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<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - C</b>				<b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly																											
<b>Masses</b> <b>Sat</b> 5:30am Albert & Mary Nicholls, RIP <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Mick Mulcahy, RIP 10:30am Michael Smith, RIP Anniv. <b>Mon</b> 10:00am Hugh Prunty, RIP <b>Tue</b> 9:15am Mark Seymour 7:00pm Margaret Allen, RIP & Anniv <b>Wed</b> 9:15am Jim Conway, RIP Anniv. <b>Thur</b> 9:15am Bernard Cusack, RIP Anniv (St Andrew's Sch) <b>Fri</b> 10:00am Ann & Peter O'Connor & Family 7:00pm John & Eileen O'Connor & Family <b>Sat</b> 10:30am Margaret & Pat McSweeney				<b><u>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</u></b> – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. <b>Rosary</b> is recited daily after Morning Mass. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Wed 9:45-11:00am. Sat 4:25-5:05pm. <b>Morning Prayer of the Church:</b> Mon 9:45, Tues, Wed 9am, Fri 9:45am. <b>Sacrament of Confession:</b> Sat 9:45-10:15am, Sat 4:30-5:00pm <b>May Devotions:</b> Friday 6:30pm.				<b><u>Parish Societies:</u></b> <b>SVP</b> – Second Saturdays, 9:45am <b>Legion of Mary</b> Thurs 7:45pm <b>Choir Practice:</b> None this week <b>Thursday Club</b> from 1pm, Thurs 9 May <b>Journey in Faith</b> Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> . May, 7pm																									
<b><u>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</u></b> <b>Sat</b> 5:30am John Tuite & Teresa Tuite, RIP Anniv. <b>Sun</b> 8:30am Pat Askin, RIP 10:30am Kate Allen, Ints.				<b>Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace</b> <b>Harold Oakes</b> Reception Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm, Funeral Mass, Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> May 10:15am. <b>Michael McLoughlin</b>				<b>Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times</b> <b>Adult Group</b> – Thurs Eves 7:45pm <b>Junior Group</b> – Friday Eves 6:00pm Both meet in the Parish Centre. <b>School Groups (Term Time)</b> St Thomas More's, Mondays ,3:30pm St Andrew's, Fridays 3:45pm																									
<b>Confirmations 2019:</b> The preparation class for children in non-Catholic Schools will start on Sunday May 26 <sup>th</sup> . 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.				<b>We welcome into the family of our Parish</b> <b>Bella-Rae &amp; Alfie Bardell</b> , baptised here last				<b><u>Sacramental Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools</u></b> Our First Holy Communion group meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Parish Centre and the children in this group will make their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> . May																									
<b><u>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</u></b> , Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May 10:30am, please Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer from 10:15am				<b>Year of Priests :Days of Prayer for Vocations:</b>  St Gerard's Yatesbury Avenue, Castle Vale, <b>Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>.</b> Olton Friary, St Bernard's Road, Olton <b>Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>.</b>				<b>First Holy Communion weekend 2019</b> Day of Prayer for First Holy Communicants, Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> . May with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. First Holy Communion Masses for St Thomas More's School children, Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> . May, 10:30am and 12:30 pm First Holy Communion Mass for St Andrew's school children, Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> . May, 12:30pm																									
<b><u>March for Life</u></b> - This will take place in London on Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> . May 2019. A coach will be going with local pick up points. Contact Brian Healy 07726311261		Coming soon - a study group on Evangelium Gaudium, Pope Francis' document on evangelisation		<b>May Processions</b> St Thomas More's School: Thurs 23 May, 1:30pm  St Andrew's School: Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> . May, 2:00pm  Parish: Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> . May, after 10:30am Mass				<b>May the Month of Mary</b>  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.		<b><u>ROSARY RALLY</u></b> <b>St Augustine's Church</b> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 Holy Hour 2pm Mass 3pm May Procession		<b>Prayer Sponsors for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants</b> 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.																					
<b>St Thomas More's Youth Group</b> Re-launch, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> . May, in the Upper Room in the Parish Centre Training for prospective leaders from 6:30pm Activities for youth from 7:30pm-9:00pm. <b>Please consider becoming a Youth Group Leader</b>		<b><u>5th Annual Real Ale, Cider &amp; Perry Festival</u></b>  <b>WELL TODAY'S THE DAY.....</b> <b>AND OUR FESTIVAL IS WELL AND TRULY UNDERWAY</b>  If you're in Mass and reading this, come across to the parish centre afterwards & enjoy a Pint and the Live Entertainment! If it's Sunday morning and you're reading this, don't forget we've got the pub quiz starting at 5:00pm this afternoon.										<b>A Weekend of discovery</b> <b>A Lifetime of Love</b> Marriage Encounter Weekend Saint Mary's On The Hill, Wednesbury 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. Contact Phil & Rita Jackson. Tel 0121 244 7762. <b>www.wme.org.uk</b> See Poster in Porch																					
<b>Stories from the Holy Land – CAFOD</b> meeting for East Birmingham Deanery, Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 7:30-9:00 with Mass at 7pm. Please bring something for a 'bring and share' supper. Poster in porch.		 <b>Afternoon Tea Party, Sunday 12th May, at 3:00pm</b> <b>Tickets £7 on sale at all Masses this weekend</b>																															
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – 28/04</b> Gift Aid £163.05~ Non-GA £425.86 March for Life £327.72 <b>Next Weekend</b> – Clergy Training Fund		<b>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham</b> Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2019. Coach from Holy Family parish, Small Heath, leaving at 7:15am, returning 9pm. Cost £20 adults, £10 school age children. To book a place 0121-772-0059																															
<b>St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £2,300</b> Result for 30/04/19 <b>03-10-16-21</b> Next draw will take place On Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May after Mass		<b>Patricians Discussion Group</b> Friday May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7:45pm in the Upper Room: Topic: Why do we have devotion to Our Lady?																															
<b><u>SICK:</u></b> 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.		<b>Admin Assistant</b> required at Cathedral House, Full Time. Full job advertisement on poster in porch.		<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr Byrne, Canon Hurrill, Fr Dutton, Fr O'Connor, Bishop Gray, Fr Carr, Fr Joret, Fr Cocklin, Deacon Duffy, Canon Woodward, Brian Cooke, Ita Matthews, Michael Smith, Albert Corns, Margaret Allen, James Butler, Denis Barron, Margaret Mulick, James Lynch, Colin Mulvany, James Conway, Irene Startin, Francis Morgan, Judith Johnson, Kenneth Jones		<table><tr><th>12<sup>th</sup> May 2019</th><th>5:30pm</th><th>8:30am</th><th>10:30am</th></tr><tr><td><b><u>Readers:</u></b></td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u></b></td><td>C</td><td>B</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Cleaning:</u></b></td><td colspan="3">M.McGrory, C.Odilo</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Counting:</u></b></td><td colspan="3">G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Brasses:</u></b></td><td colspan="3"></td></tr></table>		12 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am	<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	B	C	D	<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u></b>	C	B	C	<b><u>Cleaning:</u></b>	M.McGrory, C.Odilo			<b><u>Counting:</u></b>	G.Cassidy, L.Dean, M.Hayes			<b><u>Brasses:</u></b>					
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