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St. Thomas More Primary Sch.

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

In Residence: Fr Kamil Stawiski

Parish Secretary: Maxine Winspear

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Masses Sat	5:30pm	Special Intention	1

10 ^{'n} November 2019 - C		
	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual	
	Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.	
nniv	Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.	

Eucharistic Adoration Fri10:45-12:00noon, Sat 4:25-5:00pm Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tue, Fri, 9:00am.

Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9;45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 16th Nov 10:30am. Please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine from 10:15am

Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery, Tuesday Nov 12th, 12 noon at Sacred Heart & Holv Souls, Acocks Green.

8:30am Ann O'Meara, RIP Ani Michael & Hannah Nolan, RIP 10:30am Memorial of St Martin of Tours Mon Duffy Family, Ints. 9:15am 6:30pm Tom & Mary Seymour, RIP Anniv. Tue Memorial of St Josaphat George & Agnes Cassidy, Ints. 9:15am Martin McQuinn, RIP 7:00pm Christine O'Carroll, RIP Wed 9:00am William Allen, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Thu People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 9:15am 7:00pm Colin Hitchins, RIP Helen McCallian, RIP Fri 10:00am

Patrick & Catherine Peyton, RIP

Anne Preece, Sick

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

7:00pm

10:30am

Sat

5:30pm Michael Fitzgerald, RIP Anniv. Rita & Paul Somerville, RIP 8:30am Sun Gil Gordon RIP anniv 10:30am

Recently Deceased:

Rory O'Grady Reception 6:30, Thursday 21st Nov. Funeral Mass 10:30 Friday 22nd Nov. Fr Wilson (Kettering)

May they rest in peace.

NOVEMBER - The Month of the Holy **Souls -** Devotions for the Holy Souls

Friday Evenings, 6:30pm. Please place names of deceased members of your families/friends in the box provided. They will be prayed for at all Masses during November. *Please do not* put money in the box.

St Thomas More's Parish Bazaar

Saturday Nov 30th.... Donations now being taken of bottles and unwanted gifts for the Tombolas. Please hand in at the presbytery or piety stall.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

03/11 - GA £212.05 ~ Non-GA £407.89 Johnson Association £275.66 This Weekend - Knights of St Columba Next Weekend - Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000

Result for 03.11.19

07-08-18-23

Next draw will take place On Tue 12th Nov after morning Mass.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Lunch - Sun 8th Dec, 1pm CJM Concert – Sun 8th. Dec., 6:30pm Parish Carol Service - Sun ^h. Dec, 5pm followed by Grand Prize Draw. Penitential Service: Tues 17th. December-, 7pm

Journey in Faith meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the parish centre. Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All most welcome.

St Thomas More's Youth **Group WILL BE RESTARTING ON** FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER FROM 7:00PM. From Year 5 upwards See poster on the youth group board in the porch for details.

Rome, Assisi ,San Giovanni Pilgrimage. 1st-8th. June, 2020. Return flight

Birmingham to Rome, 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. forms available from the presbytery. Price: £1,147 per person sharing, half board. This must be booked by 15th. November 2019 (£250 deposit). The itinerary includes a Papal Audience in Rome. San Giovanni Rotondo is the world's 2nd. most visited shrine.

Patricians Discussion Group, Fri 22nd Nov, 7:45 Parish Centre. Topic 'How do we give to Caesar what is due to Caesar and to God what is due to God' (A reflection on the church's social teaching)

Reader's Day, St Ambrose Barlow's Church, Lakey Lane, Hall Green, B28 8QU

Saturday, 23rd. November, 2019

10:30 Arrivals

11:00 The Year of the Word and the Sunday Scripture Readings

12:30 Lunch break- please bring a packed lunch 13:15 Reading in Church- training given by Mary Casey, trainer in Public Speaking at Oscott and Maryvale. Opportunity for new readers to practise.

14:15 The Year of the Word and Children's Liturgy

14:45 Ongoing Scripture Study for All 15:15 The Year of the Word and the Parish 15:45 Benediction 16:00 Depart

All are welcome at all or part of this day

Children's Liturgy Group Leaders' Meeting

Tuesday 12th. November, 6pm upper room, Parish Centre. This meeting will help us prepare for Advent. New members welcome! SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm

Parish Societies:

Choir Practice Tues 6:30pm in church Thursday Club Thurs from 1pm RCIA: Monday, 7pm, Dougal's Den

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:

St Thomas More's Mondays 3:30pm St Andrew's Fridays 3:45pm

40 Days for Life- Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the recent prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Edgbaston. It is known that the lives of several babies have been saved by this action. There will be another campaign during Lent.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019..... 1st Prize; £500

2nd Prize: 1 year membership at 'The Gym', Sheldon Plus Days Out, Gift Cards,

Gadgets & much more. Tickets on sale from Mon 11th Nov 50p each or a book of 5 for £2

DONATIONS LIST IN THE PORCH MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christmas Party at St Pauls on Monday 16th December 1:00-3:00pm. Please come along for a fun afternoon. Please call 0121 454 0895 or email enquiry@stpaulgl.bham. sch.uk by 13th December if interested in attending.

Adoption & Fostering; Why Bother?

A conversation facilitated by home for good. Wednesday 13th Nov, 12:30 Lunch, 1:30-4:00 Conference at Hinsley Hall Conf Centre. Details on the poster in the porch

Retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey, near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL Wed. 20th. Nov-Fri 22nd. Nov 2019. Join us for 2 days of prayer with Cistercian monks. Places have now been booked for those staying overnight.. You are welcome to join us as a day retreatant for any part of these 3 days.

Blessing of Graves ceremonies (2pm unless otherwise stated)

Lodge Hill, Robin Hood, Sun 10th. Nov. Kings Norton, Widney Manor, Sun 17th. Nov, Wythall, Yardley, Sun 24th.Nov.

Rotas 17th November

5:30pm 8:30am 10:30am Е В Readers: Extraordinary В Α Ε <u>Ministers</u> of Holy Communion: Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith F.Perkins, M.McGrory, **Counting:** T.McGrory S.Hall, C.McGrory **Brasses**

SICK:

Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, 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, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, 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, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Joe Evans, Pat Deery, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel and Patty Rooney.

Strictly Come 'Ceili' Dancing -Every Mon from

7:45pm, in the parish centre. Join us for a 'reel' good laugh!

Part-time Domestic Assistant for St Paul's Convent, Selly Park.

25 hours per week, Monday to Friday. See poster in the porch for more details.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Drinkwater, Fr Duck, Fr O'Keefe, Deacon Burton, Fr Smith, Fr O'Connor, Fr Boyle, Elizabeth Evans, Edna Kelly, Eva Mazurowska, Shaun Donnelly, Maureen O'Mara, Patrick Duffy, Bernard Rampkin, Anne O'Meara, Kathleen Jones, Luciano Melito, William Allen, Maria Bien, Hannah Nolan, Joseph Hartle, Lena Cole.