of St Philip Neri	
	9:00am	Betty Grealy, RIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues during 7:00pm Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass. **May Devotions** Fri 6:30pm. **Eucharistic Adoration** Tues 9:45-12noon. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. **Morning Prayer of the Church:** Wed 8:15am, Sat 8:45am. **Sacrament of Confession:** Sat 9:30-10:00am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm. There will be a Confirmation Preparation Session for the children from St Thomas More's school after the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday. It will take place in school.

Recently Deceased:
Tullio Penco, Funeral Mass Thur 24th May, 11:30am.
Peter Cole
May they rest in peace

"Thank you to the Parishioners of St Thomas More for their continued generosity supporting the Knights of St Columba Skittles evenings. We raised £575 for Mary's Meals and local charities."



May the Month of Mary
May Devotions in Church,
every Friday 6:30pm.
If you would like Fr John to pray the Rosary in your home please let him know.

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Jim Martyn, RIP Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Elizabeth Redmond, RIP
	10:30am	Mina Hanson

Please place petitions for Lourdes in the box provided. Sue Nightingale will kindly bring them on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes next weekend.

School May Procession
St Thomas More's, Fri May 25th, 2pm
Parish Corpus Christi Procession, Sun 3rd. June after 10:30 am Mass

Maryvale Novena
The annual public Novena, in honour of the Sacred Heart, will take place from Thurs May 31st. to Friday June 8th, at the Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG. Concluding there with Mass and Procession, Sunday, June 10th, 3pm

Rosary Procession at St Augustine's, Solihull Sunday, May 20th, Holy Hour 2-3pm, Mass at 3pm, followed by Procession through central Solihull. All welcome!

Comboni Missionaries' Appeal
19th & 20th May 2018
"We pray for the Comboni Missionaries, especially for those who are at present working in difficult and dangerous conditions"

Please visit our **Easter Garden** prepared by our Children's Liturgy and Youth Groups. Offerings made to Mary's Meals.

A Legion of Mary Visiting team will be working in our parish from July 7th -14th. Would you be willing to provide accommodation for them on a bed and breakfast basis for that week?

Anna Kelly has made some veils for First Holy Communion dresses which will be available for purchase in the parish hall after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays 27th May & 3rd June. Some of the proceeds will go to the parish restoration fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

St Andrew's School
Sat 9th June 12:30pm

Non Catholic School Children
Sundays 10th and 17th June, 10:30am

St Thomas More's School
Sun 10th June, 12:30pm

Patricians Discussion Group
Friday, May 25th, 7:45pm, Upper Room
Topic: Laudato Si- One Year On!
An appeal to those who took part in last year's study group. Has Pope Francis' encyclical made you change your life? Perhaps you would like to know more about the Church's care for creation?

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 13th May 2018
Gift Aid £188.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £476.10
Catholic Communications £328.08
This Weekend – Comboni Mission
Next Weekend – Retiring collection for Clergy Training Fund

A course on **Amoris Laetitia**, Pope Francis' letter on the Pastoral Care of Families will begin here on Monday evenings from **June 4th, meeting at 7pm in the parish centre.** We will meet weekly until **July 23rd**. The course is being organised for the World Meeting of Families, in Dublin in August- which Pope Francis is due to attend. In prep for the World Meeting of Families, please go to <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools
The instruction class will next meet on Sunday May 20th.. at 9:30 am in the upper room, parish centre.
Irish Referendum on Abortion
May we pray and fast this week, so that the people of Ireland will vote to safeguard the right to life of the unborn child in their referendum on Friday.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Callum Sheehan** baptized here last weekend.

Afternoon Tea Party- this Sunday, 3pm. Many thanks to the Like Minded Ladies!

Prayer Sponsors
Thank you to all who are willing to support our First Holy Communicants in prayer. It will soon be possible to find out the name of the child you have been asked to sponsor.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote

JACKPOT NOW £3,000

Result for 15/05/18
04-06-18-23
Next draw will take place
Tuesday 15th May 9:40

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018. We already have over 200 people from our Archdiocese booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, Adoremus in September, but it is not too late to be part of this historic event. We still have a number of tickets available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website.

There are currently **vacancies** within the Diocesan Vocations Office and for a RC Chaplain for HMP Swinfen Hall, Lichfield. Visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, 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 Plesser, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, Lynn Daniels.

Caeli Dancing, Mondays
7:30pm-9pm,
Parish Centre

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursday, 7:45pm
Thursday Lunch Club Thursdays from 1pm
Youth Group Fri May 25th, 7pm-8:30pm.
Choir Practice: Tues May 22nd., 6:30pm

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Griffin, Fr Cook, Fr Lyons, Mgr Humphreys, Fr Boulton, Fr Foynes, Mgr Moore, Fr Bagnall, Fr McKenna, Fr Taylor, Fr Kearns, Aubrey Worcester, Michael Davis, Joseph Finneran, John Fallon, Catherine Murphy, Kieran McCarthy, Joyce Hayes, James O'Donnell, Mary Cahill, Doris Tovey, Thomas Finnegan, Patricia Sullivan, Thomas McNicholas, Catherine Daly, James Martyn, Albert Claybrook, Patricia McDonnell, Liam Evans.

Rotas for 27th May;

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	C	A	E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	C
Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
Counting:	C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins		
Brasses:			