ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch.

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

SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am

Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm

Thursday Club Thurs from 1pm

Parish Societies:

Choir Practice Tues 6:30pm in church

In Residence: Fr Kamil Stawiski

Parish Secretary: Maxine Winspear

Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **17**TH November **2019** - C

> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration** Tues 9:45-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:00pm Morning Prayer of the Church:

Mon, Tue 9:00am, Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9;30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm

Devotions for the Holy Souls: Friday 6:30pm

We welcome in to the family of our parish Annabel & Penny Lee, who were baptised here last weekend.

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 is the last chance

to book at this price! It will go up on

Monday 18th Nov (£250 deposit).

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). All welcome!

Reader's Day, St Ambrose Barlow's Church,

11:00 The Year of the Word and the Sunday

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

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

15:15 The Year of the Word and the Parish

All are welcome at all or part of this day

14:45 Ongoing Scripture Study for All

Lakev Lane, Hall Green, B28 8QU

Saturday, 23rd. November, 2019

10:30 Arrivals

practise.

Liturgy

Scripture Readings

15:45 Benediction

16:00 Depart

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.

Raffle Tickets Now on sale 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.

Knights of St. Columba, Skittles Evening, Saturday 30th November, 7:30pm at Sheldon Heath Social Club. £5 to include a light buffet

'Carols around the Wards' at Heartlands Hospital, Mon, 16th Dec. If you are interested in attending, please let Fr John know by 4th Dec.

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) Kings Norton, Sun 17th. Nov,

Widney Manor, Sun 17th. Nov, Wythall, Yardley, Sun 24th.Nov.

5:30pm 8:30am 10:30am С R Readers: Extraordinary С В Α <u>Ministers</u> of Holy Communion: Cleaning: S.Garner, A.Cassidy C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins **Counting:**

Masses 5:30pm Michael Fitzgerald, RIP Anniv. Sat Sun 8:30am Rita & Paul Somerville, RIP 10:30am Gil Gordon RIP anniv Hugh Brennan, RIP Mon 9:15am Teresa Mee, RIP 6:30pm Tue 9:15am Pat Duffy, RIP Eugene McWilliams, RIP 7:00pm Wed 9:00am Roisin Panting, Ints Mary & Joseph Clarke, RIP Anniv. 7:00pm Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thu Mary Whitehouse, Ints (St Andrew's School) Fri Memorial of St Cecilia Funeral Mass, Rory O'Grady 10:30am Michael & Bridget Mannion, RIP 7:00pm Sat 9:00am Deepa (Job), Ints

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat 5:30pm Goodman Family Sun 8:30am Sue, Special Intention 10:30am Nerney & Killeen Families, RIP

Recently Deceased:

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Lunch - Sun 8th. Dec, 1pm Advent Concert – Sun 8th. Dec., 6:30pm Parish Carol Service - Sun 15th. Dec, 5pm followed by Grand Prize Draw. Penitential Service: Tues 17th. Dec, 7pm

Sanctuary Flowers this weekend are in memory of Rita Somerville

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

10/11 - GA £183.50 ~ Non-GA £486.85 This Weekend - Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Next Weekend - Catholic Youth Service

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

Result for 12.11.19

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Next draw will take place On Tue 19th Nov after morning Mass.

St Thomas More's Parish Bazaar Saturday Nov 30th, ...11am-2pm.. Donations now being taken of bottles and unwanted gifts for the Tombolas. Please hand in at the presbytery or piety stall.

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. More leaders are needed. Please see Fr John or Steve

Prepare the Way, An Advent & Christmas Celebration with Jo Boyce & Friends, St Thomas More, Sun 8th December 6:30pm. See poster in the porch.

Vacancy- Front Desk Clerk/Receptionist required at St Chad's Cathedral. Permanent/Full-Time (35 hours per week). See poster in porch for more details

Strictly Come 'Ceili'

Dancing - Every Mon from 7:45pm, in the parish centre.

Join us for a 'reel' good laugh! ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Dunne. Boulton, Fr Havekin, Fr Lockett, Canon Coyne, Archbishop McIntyre, Fr Jackson,

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, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel and Patty Rooney.

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda

Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith,

Rotas 24th November Fr Higham, Deacon Linthwaite, Peter Gilsenan, David Smith, Michael Fitzgerald, Stephen Cochrane, Dorothy Murfin, Marcella Curtin, John Carey, John McAvoy, Rita Somerville, Christopher Staunton, Mary Clarke, Joachim Blaney, Peter Bradford, Mary McHugh, Luke Cunnane, Agnes Jeffries, Patrick Harding, Robert Kells, Christine Murray, Stephen Casey, Catherine Earlis **Brasses**

Next parish BINGO!

Saturday, December 7th,

Parish Centre- Eyes Down,

7pm.